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OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF DISTRICT 28 BRIGHTON BEACH Z-O-A*
MINDFULL OF YOUR HISTORIC CONTRIBUTIONS TO ZIONISM AND
TOWARDS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL URGE YOU
TO ASSUME LEADERSHIP AS PRESIDENT OF ZIONIST ORGANIZATION
OF AMERICA PLEASE ADVISE AVAILABILITY KINDEST REGARDS=

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From Brandeis To Browdy

Benjamin Browdy is certainly not the best man to lead a great Zionist movement. Previously we would have added that he certainly wasn't the worst man either; now we seriously wonder.

Since his sudden accession to the presidency of the Zionist Organization — as vice-president he succeeded the late Daniel Frisch — Mr. Browdy has provoked increasing uneasiness among his followers. He may have been quite up to being a quiescent vice-president, but he was not at all up to being an articulate president. His shortcomings were qualities which his friends found amenable, but these shortcoming glared out disproportionately on the public platform. He lacked crowd appeal and poise; he lacked good speech delivery and attractive diction. These lacks were not compensated for by intellectual profundity. Mr. Browdy's friends pointed out that the new ZOA president was personally wealthy, that he was well liked by the organization men of the Democratic party organization and that he himself was warmly attached to Zion. So the best was hoped for.

The "best" has not come about. Mr. Browdy has increasingly embarrassed his friends. He has turned out to be a man of astonishingly little savoir faire. It appears that he does not know how to conduct himself in the limelight.

Instances have multiplied. Last year, for example, we recall seeing Mr. Browdy on "Toast of the Town," Ed Sullivan's Sunday evening television show, in a program that was supposed to commemorate Israeli independence before a nation-wide audience. Most of the entertainment was shoddy and commemorative of the sort of stereotyped Borscht Circuit humour from which Zionism is supposed to free us. We bit our lips in distress. But that was not all. When Mr. Browdy came on we writhed. Toast of the Town, you know, is the second most popular show on television. Browdy's uninspired mumbling. To them this was Zion. We dread to think how many millions listened to Mr. Browdy's voice. Then Mr. Browdy surpassed himself in fluff. He was seen to whisper to Mr. Sullivan "Should I give it to you now?" ("It" was an award making Mr. Sullivan an honorary Zionist.) Mr. Sullivan nodded unhappily and the rehearsed formula was recited by Mr. Browdy.

One thing was clear that night about the Zionist Organization: the president of it was a scared fish who could not bear too much public observation. The Zionist orators of the past who stirred a nation and swayed an international tribunal had not been worthily succeeded. Justice Brandeis' precedent of clear thought and clear action was no longer followed.

It became further evident recently when Mr. Browdy emerged from a conference with President Truman about Zionist Organization matters and told reporters that Harry Truman would decide in a week or ten days whether to run, and that he, M. Browdy, believed the country to be behind the Truman candidacy. P.S.: Harry didn't decide.

In any case, Mr. Browdy's action showed that he was thoughtless, or that in his thoughts he has contempt for the organization he leads. Hitherto, Zionism has been one of the most bi-partisan issues in American politics. Both parties went for Zionism because it was humane and reasonable. ZOA heads scrupulously kept away from identification with either party and hewed to bi-partisanship. The late Dr. Stephen Wise was a Democrat; Dr. Abba Hillel Silver is a Republican. Dr. Wise never delivered ZOA to the Democrats; Dr. Silver never delivered it to the Republicans. It would have been as absurd as trying to involve the Red Cross or the U.S.O. in party politics. No wonder we are chagrined at Mr. Browdy for getting the Zionist Organization involved in whether President Truman will run or be elected. Mr. Browdy has strengthened the hand of the anti-Zionist propagandists who proclaim that President Truman helps Israel in order to satisfy the Zionist-Jewish vote and for no other good and moral reasons. Mr. Browdy certainly gave them their biggest break of the year.

As the time approaches to elect a new ZOA president to succeed the incumbent, we hope that the electors will return to the old Brandeis tradition of Zionist leadership. It is a glorious roster: Silver, Neumann, Lipsky — names that stir men to admiration. These were leaders with flash and wit and stately bearing. Once more the Zionist Organization needs such a person; it cannot afford mediocre leadership.

For the Zionist Organization is in decline. Members have quit in droves. They could bear the anxiety of state-

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YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND GENERAL ZIONISTS
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BERNSTEIN=

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March 24, 1952

Mr. Julius Schwartz, President
District 28, Z.O.A.
3145 Brighton at 4th Street
Brooklyn, New York

My dear Mr. Schwartz:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram. I very much appreciate the kind thoughts of the officers and members of your district, and I am greatly heartened by your confidence in me, but I am afraid that I am not available for the presidency of the Z.O.A.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER.

AHS:er

CABLE

MARCH 24, 1952

BERNSTEIN
GENZION
TEL AVIV

DEEPLY APPRECIATE INVITATION TO ATTEND NATIONAL CONFERENCE
GENERAL ZIONIST ORGANIZATION. SHOULD VERY ^{much} ~~like~~ TO ATTEND.

UNFORTUNATELY I AM SCHEDULED TO BE ON PACIFIC COAST THAT
WEEK TO OPEN UNITED JEWISH APPEAL CAMPAIGN. PLEASE CONVEY
TO CONFERENCE MY WARMEST GREETINGS AND HIGH HOPES THAT GENERAL
ZIONISTS WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE GREAT PROGRESS AND THAT ITS
SOUND PROGRAM FOR THE UPBUILDING OF ISRAEL WILL COME TO PREVAIL.

ABBAHILLEL SILVER

MAY HOSEIERY MILLS

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GENERAL OFFICES
NASHVILLE 2, TENNESSEE
PHONE 42-4611

March 24, 1952

Dr. A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I know you are cognizant of the whole picture in the ZOA and there is no need in my writing you any details. If the meeting of the Actions Committee is held as now planned on May 7th, I expect to go. I am wondering if you would venture me a few words about the whole situation and any relation that I might have to it.

Particularly if you have any ideas about what will come up in Jerusalem I would welcome expression.

Warm regards to you and yours.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. M."
MORTIMER MAY

MM:fh

March 27, 1952

Mr. Mortimer May
May Hosiery Mills
Nashville 2, Tennessee

My dear Mortimer:

I was pleased to receive your note of March 24th. I am really not very much acquainted with the Z.O.A. picture at the moment. I have not followed it up closely, and I am keeping out of organizational politics. As far as the meeting of the Actions Committee is concerned, I assume that the principal subject which will come up for discussion will be the charter for the World Zionist Organization. You have probably seen the text of the projected status which is to be introduced in the Knesseth. It appeared in the J.T.A. News of March 26th. It speaks for itself. It is a clear contravention, of course, of the decisions of the Congress, and it aims to supplant the World Zionist Organization with a new Zionist - non-Zionist, probably 50-50-composition, modelled after the well-known and defunct enlarged Jewish Agency. I do not know that the Actions Committee will be able to do anything about it, but you will recall that I have stated time and time again that the World Zionist Movement as well as the Z.O.A. are helpless in any situation where the government of Israel is in opposition. The Mapai does not want a strong Zionist movement, and the Actions Committee as well as the Executive of the Jewish Agency are, as you know, Mapai-dominated.

I trust that you are well, and with all good wishes to you and Mrs. May, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

הסתדרות הציונית הכללית בישראל
GENERAL ZIONISTS ORGANIZATION IN ISRAEL

ס. גניזון: גניזון
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TEL-AVIV
33, KING GEORGE STREET
PHONES 3031, 4530

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רחוב הפלך ג'ירון, 33
טלפון 3031, 4530

In reply please quote
No. F/10890/D/AD

the 6th April 1952 at

FOREIGN RELATIONS AND
ZIONIST MOVEMENT DEPT.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I am directed by Mr Bernstein to confirm receipt of your wire of 24th March, and to thank you for the warm message of greetings contained therein to the General Zionists' Organization in Israel, on the occasion of its National Conference that was held at Ramat Gan on 2nd April.

I have much pleasure in stating that the message, when read out, was deeply appreciated by the assembly.

I take this opportunity of communicating the resolution adopted at the plenary session, according to which

THE CONFERENCE SENDS ITS VERY CORDIAL GREETINGS TO RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER, THE GREAT LEADER OF ZIONISM IN THE DIAPOLE, FOR HIS NOBLE POLITICAL STRUGGLE AND OUTSTANDING EFFORTS TO MOBILIZE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE STATE OF ISRAEL, AND CALLS ON HIM TO RETURN TO ACTIVE SERVICE ON BEHALF OF GENERAL ZIONISM.

Mr Bernstein asks me to convey you his kind personal regards to which I have much pleasure in joining my own.

Yours sincerely,


I.A. Matalon
Secretary.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

הוועדה המרכזית הציונית
הוועדה המרכזית

Organisation Sioniste de France

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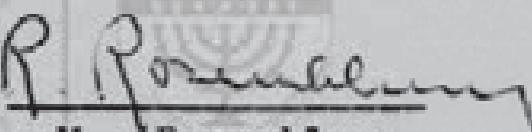
Paris, le 11 Avril 1952

To: Dr. Aba Hilel Silver
Cleavland, Ohio
U.S.A.

Dear Dr. Silver,

Along with the letter by the chief-editor of our paper "Zionistische Bleter" I am sending to you on behalf of our Central Committee best wishes to jom-tov.

Yours, very sincerely



M. Rosenblum,
Secretary General of the organisation
of the General Zionists in France

April 14, 1952

Mr. I. A. Matalon, Secretary
General Zionists Organization
33, King George Street
Tel-Aviv, Israel

Ref: F/10890/JM/AD

My dear Mr. Matalon:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 6th in which you convey to me the resolution which was adopted at the plenary session of the National Conference of the General Zionists Organization in Israel. Please convey to Mr. Bernstein and to all my good friends my sincere appreciation for the resolution and for the greetings which they sent me, which I value very highly. Judging from the reports which I read in the press, your conference was very fruitful and productive of much good. This pleases me very much.

With all good wishes to you, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SIINER

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NASHVILLE 2, TENNESSEE
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April 15, 1952

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I was very glad to get your communication of the 27th of last month and the outline of your views. I am leaving tomorrow for the meeting of the Actions Committee and will, of course, do what I can in my humble way to assert our position that the status will be along the line contemplated by the last Congress, and of course, an endeavor to have a potent World Zionist Organization.

Naturally I agree with you that it is impossible to win out against the Government if they are against us, as appears to be the case. Nonetheless, I think our view should be made clear and vigorously pronounced.

I shall actually see Emanuel and feel sure that he will bring me up to date. I haven't been in New York in a number of months and about all I know that is going on was learned when I was in Miami Beach. The ZOA, of late, has become extremely New York centered; about the only time we hear anything from them is when they want something in the way of financial support. Otherwise they must have a feeling that they can run the Organization pretty well without the suburbs.

My kindest regards to you and yours.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature consisting of stylized initials "M.M." followed by the name "MORTIMER MAY" in a smaller, more standard font.
MORTIMER MAY

MM:sj

May 8, 1952

Zionist Organization of America
Accounting Department
41 East 42nd Street
New York 17, New York

Gentlemen:

I have been trying to check the statement of March 31, 1952 which you sent to Dr. Silver. My records indicate that in addition to the payments which you have listed, there were two additional ones; March 28, 1952 - \$79.75, and May 16, 1952 - \$28.87. This would leave an unpaid balance of \$144.33 rather than \$123.05, as indicated in your statement. I shall appreciate your checking further and advising me.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice
Secretary to Dr. Silver

Murray Hill 2-3205

STATEMENT

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

41 EAST 42nd STREET • NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

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Dr. A. H. Wood
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

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COMMITTEE FOR REVITALIZATION OF THE Z. O. A.

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Madison Avenue at 58th Street
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Jacob Schwabsky
Sam Rothberg
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Robert Silverman

May 9, 1952

Dear Friend:

The increasingly critical position of the Z.O.A. in relation to Israel and the American Jewish community requires immediate and intelligent action. It is for this reason that we invite you, as a Zionist leader, to join a group of veteran Zionists to effect a revitalization of the Z.O.A. program.

The Z.O.A. cannot survive by living "from hand to mouth", on a piecemeal program. We, the undersigned, together with those listed on this letterhead, propose that the forthcoming Z.O.A. Convention elect, besides a president, a managerial committee of industrialists, businessmen and educators who jointly with all past Z.O.A. presidents and the new president, will take stock of the status of the Z.O.A. and hammer out a new program.

We propose that the new administration be headed by Ezra Shapiro of Cleveland and we further propose that he be drafted for the post of president. Mr. Shapiro will accept the draft only if this program is approved. We, in turn, pledge our services under his leadership. We are confident that other Zionist leaders will do likewise.

This is an invitation to you, as a Zionist leader, to join with us in this effort by endorsing our program and the draft of Ezra Shapiro. You will please indicate your agreement with our aims by filling out the enclosed card.

Also please reserve Sunday, May 18th, 8:00 PM, for an extraordinary conference to be held at the Biltmore Hotel, Madison Avenue at 45rd Street, New York City, at which our program will be formulated. The meeting will hear a first-hand report by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, Chairman of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, on the current Zionist Actions Committee, meeting in Jerusalem. Speakers at this meeting will include Louis Lipski, Chairman of the American Zionist Council; Ezra Shapiro, Dewey Stone and Rudolf

Sonnenborn, Vice-Presidents of the Z.O.A.; and Jacob M. Alkow,
President of the Southern-Pacific Zionist Region.

We are confident that you will join with us in this crucial
effort to strengthen the Z.O.A. at the time when its services are
still much needed.

Looking forward to your reply, we are

Sincerely yours,

Dewey Stone

Dewey Stone,
Chairman

Rudolf Sonnenborn

Rudolf Sonnenborn,
Co-Chairman

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Jacob M. Alkow

Jacob M. Alkow,
Co-Chairman

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OF AMERICA



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of
THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

cordially invite you

to the Opening and Inauguration of
THE Z. O. A. HOUSE IN ISRAEL

The Daniel Frisch Memorial

Tuesday afternoon, May 13th, 1952, at 4:00 p. m.

26 Ibn Gevirol Street, Tel Aviv, Israel

Please present this invitation for admission



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הסתדרות הציונית של ארץ ישראל

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

41 EAST 42nd STREET
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

May 13, 1952

Miss Elizabeth Rice
The Temple
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland 5, Ohio

Dear Miss Rice:

The following charges are open on Dr. Silver's travel account:

| DATE | FROM - TO | AMOUNT |
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| 4/13/51 | A trip which I believe was from Detroit to Cleveland. | \$ 7.48 |
| 5/17/51 | New York to Cleveland | 57.74 |
| 6/7/51 | Cleveland to New York | 54.86 |

There is also due a balance of 2.97
on Dr. Silver's trip to Los Angeles last \$123.05
April.

The company evidently had made an error
and or the order slip which they attached
with their bill, there is a correction
for this additional amount. The most re-
cent charge that we have received is one
for February 15, 1952, from Detroit to
Cleveland.

7.48
\$130.53

Pd
5/16/52

In view of the fact that we now have our pre-convention audit, we should
very much appreciate if you could take care of this at your earliest
convenience.

Sincerely yours

Julia Kirtz

Julia Kirtz
Assistant Comptroller

JK:ml

התאחדות הציונית של ארצות הברית

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA



41 EAST 42nd STREET
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

May 13, 1952

1952 - THE CONVENTION FOR CREATIVE JEWISH LIVING - 1952

TO: ZOA REGIONAL AND DISTRICT PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES

Dear Friends:

The Fifty-Fifth Annual Convention of the Zionist Organization of America will convene Thursday, June 12th through Sunday, June 15th, 1952. New York City, N.Y. has been selected as the Convention City and the sessions will be held in the Hotel Statler which is Convention Headquarters.

The enclosed preliminary instructions and regulations are furnished to you as an aid and guide for your election of Delegates. Amended regulations and instructions will be sent to you after the meetings of the National Executive Committee and National Administrative Council on May 21st, 1952.

Election of Delegates and Alternates to the Convention may be held until Thursday, June 5, 1952. Election returns, filed on the enclosed official form, must be received at National Headquarters on or before June 6th, 1952. The formula for representation will be transmitted to you after May 21st, 1952.

Please hold your Election Meeting early, and file your Election Report as soon thereafter as you can. This will help avoid a last minute rush.

Representation is based upon the number of members in good standing for the fiscal year 5712 (1951-1952) as of June 5th, 1952. Under these circumstances, each District may anticipate the number of its members in good standing on June 5th, 1952. Districts are urged to see that all members are brought up-to-date, to obtain as many new enrollments as possible before that date, and to meet their American Zionist Fund and Israel Projects Fund Quotas.

This year has posed many new problems for Israel and American Jewry. The mounting problems to cope with, the thousands who are pouring into Israel, the economic aid which is badly needed now, and the concern all of us have for the American Jewish community make it necessary for us to render decisions which will affect every aspect of our every day life.

I know that we can depend upon you to be present and participate fully in the discussions and deliberations.

Accept my kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Sidney Marks
Secretary

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BROWDY INTENDS MAKE IDENTIFICATION MAIN ISSUE I HAVE ATTACKED
HIS RECENT STATEMENT AND DECLARED CENTRAL ISSUE COMING
CONVENTION HOW RESCUE ZOA FROM LOW STATE RESTORE ITS DIGNITY
POSITION STOP MAY HAS ISSUED STATEMENT ENDORSING MILLER
CALLING UPON FRIENDS GIVE FULL SUPPORT ALSO CRITICIZES BROWDYS
REMARKS NEUMANN



National Committee for Zionist Action within the ZOA

521 FIFTH AVENUE, ROOM 1903

NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

MAY 16 1952

ABRAHAM GOODMAN
Chairman

ZOA MUST CHART VITAL AND DYNAMIC GOALS FOR WORLD ZIONISM, DECLARES RABBI MILLER

WILL SEEK TO BRING ABOUT FAR-REACHING CHANGES IN POLICY, PROGRAM AND LEADERSHIP AT
FORTHCOMING ZOA CONVENTION

Pledges Organization United In Purpose and Action

Presents Convention Platform of National Committee for Zionist Action

NEW YORK - "I have accepted the invitation of the National Committee for Zionist Action to be a candidate for the Presidency of the Zionist Organization of America and will accept that office, if elected at the forthcoming National Convention, because I am convinced that both Israel and the American Jewish community need today, more than ever before, a vital and effective Zionist Movement in this country," declared Rabbi Irving Miller, Vice-President of the Zionist Organization of America, and principal candidate for the ZOA Presidency, at a press conference convened by this Committee at the Hotel Biltmore, New York City. The Conference was presided over by Abraham Goodman, Vice-President of the ZOA and Chairman of the above Committee, which supports Rabbi Miller for the Presidency of the Organization.

Rabbi Miller continued: "It was the Zionist Organization of America which together with all other sections of the World Zionist Organization, mobilized and directed the heroic efforts which made possible the creation of the State of Israel and the economic upbuilding of the land. But a nation is not built up overnight. The process is long and arduous. Israel faces and will continue to face for some time to come, grave political and economic problems. A climate of public opinion favorable to Israel's legitimate political and economic needs must be created here and in other parts of the free world, if the forces which sought to prevent the creation of Israel are not now to succeed in destroying what has been achieved. The United Jewish Appeal, as a source of free dollars for Israel - and the Israel Bond Issue - as the source of expansion capital, must be given ever-increasing support. In addition, full encouragement and opportunity must be afforded to private initiative both here and in Israel to make its own unique and significant contribution to the upbuilding of the country and the absorption of the newcomers. American Jewry must also create both here and in Israel, conditions which will make it possible for American-Jewish Chalutzim to go to Israel permanently or on a temporary basis and bring to that country both the idealism and the skills of American Jewish youth. Only a Zionist organization, knowing its own mind, engaged in a vital program of activities and inspiringly led, will achieve these goals for Israel."

"The need for a Zionist Movement however, is no less urgent for the well-being of the American Jewish community. Precisely because it is spiritually and culturally rooted in Jewish history, Zionism can make American Jews conscious of their historic links to Jews everywhere and to Israel in particular and ensure a creative and meaningful

future for Jewish life in America.

"As the leading General Zionist group within the World Zionist Organization, the Zionist Organization of America must once again chart vital and dynamic goals for the Movement as a whole.

"In this spirit I am prepared to assume the burdens of leadership. If entrusted with this responsibility, I shall, in conjunction with my fellow-officers, seek to draw into the Movement all segments of the Jewish community and bring about an organization united in purpose and action."

"I wish to present to you now, the official Convention Platform of the National Committee for Zionist Action Within the Z.O.A.:

PLATFORM OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR ZIONIST ACTION WITHIN THE Z.O.A.

The 55th National Convention will determine whether the Zionist Organization of America is again to be an effective force on behalf of Zionism and Israel in the American Jewish community. Unless the situation obtaining now is radically changed, the outlook for the year ahead is bleak indeed.

Membership has fallen off in alarming proportions and income is at its lowest point. Many projects are blue-printed but most of them remain on paper. Everywhere one observes apathy and confusion. The Executive and Administrative Council have been reduced to ineffective bodies which meet irregularly, receive pronouncements and reports, but rarely, if ever, discuss basic issues and problems. By failing to take clear and forthright positions on issues which face the Zionist and Jewish world, the Z.O.A. has abdicated its position of leadership in the World Zionist Movement, has been relegated to secondary importance in the fund-raising institutions, and is now relinquishing its moral and intellectual position in the American Jewish community. No wonder, then, that Zionists are dispirited and discouraged. Those spiritual and cultural values which made of Zionism a Jewish way of life and gave Zionists a sense of personal identification with the dynamics of Jewish and Zionist life, have been supplanted by so-called practical approaches which have all but emptied Zionism of its content and idealism.

The forthcoming Convention of the Z.O.A. must put an end to this deplorable situation. It must place before the Zionists of America in clear and unequivocal fashion, the needs both of Israel and of the American Jewish community. It must formulate a clear statement of principles in terms of these needs. It must adopt a vital and effective program of activities to meet these needs. It must call for inspired and inspiring leadership to carry them out. Above all, it must lead Zionists back upon the road of high idealism and consecrated service.

To this end, the National Committee for Zionist Action Within the Z.O.A. has been organized. Through full debate and by means of the democratic process of majority decision, it will seek to bring about far-reaching changes in policy, program and leadership at the forthcoming Convention.

The following is a statement of the views of the Committee with regard to the issues and problems confronting the Movement and the Organization.

Zionism and World Zionist Organization

1. We believe that Zionism is the historic expression of the unity of the Jewish people and the centrality of Eretz Israel in the scheme of Jewish existence. As such, its roots strike deep into Jewish history and bespeak a relationship between the

Jewish people and Israel based on an identity of spiritual and cultural destiny, and not on mere philanthropy.

2. Since its founding the World Zionist Organization has been recognized as the spokesman of the historic hopes of the Jewish people and its agent in mobilizing and directing the heroic efforts which made possible the creation of the State of Israel. The World Zionist Organization must continue to be so recognized. The historic partnership between the State and the Movement will only then be forged and made effective when Israel, as a matter of clear and open policy, will invest the Movement with the authority and the status to speak for and act in behalf of the Jewish people in all matters relating to the upbuilding of Israel, to the ingathering of exiles, as well as to the revival of the spiritual and cultural values of our people everywhere.

General Zionism

3. General Zionism has always identified itself with the concept of Klal Yisrael and has placed the accent within the Movement on the needs and welfare of the people as a whole rather than on those of any one group or class. As the leading General Zionist group within the World Zionist Organization, the Z.O.A. must provide leadership to all groups within the Movement who adhere to this principle and who place the interests of the Jewish people above those of any segment of it.

4. The State of Israel has been founded and established upon the ideals of a liberal democracy in which all citizens, regardless of party or political affiliation, are entitled to equal opportunities and must assume equal obligations. In keeping with this ideal, we trust that full encouragement and opportunity will be afforded to private initiative to make its significant contribution to the upbuilding of the country and the absorption of the newcomers. We hope too, that there will be created soon in Israel, a National school-system which will free education from party-control, a Civil Service based on merit, and such other institutions and practices as will safeguard the interests of the Nation as a whole. In these hopes which we are happy to note, are gaining greater acceptance among the people, we identify ourselves with the General Zionists in Israel. We wish to make it clear that such identification in no way calls for the affiliation of the Zionist Organization of America with any group or party in Israel, nor does it in any way qualify our support of Israel.

The Zionist Organization of America

5. We shall do our utmost to again make of the Z.O.A. that dynamic and resourceful organization which played so leading a role in the political struggle for the creation of the Jewish State as well as in the economic upbuilding of the land. To this end, we shall strive to bring into the Z.O.A. a membership not only numerically large but one that is well-informed, articulate, and conscious of the historic links which bind it to Jews everywhere and to Israel in particular. We shall seek to restore to Zionists the sense of idealistic fellowship which characterized Zionist life and activity for so long. We shall try to bring back into the Movement men of the spirit whose spiritual and cultural contributions are so essential to revivify our Organization. We shall broaden the leadership base of our Movement so that it may be representative also of the many large and influential Jewish communities outside of New York. We shall create within the Organization a climate favorable to freedom of expression and interchange of ideas. Above all, we shall again make of the Executive and Administrative Council deliberative and legislative bodies so that they may become national platforms for the discussion of Jewish and Zionist issues.

American Zionist Council

6. We pledge to the American Zionist Council the fullest cooperation of the Z.O.A. in planning and carrying through a more intensified and imaginative countrywide

educational and public-relations program designed to create a favorable climate of public opinion for Israel and its legitimate political and economic needs. Such a program must place in proper focus the problems of the Near East generally, Israel's position in that part of the world, and its relations to America in the struggle for a free world. In the pursuance of these objectives the Z.O.A. must, as in the past, be wedded to no political party but seek the broadest support from all parties and groups in this country.

Economic Aid to Israel

7. We shall exert all efforts to make the Z.O.A. the leading factor in the United Jewish Appeal, the Bond Drive and the Jewish National Fund. We are convinced that only a strong and effective Z.O.A. can bring about harmonious working relationships among these efforts and do away with the conflicts and misunderstandings which have arisen, especially between the U.J.A. and the Bond campaign.

8. To the tens of thousands of businessmen who comprise the membership of the Z.O.A., Israel's economic problems present a challenge which calls for dynamic and imaginative handling. In terms of adequate machinery, trained personnel, raw materials, industrial management and expansion capital, the Z.O.A. possesses resources which, if properly organized and used, could revolutionize Israel's economy. To this end we propose to set up an Economic Council comprising leading men of affairs in the country which will, in long-range terms, plan how best to harness the resources of the Z.O.A. in behalf of Israel's economic problems, provide our members with full information concerning opportunities for investment in Israel, and seek to reduce as far as possible difficulties connected with investment of American Jewish capital in Israel. We shall work in the closest cooperation with the Palestine Economic Corporation which has already contributed most significantly to the economic development of the country.

Chalutziuth

9. Chalutziuth has been one of the noblest by-products of the Zionist Movement. To foster and encourage it remains a primary obligation of the Zionist Organization. We shall re-establish the Commission on Chalutziuth and provide it with material and moral resources to enable it to plan a far-reaching program, involving industrial, technical and professional as well as agricultural Chalutziuth and create conditions both here and in Israel favorable to the realization of this program. Above all, we wish to make it clear that our concern with our Chalutzim will not end with their aliyah but will carry over to their problems in Israel.

Young Zionists

10. We pledge to the Young Zionist Districts positive aid and encouragement to enable them to enroll the vast numbers of unaffiliated American Jewish young men and women within the Movement and to provide them with a creative and significant program. We shall give the leadership of this Movement a proper voice within the councils of the Organization.

Education

11. As a spiritual and cultural movement, Zionism draws its sustenance from Jewish knowledge and education. Through adult educational programs, publications, pamphlets, forums, etc., we shall provide our membership and the Jewish community generally with opportunities for Jewish information and education. We shall urge our members to assume leadership on the national and local level in enhancing Jewish educational opportunities in this country. Above all, we shall strive in cooperation with the Histadruth Ivrit and similar bodies to bring about a renaissance of the Hebrew language and literature in America.

Z.O.A. Projects

12. Z.O.A.-sponsored projects in Israel, planned and carried through by American Zionists, are both necessary and desirable. We believe, however, that such projects should be referred for financing and implementation to Regions so that they may become the links binding the members and districts of these Regions to life in Israel.

American Jewish Life

13. We believe that creative and meaningful Jewish life is possible in America. To achieve it, American Jews must think and act Jewishly, participate to the fullest in Jewish community life, and above all, have faith in themselves and in their heritage. In this task Zionism has and will play a vital and significant part.



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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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Dear Abba:

I have not bothered you much with reports about the doings of our committee. Although, as I recall it, I promised to do so in a letter I wrote to you quite some time ago. However, I cannot refrain from reporting to you on today's events which I am sure will advance considerably the chances for success for our committee at the coming ZOA convention.

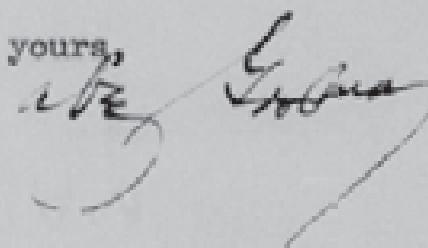
This morning Emanuel called Jacque from Paris and told him that Mortimer issued a statement in which he comes out whole-heartedly for our group and Irving Miller, and in which he sharply attacks Browdy. A cable to that effect was received at the office of Zins this morning, copy of which I am enclosing.

I am now coming from a press conference over which I presided, and which was attended by every representative of the Israel Press, also the local Yiddish Press and a number of representatives of the Anglo-Jewish Press, including Spiegel of the New York Times. Irving presented the platform of our committee. Naturally he was bombarded with questions, most of them very pointed and dealing with the question of identification. I must say he handled himself in a masterly fashion, answering all questions in a straightforward manner without any attempt at soft pedaling.

Our committee is getting well organized for the convention and things do not look too bad for the chances of success.

I hope you will find this information of interest, and with kindest regards to Virginia and yourself from Molly and myself.

Sincerely yours,



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GENERAL ZIONISTS ORGANIZATION IN ISRAEL

TEL-AVIV, 18th May 1952
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My dear Dr Silver,

I suppose you have already received my telegram asking you to act - as you think fittest - with regard to Mr Browdies' declaration made at the banquet of the opening celebration of the ZOA House to the effect that the ZOA is an independent organization which does not identify itself with any party of either America or Israel.

I know quite well that the ZOA resolution adopted earlier by the National Executive and or administrative Committee and confirmed by the Convention of last summer may not actually have been one of identification with the Histadruth Hazionim Haklaliim in Israel, and certainly did not have the practical effects which could have been expected from it even in the terms it was adopted. But the public understood it to be the expression of a more or less intimate connection between the two organizations, and therefore received the renunciation of Mr Browdie with pained astonishment.

You certainly have heard about the ferocious attack which Mr Ben Gurion launched in the Knesseth against us in order to impress Mr Browdie and his colleagues with the necessity of severing the connection between ZOA and our party and I believe I may suppose that Mr Ben Gurion made it his express condition for his attendance at the banquet that such a declaration be made. It is, of course, most regrettable that the Prime Minister of the State of Israel should sacrifice everything and everyone to his party - politics, and I cannot recall having witnessed so humiliating a spectacle as a ZOA president, earlier defamed and stigmatised in the Knesseth by Mr Ben Gurion as one of the bankrupt Zionist leaders, crawling before him by attributing to him all the credit of establishing the State, by studiously avoiding any mention, even in general, of the role played by American Zionists, and of course by you personally, or Mr Newman, who was present.

But however distressing all this may be, we are at present primarily concerned with the undesirable effect which must be expected from an official repudiation of the "identification" resolution by the first convention of the ZOA, and this is what Mr Browdie and his friends mean to achieve by all means, obviously by orders of Mr Ben Gurion. Anyway, Mr Browdie admitted that this was his main purpose.

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Dr Abba Hillel Silver,

18th May 1952

Until now I did not wish to bother you either with our affairs or with those of the ZOA which are troubling us, irrespective of any nominal or real "identification". But now I feel that I am permitted to ask you to use your enormous influence, as of old, in the way you deem fittest, to prevent a reversal of the "identification" resolution. We are not interested in its reaffirmation. But if it is attacked it ought to be vigorously defended, for its repudiation would do a lot of harm, though its practical significance may not have been as great as many people hoped and expected.

I would be glad to hear from you and remain, with kindest regards,

Cordially yours,

P. Bernstein.



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DR. ABRAHAM HILLEL SILVER
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AT RECEPTION GIVEN BY BROWDY AND MONESSEN AFTER DEDICATION ZOA HOUSE, BROWDY MAINTAINED JEWISH STATE WAS PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT BEN GURION ALONE WITHOUT MENTIONING ANY SHARE OF AMERICAN ZIONISTS. BROWDY FURTHER DECLARED ZOA NOT CONNECTED ANY ISRAELI PARTY AND STANDS AT DISPOSAL ISRAEL GOVERNMENT AND PRIME MINISTER ALONE, THUS REVERSING RESOLUTIONS OF ZOA SUPREME BODIES. STATEMENT HAS UNDERSTANDABLY DISTRESSING EFFECT ISRAEL PUBLIC, ESPECIALLY COMING SHORTLY AFTER BEN GURION'S KNESSET ACCUSATIONS THAT GENERAL ZIONISTS NEITHER LOVE ISRAEL STATE NOR SHOULDERS ITS BURDENS. WE UNDERSTAND THAT BROWDY DECLARATION FOLLOWS LENGTHY PREPARATIONS PERSONALLY DIRECTED BY BEN GURION AND WILL SERVE BROWDY GROUP ELECTION SLOGAN. WE URGE YOU REACT VIGOROUSLY IN MANNER YOU FIND FITTEST.

BERNSTEIN

MINUTES OF MEETING OF NATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL
ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA - MAY 21, 1952
GOVERNOR CLINTON HOTEL, NEW YORK

PRESENT: Benjamin G. Browdy, President, Abraham A. Redelheim, Chairman, National Administrative Council, Messrs. Marcus Abramson, Rev. Martin Adolf, Philip April, Joseph Andelman, Leo Auerbach, Sol P. Benamy, Solomon Biederman, Max Bressler, Aaron J. Bronstein, Louis E. Brown, Harold W. Carmely, Harry Cohen, Paul Cohen, Sol Cohen, Thomas Cohen, William Conescu, Louis Dince, Benjamin J. Doft, William K. Dorfman, Joseph J. Dreyer, Dr. Joseph Dunner, Michael H. Egnal, Louis A. Falk, George Feinstein, Gertrude Felder, M. Baldwin Fertig, Dr. Louis Fishbein, Mendel N. Fisher, Joseph Goldberg, Abraham Goodman, Ellis Goodman, Jacob Goodman, Benjamin E. Gordon, Joseph W. Greenleaf, Emanuel Halpern, Max Harmelin, Edward Hart, Harold Held, Leo B. Kagan, Samuel Kanarvogel, Leon Kay, Rabbi I. Usher Kirshblum, Judge Joseph E. Klau, Dr. Milton Kover, Leon A. Kohn, Samuel E. Kratzok, Abraham Krumbein, Phil Lassar, Ben Lassar, Jack Lefkowitz, Joseph Lerner, Louis Lipsky, Milton Lukashok, Dr. Samuel Margoshes, Dr. Sidney Marks, Rabbi Irving Miller, Fred Monosson, David Moskowitz, Max Nussbaum, Martin Perlmutter, Elias Polis, Morris Putter, Judge Hyman J. Reit, Philip S. Resnikov, Charles Ress, Jacob S. Richman, Dr. Morton J. Robbins, Dr. Louis Rosenblum, Moses Rubinson, Jochanon I. Rudavsky, B. G. Rudolph, Judge Albert D. Schanzer, Joseph Scheinberg, Albert Schiff, Philip Schultz, Daniel Sherman, Bernard Shulman, Milton J. Silberman, Rabbi Irving Silman, Robert Silverman, Dewey D. Stone, William H. Sylk, Milton Taylor, Dr. Joseph Tenenbaum, Jacques Torczyner, Moses Torczyner, I. S. Turower, Morris Weinberg, Herman Weintraub, Ben R. Winick, Charles Wolf, Dr. A. Aaron Yallow, Hyman Zimak.

REGION PRESIDENTS:

Judah B. Hellman, Irving Libman, Robert A. Persky, Louis R. Zinberg.

GUESTS: A. Alperin, Samuel Borowsky, Rabbi Jerome Unger, Carl Lampner and members of the staff.

Other members may have been present but not listed. Please advise us.

PRESIDING:

Abraham A. Redelheim, Chairman, National Administrative Council.

MEMORIAM FOR DECEASED MEMBERS:

Mr. Redelheim asked the assemblage to stand for a minute's silence in tribute to ZOA leaders who had died since the previous NAC meeting, namely I. R. Goodman, Jesse Calmanson and Elihu D. Stone.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

Dr. Sidney Marks offered a summation of ZOA activities on the administrative level in recent months. He reported that as of the date of the meeting, 95,500 members had been enrolled this year, as compared to an enrollment of 122,696 on May 31, 1951. He deplored the lack of membership workers and said that results had been forthcoming where efforts had been put forth.

The executive director noted that the ZOA House had been opened, five trade schools had been shipped to Israel in the ZOA projects program, the College of Law and Economics and the Institute of Public Administration will open in the ZOA House in the Fall, technical chalutziut was going ahead, a Landsmanshaft conference and a Conference on Creative Jewish Living had been held, youth work was thriving, progress on the Huleh project was promising, arrangements had been made with the Israel government for stimulating the marketing of Israel merchandise in this country and the Israel bond drive for 1952 had been launched with a dinner at which Vice President Barkley had been guest speaker.

Dr. Marks said that income had diminished and that staff and expenditures had been reduced.

Dr. Marks concluded by detailing the day to day work of the various departments of the organization and the fine products of their labors.

REPORT ON OPENING OF ZOA HOUSE:

Fred Monosson, chairman of the ZOA House Committee, offered a detailed colorful report on the ceremonies attendant on the opening of the House in Tel Aviv on May 13. He reported wide enthusiasm in Israel for the building and stated that the street on which it is located had been renamed Daniel Frisch Street. He noted that American methods had been introduced in its construction and that cooperation had been widely forthcoming in Israel to speed its completion. A special Israel postage stamp had been issued for the occasion, he said, of which 25,000 had already been sent out.

He went on to describe the huge crowds that were present for the ceremonies, including members of the Israel Cabinet, the Acting President of the country, the chairman of the Jewish Agency and many Israel and Zionist dignitaries. He expressed his thanks to his committee for their cooperation (and his appreciation) to Mr. Browdy for reappointing him as chairman of the House Committee.

Mr. Monosson concluded by reading a statement on the purposes of the House.

On the motion of Dewey D. Stone, the Administrative Council then gave Mr. Monosson and his committee a rising vote of thanks.

DISCUSSION ON "BOARD OF ELECTIONS" RESOLUTION"

Dr. Marks then read the resolution approved earlier in the day by the National Executive Committee on the creation of a "Board of Elections" (see minutes of NEC for text of resolution). Michael H. Egnal moved the confirmation of the resolution by the National Administrative Council.

The resolution was then debated in detail, with Mr. Egnal and Judge Joseph E. Klau speaking in favor of adoption of the resolution and Judge Albert D. Schanzer, Fred Monosson, Marcus Abramson and Dr. Louis Fishbein speaking in opposition.

The proponents of the resolution declared that the proposed Board did not conflict with the powers of the Convention Committee, did not usurp the powers of the convention Credentials Committee, was a mechanical device to aid the executive director and the Credentials Committee, would make for more orderly procedure at the convention, establishes a definition of authority and would certify that the proper number of convention delegates had been named by each district.

The opponents of the resolution offered the view that the proposal called for unusual procedures, would set up a board that would take over in advance the work of the convention and its Credentials Committee, that the motion was a reflection on the ZOA administration, and the staff, that the present ZOA administration had compiled an outstanding record, that no special board was needed, that the motion was political in intent, that the administration had not asked for the assistance alleged to be offered by the creation of the Board, that the proposal goes beyond the provisions in the constitution for the powers of the NEC and NAC and that these bodies could thus not legally set up such a board, that the proposal would have a divisive effect and would destroy unity in the ZOA, asked why the proposal did not suggest that the ZOA President appoint the proposed Board if its purpose was to aid the administration and that the Board was unnecessary.

At the conclusion of the debate, the resolution was approved by a show of hands vote of 50 to 37.

DISCUSSION ON MAKEUP OF CONVENTION COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES:

The secretary read the resolution approved by the National Executive Committee on the composition of the convention Committee on Committees (see minutes of NEC for text of resolution). Judge Kleu moved to confirm the action of the NEC.

In the debate that ensued, Judge Kleu and Rabbi I. Usher Kirshblum spoke for the passage of the resolution while Judge Schanzer and Joseph J. Dreyer spoke in opposition.

The proponents argued that the action called for in the resolution would negate the undemocratic procedure that had grown up of allowing the ZOA President to name 20 additional members (in addition to the region representative) to the Committee on Committees, would avoid giving any candidate for office any advantage over his opponents and was not a reflection on the present ZOA President.

Those who opposed the resolution charged that the "rules were being changed in the middle of the game," that the resolution was a reflection on the integrity and standing of the ZOA President who should be allowed to retire from office with all the honor and dignity due him because of his fine work and self-sacrifice and that the resolution said in effect that its proponents distrusted the president and assumed he would "pack" the Committee on Committees.

On a roll call vote, the resolution was then approved by a vote of 48 to 43.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

A motion by Robert Silverman to elect the members of the Board of Elections by written ballot was then defeated by voice vote.

Philip S. Resnikov offered the following slate for the Board: Joseph Goldberg, Rabbi Kirshblum, Dr. Joseph Dunner, Joseph Greenleaf, Jacob Alkow, David Moskowitz and Louis Dince.

Marcus Abramson offered this slate for the Board: Mr. Goldberg, Judge Schanzer, Rabbi Kirshblum, Mr. Greenleaf, Mr. Moskowitz, Dr. Joseph Tenenbaum and Daniel Sherman.

After a short recess, Mr. Resnikov offered the following amended slate which was then approved by a voice vote and thereupon constituted the membership of the Board of Elections: Mr. Goldberg, chairman, Rabbi Kirshblum, Dr. Dunner, Mr. Greenleaf, Morris Margulies, Mr. Moskowitz, Judge Schanzer and Dr. Sidney Marks, secretary, ex-officio.

The meeting thereupon adjourned at 11:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Sidney Marks
Secretary



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Other members may have been present but not listed. Please advise us.

GUESTS: Marcus Abramson, Samuel Borowsky, Rabbi Jerome Unger and members of the staff.

PRESIDING: In the absence of Mortimer May, chairman of the NEC, Mr. Browdy, ZOA president, presided.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT:

Mr. Browdy explained that the meeting of the NEC had been postponed from the previous Saturday night because the Actions Committee sessions in Jerusalem lasted longer than originally anticipated. This postponement was agreed upon by all the ZOA delegates in Jerusalem at the sessions.

The ZOA president reported on the progress of the projects program adopted at the Chicago meeting of the National Administrative Council. Equipment for five of the ten trade schools in Israel projected under the program has been shipped with the balance being currently collected. He said that the College of Business and Civic Administration would open in the Fall in the ZOA House. All license commitments for 250 tons of food and clothing have been filled and thousands of food packages have been sent to Israel. The ZOA House was opened on May 13.

Mr. Browdy went on to enumerate other progress of the organization including technical chalutziut, youth work, community organization activity and the Conference on Creative Jewish Living sponsored by the ZOA Committee on Community Organization, support of the United Jewish Appeal, United Israel Appeal and Jewish National Fund and sales of Israel bonds, in which \$75,000,000 worth of bonds have been sold or pledged as a result of ZOA efforts (of the \$100,000,000 pledge made by the ZOA to Prime Minister David Ben Gurion).

He followed with a detailed report on the Actions Committee meeting, explaining that the ZOA delegation met in New York two weeks before the Actions Committee meeting opening and reached agreement on practically all issues to be

discussed in Jerusalem. These included the question of Zionist "status" to be granted by the Israel government, which the delegation voted to approve (the agreement arrived at by the Jewish Agency and the Israel Cabinet) with as many improvements as could be obtained in the Knesset, support of negotiations with the West German government on reparations, a determination not to allow the authority of the Keren Hayesod to be diminished and to abolish the ceiling on Jewish National Fund collections in the United States, opposition to the imposition of the territorial federation idea on the Zionist movement structure before the ZOA convention considers the subject and for the creation of a higher body to mediate between the UJA and the bond drive. Mr. Browdy continued by reporting that the Actions Committee, in most cases, adopted the position of the ZOA delegation on these questions as its own. He said that the meetings were characterized by harmony and paid tribute to Joseph Sprinzak, Dr. Nahum Goldmann and Berl Locker for their tone.

Mr. Browdy spoke of the opening of the ZOA House and warmly lauded Fred Monosson and others active in its creation for their work.

The ZOA president concluded by stating that he intended to recommend to the ZOA convention that the ZOA be a mass organization without ties or alliances to any other Zionist group in the United States or Israel. Our support of Israel is unconditional, he declared, and we are above parties and party alliances. We must adjust to the reality of changing conditions, he said, and the ZOA's future is based on the principle of freedom of action in America and Israel and loyal cooperation with the government of Israel.

DISCUSSION ON CONVENTION REPRESENTATION:

Dr. Marks the Secretary, reported that a letter had been sent out on May 13 to all districts and regions containing preliminary instructions on the election of delegates with the number to be decided at today's meeting. At the request of Jacques Torczyner, Dr. Marks read the section of the constitution pertinent thereto, which states that each district is entitled to one delegate for each 50 members but that the NEC, with the approval of the NAC, may increase the unit of representation up to one per 150 members, provided that this action is taken at least six weeks before the convention.

Morris Margulies pointed out that the one to 150 proportion had been in effect for many years. Judge Joseph E. Klau offered a motion for one delegate for each 50 members and one for each 1,000 members in each region, inasmuch as there were not six weeks remaining before the convention to change the proportion as per the constitution. Louis Lipsky said that the resolution was not necessary because that was what the constitution provided and Mr. Browdy ruled accordingly, whereupon the resolution was withdrawn. Rabbi Irving Miller asked whether districts were entitled to a delegate for a major fraction of 50 members and Dr. Marks said that they were not so entitled according to the constitution.

DISCUSSION OF CREATION OF "BOARD OF ELECTIONS":

Michael H. Egnal introduced the following motion (as amended by Judge Klau with the approval of Mr. Egnal) on the creation of a "Board of Elections":

"In connection with the 1952 convention of the Zionist Organization of America, I move the creation of a Board of Elections to consist of seven members to be elected by this Executive Committee.

"The Board of Elections shall have all the power necessary to determine by supervision and certification:

- A. The members accredited to each district and region.
- B. The number of delegates to which the districts and regions are so entitled.
- C. The accredited delegates entitled to participate in the said convention.

"All decisions of the Board of Elections shall be by majority vote.

"The Board shall elect its own chairman and the Secretary shall be the Executive Director, ex officio.

"All employees of the ZOA shall conform to the powers of the Election Board.

"The recommendations of the Board of Elections are to be submitted to the Credentials Committee of the convention for its approval."

A thorough debate on the merits of the resolution then ensued, with those speaking in favor of the resolution including Mr. Egnal, Rabbi Miller, Leon Kay, Judge Klau, Rabbi I. Usher Kirshblum, Thomas Cohen and Ellis Goodman. Those who spoke in opposition to the resolution included Marcus Abramson, Samuel Jacobson, Dewey D. Stone, Max Bressler, Solomon Biederman, Louis Lipsky, Louis A. Falk, Bernard Shulman and Dr. Joseph Tenenbaum.

The proponents of the resolution said that the Board would operate before the convention and would not impinge on the Credentials Committee of the convention, would inform each district of how many delegates to send to the convention, would not usurp any of the power of the Convention Committee, was not a reflection on anyone's integrity, was a mechanical device to insure the proper accreditation of delegates, would help insure democratic procedure and avoid a feeling of unfairness, would make for a more orderly convention, did not contain any implication of political motives and would aid the executive director.

The opponents of the resolution declared that the responsibility for delegate accreditation always rested with the executive director, that the Board would do nothing that the Convention Credentials Committee hadn't always previously done, that the motion sets up a New York board which would be setting rules for non-New York members and so was not considerate of out of New York members, that every district knew how many members it had, that the motion was unconstitutional inasmuch as there is no provision in the constitution for the setting up of such a board, takes power away from the Credentials Committee and thus from the convention itself, takes power away from the Convention Committee and questions the integrity of the Convention Committee, there was no notice that this question was to be discussed at the meeting and thus it was unfair to bring it up and was purely a political question which opens the door to possible harm.

During the debate, Mr. Persky moved to table the resolution. This was defeated by a show of hands vote of 30 to 23.

Mr. Biederman made a point of order during the debate that the motion was unconstitutional and Mr. Browdy, concurring with the point of order, ruled the motion out of order. Mr. Browdy's ruling was appealed by Judge Klau and on a roll call vote, Mr. Browdy's decision was overridden by a vote of 30 to 20.

At the conclusion of the debate, Mr. Egnal's motion was approved by a show of hands vote of 30 to 15.

DISCUSSION OF CONVENTION VOTING:

Mr. Margulies stated that Dr. Abba Hillel Silver had promised at a previous convention that provision would be made in the future for voting by secret ballot at conventions. He then moved that such provision be made for this year's convention. Jacques Torczyner said that in line with what Dr. Silver had stated, a committee had been appointed some years back and that rules had been set up for voting by regions at conventions. Mr. Falk said that the Convention Committee intended to make provisions for a secret ballot at the convention. Mr. Margulies' motion was then adopted unanimously.

DISCUSSION ON MAKEUP OF CONVENTION COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES:

Judge Klaau offered the following resolution on the composition of the convention Committee on Committees:

"The National Executive Committee of the Zionist Organization of America resolves that the Committee on Committees at the forthcoming 55th national convention be constituted on the basis of regional representation only. The basis for such representation shall be one committee member for each one thousand members of the region and of the Chicago, Philadelphia and Cleveland Zionist Organizations, or a major fraction thereof but not less than one member for each region."

Judge Klaau's resolution was supported by Rabbi Miller, Jacob Goodman, Rabbi Kirshblum, Milton Taylor, Benjamin Doft and Abraham Goodman. They declared that its purpose was to restrict the membership of the Committee on Committees to regional representatives only and to discard the custom of allowing the ZOA president to appoint 20 additional members to the Committee, whose votes might overcome the wishes of a majority of the regional representatives on the Committee. They stated that this custom had been in existence since 1940 and that it arose from the previous practice of allowing the president to name 20 members to the National Administrative Council. However, they declared, there was no analogy between the Committee on Committees and the Administrative Council in duration or functions and inasmuch as the Committee on Committees becomes the Nominating Committee at the convention, the previous custom could give one candidate for office an unfair advantage. They added that Dr. Silver and Dr. Emanuel Neumann had not made use of this custom during their incumbency and asked Mr. Browdy voluntarily to waive his privileges under the custom. They said that the resolution constituted no reflection on Mr. Browdy but was seeking to correct a method that was wrong. They concluded with a declaration by Abraham Goodman that the resolution was intended to see to it that no advantage was taken of the candidate for the ZOA presidency, of his group, the National Committee for Zionist Action.

The resolution was opposed by Robert Persky, Ben Winick, Fred Morosson, Mendel N. Fisher, Bernard Shulman, David Moskowitz, Louis Lipsky and Dr. Samuel Margoshes. They stated that other ZOA presidents had taken advantage of the custom of naming 20 to the Committee on Committees and therefore there was no reason why Mr. Browdy should be denied this privilege, that it was retroactive legislation in that it took away power previously exercised, that it was a vote of non-confidence in the present ZOA president, that the present proponents of the resolution had not spoken up for democratic procedures when the Committee for Progressive Zionism had made pleas for more democratic procedures in previous years, that the resolution was unfair inasmuch as there was no advance notice that it was to be

discussed at this meeting, that the timing of the resolution was wrong and that it should instead be proposed at the convention and that the National Committee for Zionist Action had nothing to fear as far as advantage being taken of their candidate inasmuch as there would be an election by secret ballot at the convention.

After this discussion, Judge Klau's resolution was approved by a show of hands vote of 28 to 16.

The meeting then adjourned at 6:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Sidney Marks
Secretary



הסתדרות ציונית של ארץ ישראל

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA



41 EAST 42nd STREET
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

May 26, 1952

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

On behalf of the Zionist Organization of America, and as Chairman of the National Convention Committee, I extend to you a most cordial invitation to address the 55th Annual Convention of the Zionist Organization of America at its session on Sunday night, June 15th which will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Statler in New York City.

All of us are anxious to hear your thoughts on the current Zionist scene and it would certainly be a privilege to our membership to have you with us as our guest.

I would appreciate your courtesy in advising me of your availability.

Accept these assurances of my esteem and high regard.

With warm regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Louis A. Falk
National Vice President

LAF:mdh

May 26, 1952

Dr. Perets Bernstein
General Zionists Organization
33, King George Street
Tel-Aviv, Israel

My dear Dr. Bernstein:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of May 18th and to acknowledge also your telegram from Paris. I read both with much interest.

As you know, I have been limiting my Zionist activities since I returned from Israel to such assistance as I could render the UJA in addressing numerous campaign meetings throughout the country and in political support which I can give the Movement from time to time - recently in connection with the grant-in-aid to Israel which Ambassador Eban has graciously acknowledged. Since my return from the disgusting Congress in Jerusalem and equally disgusting World Conference of the General Zionists, I have not participated in any of the organizational activities of the ZOA. The action of Mr. Browdy has not come as a surprise to me. He is interested in playing a role, in holding offices, in rubbing shoulders with public officials, and he has been worked on and influenced by interested people in Israel who would like to make the ZOA a tail to their kite.

What was far more serious was the peace which was patched up by our own people in the Confederation of General Zionists which in so many words discouraged any further identification with any General Zionist group in Israel and which is being exploited by the Progressives and others here to achieve the nullification of the identification resolution in the Convention of the ZOA last year. That may succeed.

As to your request of me, I shall do whatever I can short of entering publicly into the struggle over this issue. I shall in all probability not attend the Convention of the ZOA. As of the moment, the forces led by Rabbi Miller seem to be in the majority. If they maintain their strength at the Convention, a nullification resolution will not pass.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRAHAM HILLEL SILVER

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May 28, 1952

Mr. Louis A. Falk
Zionist Organization of America
41 East 42nd Street
New York 17, New York

My dear Mr. Falk:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter of May 26th and your cordial invitation to address the 55th annual Convention of the Zionist Organization of America on June 15th. I appreciate your thoughtfulness in inviting me but I regret very much that I am not in position to accept your invitation.

With good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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ZOA MUST BE OF THE MASSES

This newspaper thinks the most important question before the June national ZOA convention will be, will the ZOA continue as a mass movement, or will it capsize into a state of mass inertia.

There are two candidates that will be seriously considered at the convention — Abraham Redelheim and Rabbi Irving Miller. One of them, we know because of his past history and performance, will continue the ZOA as a mass movement. Under the other, the ZOA may collapse to a skeleton of its greatness and its potential for accomplishment vanish.

It is essential for the ZOA to continue as a mass movement for the same reason Herzl found he had to make it a mass movement. The wealthy and so called "Jewish leaders" didn't think it genteel to be forward and aggressive. Zionism still is no pink tea affair with striped pants.

Redelheim has for years done a superior job among the 500 odd Zionist districts of the country, cajoling them to their utmost. Miller, for years, has absented himself from the activity of the ZOA. And his performance as president of the American Jewish Congress leads to doubts as to his ability to head a mass movement. Chapters of the Congress on both the west coast and the east coast broke away during his administration.

An army without a general would be vanquished by a ragged band of pick pockets ably led.

An institution such as the ZOA needs a general, just as an army does. The enemies of the ZOA are many.

And those enemies are not merely among some of the Gentiles, the pro-Arabs or the lunatic fringe. Among the most noxious of those enemies is the one bedded in the bosom of the Jewish people—and its name is "indifference."

The ZOA has always had and always will have those who mutiny against the role it has carved in that jungle of indifference.

The man that will continue to lead the ZOA in its many campaigns and battles must understand the logistics of funneling ideas to masses of people, he must be adept at manipulating the strategy of inspiring those masses to action.

He must above all, be a leader. He must possess that demonic influence that will make people shake away their sloth and inspire them to noble conduct.

Only giants among humans can attempt to meet all these measurements. It behoves the Zionist delegates to choose warily he who comes closest to these standards.

To be an orator isn't enough. The present 150,000 members of the ZOA are dispersed throughout the 3,000 mile breadth of the U.S. This elite of Jewry cannot be corralled into one spot and addressed in the legendary manner of the golden tongued Demosthenes. This is the age of television, nuclear energy and grants-in-aid.



Abraham Redelheim (right), Chairman of Administrative Council of the Zionist Organization of America congratulating Edward Hart of Morristown, upon Hart's election to the Presidency of the N. J. Region of the ZOA.

Shall one like the Maccabees lead the ZOA or one like Josephus? Redelheim is an organizer and fighter like the Maccabees with their vision and practicality. Miller is gifted, and highly gifted, as Josephus was; with this difference, a difference of the arts. Josephus was gifted with his pen as a writer — Miller is gifted with a golden voice and tongue.

But to be an orator is, again, not enough. Redelheim is a brilliant public speaker also. But if that were his only or major qualification that would not be enough.

There are many that aspire to wear the dazzling crown of American Jewry's highest office — that of the presidency of the ZOA. That sought after investiture of public acclaim should be placed upon the brow of him, who has the most to offer to American Jewry and to Israel.

In the book of Zionism, we cannot all do the same amount of creative production. There are some of us who are destined to be hewers and toilers. For our talents are unequal though our efforts are equally unstinting. In the writing of this most grand and noble book, most of us will be able to but dot an "I" or cross a "T". And let us not deprecate those efforts: either, for without that dotting and crossing there would never have been a book in the first place. Then there are some that will have written and will write whole sentences. Still fewer will have written paragraphs, a yet more isolated number will have contributed pages. And then there are those lonely ones — those who come infrequently between the dawn and eternity, like Abba Hillel Silver who will have written a whole chapter, and the august Herzl, in solitary grandeur, who conceived the book itself.

It is our belief that Abraham Redelheim will continue to contribute more to the writing of the book of Zionism than any other of the present contenders for the presidency. He has in him the qualities and the abilities that will continue to raise the ZOA to a higher plateau of achievement, to the eternal advantage not merely of the Jew, but of all mankind, kind.

WHY I AM FOR ABE REDELHEIM

I am for Abraham A. Redelheim because I regard him as highly qualified for the office of President of the Zionist Organization of America.

For many years I've watched him at work for the Zionist Organization of America. Unlike others, he did not give American Zionism his lip service; he gave of his time and of himself unstintingly.

As National Chairman for Membership for the last two years, he has travelled through the length and breadth of the United States. I doubt whether there is a Jewish community of fair size in this country to which he did not carry the Zionist message. He has been indefatigable in his labors in behalf of American Zionism.

Abe Redelheim is a sincere man; one can rely on him and on his word. Unlike others, he doesn't say one thing and mean another.

Redelheim has enormous capacity for work; he is a good organizer and an excellent administrator. He not only works but knows how to make other people work.

He will do everything in his power to keep the ranks of American Zionism united. He is a man of peace and avoids unnecessary quarrels.

Abe Redelheim is a man of great loyalty. He proved his loyalty to Benjamin Browdy and his Administration. He will be loyal to his promises regarding his own administration.

Redelheim is sound on the issue of non-affiliation with any faction of General Zionists in Israel.

I am for Redelheim because Redelheim is and has always been for the Zionist Organization of America.

by

DR. SAMUEL MARCOVITZ



When the Z.O.A. HOUSE, the Daniel Frisch Memorial was opened in Tel-Aviv on May 15th, this was a red letter day in Israel. Government buildings were closed as many officials attended the opening ceremonies, with Prime Minister Ben Gurion presiding. That many future leaders in Public Administration, finance and law will receive their training in the new College of Business and Finance in the Z.O.A. House, contributing significantly to the economy and administration of Israel, is a lasting reminder and tribute to Z.O.A. Projects. The Trade Schools already shipped to Israel under the Z.O.A. Projects Program supply a vital need in Israel for technical skills urgently needed in the infant state. Indeed, the Projects Program adopted by the Z.O.A. National Administration last November gave drive and purpose to the entire Zionist movement. To this, our Vice President Abraham Redelheim gave impetus through his unceasing efforts to implement the Z.O.A. Projects Program.

It might well seem that Rabbi Miller, through his negative attitude toward the Projects Program has urged that the many willing hands in the Z.O.A. may now be lowered, the promise of assistance to Israel made by the Z.O.A. through its Projects Program need not be kept except on a minor scale in districts. This is an attitude that I as a Zionist cannot accept. For this reason I support Abraham Redelheim, the architect of the Projects Program who is working night and day to guide it toward a successful conclusion. The Projects Program is a vital and important activity of the Z.O.A. giving purpose to its existence and to scuttle it at this point would work irreparable harm to the Zionist movement. For this important reason, and because Abraham Redelheim has not talked, but worked for the Z.O.A. as no other man, I support his candidacy for National President.

by

NORMAN STEINBERG
Vice President
New Jersey Zionist Region

National Committee for Zionist Action within the ZOA

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ABRAHAM GOODMAN
Chairman

June 6, 1952

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

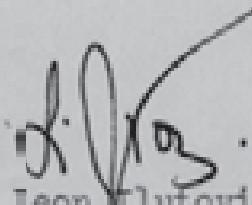
Dear Dr. Silver:

In accordance with the telephone conversation which Mr. Abe Goodman had with you a few days ago, Dr. Neumann prepared the enclosed draft.

Would you be kind enough to please return it to us as soon as possible, on your own stationery, signed by yourself?

Many thanks and kind regards.

Sincerely yours,


Leon Elutovich
Executive Director

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER
THE TEMPLE
CLEVELAND, OHIO

June 6, 1952

Mr. Abraham Goodman
200 Varick Street
New York City

My dear Abe Goodman:

I deeply regret the circumstances that have forced upon me the decision not to attend the Convention of the Zionist Organization of America for the first time in many years. I realize that my absence may be a source of disappointment to many friends and I am frank to admit that I shall myself miss the exhilaration of renewed contact with all those who have worked and fought at my side for the glorious victory of the Zionist ideal.

Unfortunately I have found it increasingly difficult to work with the present Administration of the ZOA. I have supported it and have tried to cooperate to the best of my ability, but it was a fruitless task and a distressing experience. Those who would lead a great Movement must have clarity of vision, deeply held convictions, consistent policies, intellectual integrity and firmness of purpose. Instead there has been much confusion of thought, vacillation, inconsistency and an ever-present readiness to substitute expediency for principle.

As a result, our Organization has forfeited the moral and intellectual leadership which it held in Jewish life. The great fund of prestige and good-will accumulated by previous administrations has been largely dissipated.

These are the sad facts which compelled my retirement from active participation in the affairs of our beloved Organization. I could not, in self-respect, do otherwise.

I was happy to note that a serious effort has been undertaken of late, on the initiative of high-minded and devoted Zionists, to save the ZOA from the deplorable condition into which it has fallen and restore its dignity and capacity for effective Zionist service; and I feel heartened by the prospect that this effort will be crowned with success.

If, as now seems likely, the Convention will elect a new leadership headed by my good friend, Rabbi Miller, which will inspire confidence and command respect, I will be glad to give it my full support and resume my activity within the framework of our Organization.

You are free to convey this message to the delegates together with my affectionate greetings and the assurance of my enduring devotion to our common Cause.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Abba Hillel Silver

RESOLUTION ON GENERAL ZIONISM

The following resolution, presented by Mortimer May in behalf of the group supporting the candidacy of Rabbi Irving Miller, was adopted by a vote of 594 as against 354 votes for the resolution presented by Dr. S. Margoshes for supporters of Abraham A. Redelheim.

(Dr. Nahum Goldmann and Louis Lipsky spoke for the Margoshes resolution and Dr. Emanuel Neumann and Rabbi Irving Miller spoke for the May resolution.)

RESOLUTION PRESENTED BY MORTIMER MAY

Adopted

1. The 55th Annual Convention of the Zionist Organization of America declares its firm resolve to carry forward the tasks of Zionism as promulgated by the World Zionist Congress in Jerusalem, as follows: "The strengthening of the State of Israel; the ingathering of the exiles in Eretz Israel; and the fostering of the unity of the Jewish people."

2. To that end we will continue to cooperate fully with the Government of Israel and accept without reservation the obligations implied in the Resolution of the Zionist Congress which declares that "the practical work of the Movement and its various bodies calls for the fullest degree of cooperation and coordination on its part, with the State of Israel and its Government, in accordance with the laws of the land".

3. The organic structure of the World Zionist Organization is based upon ideological groupings and recognizes diversity of outlook and opinion, subject always to the overriding authority of the Zionist Congress. Accordingly, we reaffirm our adherence to the World Confederation of General Zionists and the ideological and moral kinship which exists between us and like-minded sister-organizations of General Zionists, both in the Diaspora and in Israel; and we extend to them once more an expression of our cordial friendship and fraternal relations.

4. The Zionist Organization of America has never been and is not now affiliated party-wise with any other Zionist group or party, is bound by no party discipline, reserves its independence and freedom of action and takes no part in the political life of the State of Israel - which is the exclusive function of Israeli citizens.

5. The highest interest of General Zionism everywhere and the unity of the World Confederation of which we are a member, impel us to renew our plea to the two General Zionist groups to resolve their differences and bring about the complete unification of their forces.

RESOLUTION PRESENTED BY DR. S. MARCOSHES

Defeated

Resolved that the Zionist Organization of America shall adhere strictly to the principle of non-identification and non-affiliation with any political party in Israel. It shall pursue its independent policies as determined from time to time by its constitutional authorities. This 55th Convention of the ZOA declares that the ZOA resolution on identification adopted last year at Atlantic City does not reflect the present views of the Organization, and the Convention hereby accepts the agreement on non-identification reached at the sessions of the World Confederation of General Zionists held at Jerusalem in August 1951.

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June 12, 1952

Rabbi Irving Miller
Temple Sons of Israel
Woodmere, Long Island
New York

My dear Rabbi Miller:

I was happy to learn that a serious effort is being made on the initiative of devoted Zionists to revitalize the Zionist Organization of America and to restore its dignity and its capacity for effective Zionist service. I feel heartened by the prospect that this effort will be crowned with success.

I know that you have offered your services to the Movement at this critical time and that you are a candidate for the presidency. Knowing you as I do and recalling your distinguished services and the unfailing support which you have given our great cause through the years, I feel that your election to the presidency of the Zionist Organization of America would inspire confidence everywhere. Should the Convention elect you to the leadership, please be assured of my fullest cooperation.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRAHAM HILLEL SILVER

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My dear Dr. Silver,

I have just received your kind letter of May 26 and thank you for your reply the decisiveness of which is greatly appreciated.

When this letter reaches you the Z.B.M. convention will belong to the past, but at this moment I do not know the outcome. Our Jerusalem cadre has announced an hour ago that the election of Kedelheim as president and of Shaprio as vice-pr. is certain and that it means nullification of identification and loyalty of the Z.B.M. to the Israel Govt. for ever. How short B.G. is working on that issue. For our party it is certainly not a matter of the first importance and here in the country our growth is helped by Bepo in so spectac-ular a manner that happenings over there will not affect us. But I am greatly concer-ned with the future of the Z.B.M. which is, to no small degree, the future of the World Zion. Org. and I hate to see it ruined by the short sighted party policies of B.G. It's a pity that a man who has certainly important addicaments to his credit should become the victim of his own blind party-fanatism. But this seems to be

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a bitter truth.

Whatever may be the outcome of the Convention I should like to have your opinion about probable further developments on the American scene. With our without reorganization we cannot renounce our connection with General Ligouri in the U.S.A. and I feel if good advice on your part would be most welcome.

With kind regards and my best
wishes I am

Very cordially yours,

P. J. Kremetis

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HOTEL STATLER, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

Convention Headquarters

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PRELIMINARY
INSTRUCTIONS FOR ELECTION OF DELEGATES

TO: Z.O.A. DISTRICTS, REGIONS, SOCIETIES,
AND CHAPTERS OF ORDER B'NAI ZION.

FROM: DR. SIDNEY MARKS, SECRETARY

Representation to the National Convention shall be elected on the
following basis:

1) DISTRICTS

The number of Representatives will be determined by the National Executive Committee, and National Administrative Council at their meetings on May 21st, 1952. You will be notified.

2) Delegates to the Convention shall be elected only by paid-up members of the Zionist Organization of America.

3) No member shall be elected as a Delegate to the Convention unless he has been a member of record of a District or Society for at least six months prior to the election, and at the time of election is a paid-up member in good standing of the Zionist Organization of America.

The following rules for the election of Delegates and Alternates, will continue in effect; in the absence of advices to the contrary.

1) No person shall be granted a credential as Delegate or Alternate to Conventions of the Z.O.A. unless (a) he shall have been duly elected by a District, Society or another duly constituted elective body, and (b) his election shall have been certified to the National Board of Elections by written certifications as set forth below, no later than Friday, June 6th, 1952.

2) (a) Delegates and Alternates of Districts, Regions, Societies, and Chapters of the Order B'nai Zion, shall be elected by the members thereof at an election which shall be held pursuant to regulations promulgated by the National Board of Elections.

(b) Delegates and Alternates of Regions shall be elected at a Conference of representatives of all constituent bodies in the Region.

(c) Delegates and Alternates of affiliated organizations shall be elected as provided in their respective agreements with the Z.O.A.

(d) In no case shall proxies or substitutes be permitted for any duly elected Delegate or Alternate who fails to appear in person at the Convention. Hereafter, committees on vacancies, whether local or national, shall be unauthorized.

- 3) Certification of the election of Delegates and Alternates shall be in writing subscribed by the President or Vice-President and the Secretary, or by the local Board of Elections of the District, or other elective body, and if so certified by the local Board of Elections, shall be accepted only if the members of the local Board of Elections and of the officers of the District, or other elective body, shall have filed such returns with the National Board of Elections no later than Friday, June 6th, 1952.
- 4) What constitutes a member of good standing? Any member, old or new, who has paid his dues in full for the fiscal year 1951-1952 (1951-1952) as of June 5th, 1952, or is a life member, is a member in good standing of the Z.O.A. and is eligible to vote for Delegates to the Convention.

Will you, therefore, kindly call a meeting of your Executive Committee, at which a Nominations Committee and a Board of Elections, each to consist of a minimum of five members, shall be elected.

Every registered member who has paid his dues for the fiscal year 1951-1952 as of June 5th, 1952, or is a life member, should be notified of the date and place of the elections and also of his right to nominate candidates by petition. Nominations may be made by petition over the signatures of not less than 15 members in good standing.

All nominations, whether by the Nominations Committee or by Petition, are to be filed with the District Board of Elections one week prior to the date of election, which shall accept these nominations and place all names in alphabetical order on the official ballot.

The number of Delegates to which a District, Region, Society, Chapter or the Order B'nai Zion is entitled, is to be determined by the number of members in good standing as of June 5th, 1952. The membership record of the District, Society, C.B.Z. Chapter, must agree with the records of the Auditor's Office of the Zionist Organization of America.

No District, Chapter or Society having less than fifty members in good standing is qualified to elect a Delegate. Pooling the membership of one or more Districts, Chapters or Societies, in order to acquire a total of fifty, is not permissible.

A member, who is in good standing in one of the affiliated organizations (Order B'nai Zion, etc.) and who is also a member in good standing in the Zionist Organization of America, can vote only once for the election of Delegates to the Convention.

The Election of Delegates to the Convention may be held at any time hereafter, but no later than Thursday, June 5th, 1952.

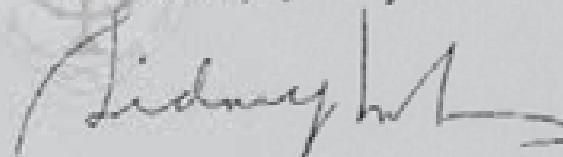
The candidate or candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. The candidate or candidates receiving the next highest number of votes shall act as Alternates. In case of the resignation of an elected Delegate, the Alternate receiving the next highest number of votes shall take his place as Delegate.

No Delegate or Alternate will be seated unless his election is certified by the National Board of Elections.

The Official Election Report, properly filled out and certified by the local Board of Elections, must be filed with the National Board of Elections of the Zionist Organization of America not later than Friday, June 6th, 1952, in order that credentials may be issued in time to the elected Delegates.

The Election Report of the affiliated groups must be filed directly with the National Board of Elections of the Zionist Organization of America at 41 East 42nd Street, New York 17, N. Y. in order that such Delegates may receive their credentials from the National Headquarters of the Zionist Organization of America.

Sincerely yours,



Dr. Sidney Marks
Secretary

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

REPORT OF BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Nº 418

Name of District or Organization _____

City _____ **State** _____

To the National Board of Elections:

We the undersigned, being duly elected officers of the Board of Elections, submit the following report of the election of Delegates to the Fifty-Fifth Annual Convention, June 12th-16th, 1952, there being cast votes by members in good standing and all of the candidates hereunder being members in good standing.

(Report the names of all candidates for whom votes were cast, in alphabetical order, setting forth the number of votes in the column to the right. Indicate the names of those elected by marking an X before the names.)

Number of members in good standing..... Total number of Delegates elected.....

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=THIS IS MY FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS MY PROFOUND GRATITUDE FOR YOUR WARM LETTER ENDORSING MY CANDIDACY AND PROMISING FULLEST COOPERATION. THIS MESSAGE WAS MOST EFFECTIVE WITH MANY DELEGATES WHO STILL LOOK TO YOU FOR LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ON BEHALF OF ZIONISM. MY VICTORY WAS A VINDICATION OF ALL YOU AND I HAVE STOOD FOR IN THESE MANY YEARS. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO AN EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS WITH YOU AT LENGTH HOW ZIONISM MAY BEST BE REVITALIZED. KINDEST GREETINGS AND WARMEST REGARDS TO VIRGINIA AND BOYS=

IRVING MILLER=(

JUNE 18, 1952

RABBI IRVING MILLER, PRESIDENT
ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA
11 EAST 42 STREET
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE. YOUR ELECTION TO THE
PRESIDENCY OF THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA IS A
PERSONAL TRIUMPH FOR YOU AND A MAGNIFICENT VINDICATION
OF THE POSITION WHICH WE AND OUR FRIENDS HAVE CONSISTENTLY
MAINTAINED. I WISH YOU EVERY SUCCESS IN YOUR ADMINISTRATION.
I SHALL BE MOST HAPPY TO COOPERATE WITH YOU IN ALL MATTERS
WHICH WILL ADVANCE THE CAUSE OF ISRAEL AND OF AMERICAN
ZIONISM. VIRGINIA AND THE BOYS JOIN ME IN SENDING YOU OUR
HEARTIEST FELICITATIONS.

ABRAHAM HILLEL SILVER

SINGLE MIGRATION AGENCY ESTABLISHED TO SERVE PHILADELPHIA AREA

PHILADELPHIA, June 22. (JTA) -- Creation of a single migration agency serving the Jewish community of Philadelphia was approved during the week-end by the board of directors of the Allied Jewish Appeal. The new agency which will come into existence in early Fall will consolidate the service programs of the Philadelphia branch of HIAS and the Service to Foreign Born of the Philadelphia Section of the National Council of Jewish Women.

Announcement of the action taken by the board of directors of the Allied Jewish Appeal was made by Ephraim R. Gomberg, executive director. The consolidation of the two immigrant serving agencies into the one new program was previously approved by the national board of directors of HIAS and the National Council of Jewish Women.

The new organization will be known as HIAS and Council Migration Service of Philadelphia. It will be financed by the Allied Jewish Appeal which has been supporting the work of both agencies in the past.

RABBI MILLER PLEDGES AID TO ISRAEL IN MESSAGE TO BEN GURION

NEW YORK, June 22. (JTA) -- In a message to Israel Premier David Ben Gurion replying to cabled congratulations from the Premier on his election to the presidency of the Zionist Organization of America, Rabbi Irving Miller this week-end pledged that during his administration the Z. O. A. would fight for the development of the Jewish State and the Zionist movement side by side with the Israelis as had been done by the Z. O. A. "under the leadership of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver."

Declaring that Mr. Ben Gurion's message to him would serve to strengthen the bonds of solidarity between American Zionists and the Israeli people, Rabbi Miller said that the Z. O. A. has always held that its support for Israel must be given fully and unreservedly and that only Israel citizens are entitled to shape the internal political life of their state. At the same time, the Z. O. A. has also maintained that Zionists throughout the world have a right to their opinions regarding developments in Israel and a right to express these opinions frankly, even when they are critical in nature." Rabbi Miller further voiced confidence in his cable to Mr. Ben Gurion that "your clear statement affirming this right should dissipate the harmful tensions and disputes which have hampered our common efforts in the past."

FIGHT ON CORPORATION DISCRIMINATION ENDANGERED BY S.E.C. RULE

NEW YORK, June 22. (JTA) -- The fight for the correction of discriminatory practices by corporations in the United States would be seriously set back by a proposed amendment to the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules which would make it unnecessary for corporations to include in a proxy statement a proposal submitted by a shareholder "primarily for the purpose of promoting general economic, political, racial, religious, social or similar causes," the American Jewish Congress said today in a memorandum sent to the S. E. C.

Pointing out that the proposed amendment to S. E. C. rules is capable of interpretation in a manner which would place undue and unnecessary obstacles in the way of eliminating certain discriminatory and undemocratic practices by corporations, the memorandum requested the S. E. C. to reject it. If the Commission adopts the proposed amendment, the memorandum said, it would "in effect be saying that segregation is a subject on which the corporation ought not to act, even though it has power to do so."

ROLE OF HEBREW CULTURE DISCUSSED AT HISTADRUTH IVRITH PARLEY

ATLANTIC CITY, June 22. (JTA) -- America today "in search of its higher and truer character must rely, as did the founding fathers of the country, on the fundamental tenets of the Hebraic tradition which is incorporated in western civilization," Dr. Moshe Davis, Provost of the Jewish Theological Seminary, told 200 delegates attending the 35th national convention of the Histadruth Ivrit America here this week-end.

Describing the role of Hebrew culture and tradition in American history and the necessity of its revival for the nation's destiny, Dr. Davis traced his remarks back to colonial times when the founding fathers called the traditions of Judaism Hebraic and considered the Jewish people as the physical embodiment of the ideals of Hebrew tradition. Dr. Davis asserted that the Hebrew movement today must accept as one of its greatest forms of service to serve as a bridge between the American past and the American destiny.

FARBAND PARLEY IN NEW YORK HEARS REPORT ON ADVANCEMENT FOR YEAR

NEW YORK, June 22. (JTA) -- The New York branches of Farband-Labor Zionist Order have made considerable progress during the past year despite many handicaps and in the face of losses suffered by most other organizations, it was reported here during the week-end by Benjamin Teller, secretary of the New York City Committee of the Order, to several hundred delegates attending the organization's annual convention.

Fifteen hundred new members were enrolled and five new branches were organized here, Mr. Teller said, in addition to the creation of 16 women's divisions. Mr. Teller stressed the fact that the New York branches had not only made progress organizationally, but had established several cultural institutions. He noted that the Order has "raised more than \$250,000 for the United Jewish Appeal, Histadrut and the Jewish National Fund," adding that "during the year our members purchased Israel Bonds amounting to more than half a million dollars."

MIZRACHI YOUTH URGE STRENGTHENING OF JUDAISM IN U.S., ISRAEL

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., June 22. (JTA) -- Resolutions calling for the strengthening of traditional Judaism in this country and in Israel were adopted at a convention of Mizrahi Hatza'r, Mizrahi youth organization, here by some 200 delegates representing 15,000 members in the United States and Canada. The parley also demanded preservation of the religious education system in Israel. Seymour N. Chefer was elected president of the movement.

JUDGE ROSENMAN TO HEAD AMERICAN JEWISH TERCENTENARY UNIT

NEW YORK, June 22. (JTA) -- Judge Samuel I. Rosenman will head the program planning committee for the celebration in 1954 of the 300th Anniversary of Jewish settlement in the United States, it was announced today by Ralph E. Samuel, chairman of the American Jewish Tercentenary Committee. Judge Rosenman's Committee will prepare plans for the community relations aspects of the celebration. Similar committees will be organized to plan for religious observances, research and scholarship, and other special activities.

BOUKSTEIN, JEWISH AGENCY COUNSEL, LEAVES FOR HAGUE NEGOTIATIONS

NEW YORK, June 22. (JTA) -- Maurice M. Boukstein, general counsel of the Jewish Agency and a member of the negotiating team of the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, left by air for the Hague this week-end.

ציוויליזציית אַתָּה

אדנוו פון רעד אלנערמן - ציוניסטי שער אדנאיזאציע אין פראקריך (ציוניים כלליים)

בּוֹלְשָׁפָנְדִּקְעָר נִזְחָמָן פּוֹן דַּ צִוְּנִים כְּלִילִים אֵין דַעַר אֲשֶׁר יָקֹונֶד צִוְּנִים שְׁנָדָר אֶת אַנְצָאַטְיָס

וְאֵם בָּאֲדִירַת דָּס אַיְסּוּרִילָן רֶאָבִי אַוְידּוֹוִינָג מִלְעָד אלָם פָּרְטּוּוֹדְעָנָט פָּוּן דָּעַד זַיְ-אַ-אַיְזָן

ד' סילווערדניאו-גראופע צוריך איבערגענטוואטען ד' לייטונג פון אקטעריקאנער ציוניזם

רוצען חאט זיך פערזענעלעך נישט
אטטיליקט אין דער דעבאטע, אויז
געלאונדריך די פארטיזאנונג פון
זיין וועאלוציע צו די צויזי "פראג"
עסיהע" סאדיטערטער.
ד"ה נויכאן האט אין זיין רעדע
אנאלוודרט די איזטיקע לאגען אין

ישראל. יוזניות און און אלעגעטינעם ציון -
יום און האט אונכחוויזן, און די איז
וואלאנטישע אידענטיטיזירונג פון
הער זאגאי. פיטס די ציונים כלויות
איין ישראל און איין אנדערע נלות -
ענדרער ציינט נישט קיין אינטער -
זונז און פאלוטישן ליען פון טרי
נת ישראל. ער האט אונטערעדע -
טטראָפַּן, או אויב די דעאַלוציען פון
דאָגַּדְּגַּן דערלהוים - "בראָרָאָסִוּת"

דיקן :
"רו' ארנאנטישע סטודיקטור פון דעט
ציוניסטיישער וועלט" אַרְנָאַנְטִישָׁע נֶרְוָה
שְׂטוּצָט וְדָרְאָוּוֹת אַיְדָעָלְאַדִּישָׁע אַוְנְטִישָׁע
פִּירְוָנְגָעָן אָוֹן אַנְגְּרָקָעָן אַוְנְטִישָׁע
שְׂדוּרָפָן פִּינְגְּנָגָעָן אָוֹן אַנְשְׁוִיאָוֹן
כְּעָן אַוְנְכָבָר דֶּרֶר חַעֲסָטָר יְוָרִים
רֵיכָצִיעַ זְוִין צְיוּנִיטִישָׁן קָאנְגְּרָעָט
איָן הַסְּכָה פִּיטָּס דָעַם באַשְׁטָמִיקָן צְוָר
סְפָר וּוְידָע אַוְנוֹעָר אַגְּנָהָה עַרְקִיקִית צְוָר
דָעַר וּוְעלָט" קָאנְגְּרָעָטָרָצִיעַ פָּוֹן דַי
אַלְגָּעָטִינְכָּן צְיוּנִיסְטָן אָוֹן אַוְנוֹעָר אַרְיָה
דָעַלְאַנְטִישָׁע אָוֹן טָהָרָאַלִישָׁע פָּאָרָבִּין
דוֹגָג, וּוְעַבְעַע עַקְוִיסְטוּרָט צְוָוִישָׁן אָוֹן
אוֹן עַנְלָאָעָד רַעֲנָנָדָע שְׁוּעָסְטָעָרָדָר
גָּרְנִיזְאַצִּיעַטָּן פָּוֹן אַלְגָּעָטִינְכָּן צְיוּנִיסְטָן
טָן, סְפִי אַיְן גָּלוֹת אָוֹן אַיְן כְּרִינְתָּיְשָׁ
רָאָל. סְפָר שִׁיקָּן זְויָ נָאָךְ אַסְפָּלָן
אוֹיסְטְּרוֹקָן פָּוֹן אַוְנוֹעָר וּוְאַרְיָפָר
פְּרִוְּנִינְשָׁפְטָן אָוֹן בְּרוּדָעָלְעָבָן כָּא
צְיוּנִינְגָּעָן".

וּמְאָמָן, נַאֲדָמָן, לִיפְסָכֵן
זֶה מֵלֵעֶר בָּאַתְּיִילִיכֹּן זַיְדָן
הַרְאָמָאָטִישָׁעָר אַיְדָעָא-
אַגְּנִישָׁעָר דַּעֲבָאָטָע וּעֲנָן

ויז' אירופ (ב' 10). אידער די דע
אלזיציע וועגן אלגעטמיינעם ציוניזום
יז אונגענטפען געווארן, אין אויפֿן
אנדר-צונאטעןפֿאָר פֿון דער ז'אנְסַאיָן
אַדְּגַעֲקֶפְּטָן אַדְּגַעֲקֶפְּטָן דַּעֲבָאָּן
ע, וואס האט אַכְּבָּהָאַלְּטָן דָּרְיוִי שְׁעָה.
עד עפֿנְגָּאָל נִזְמָאָן אָן דָּרְבָּי אָוֵר
זִינְגָּן פִּילְעָרְדָּהָבָן אָונְטַרְגַּעַשְׂטַיְצָם
אַ אַדְּגַעֲקֶפְּטָן אַדְּגַעֲקֶפְּטָן אָן לֹאִי לִיפְּסָקִי
זַחַם נַלְדְּפָאָן אָן דָּרְזַאְלְזִיכְעָן פֿון
אָבָן פָּאָטְיִידִיקָט דָּרְזַאְלְזִיכְעָן פֿון
עַרְתְּלָהִים - "פְּרָאָנְעָסְיוּוּעָ".
רוּפְּטָן, אין ווּטְבָּעָר סָס אָיוֹ גַּעַפְּאָ
שְׁרָטָן גַּעַוְאָרָן אוֹ אַנוֹלְזָרָן דָּרְעוֹאָ
צָעִין, אַכְּנָעָנוּטָן אָן אַפְּלָאָנְטָקָ
יְיִתְּרִי פָּאָרְאָרָן, טְרָפְּזְוּרְדִּיק, אָוְן
כְּבָרְהָמָן רַעַלְהָיִם, דָּרְעָרְכָּטָם
וּן דָּרְעָרְעָסְוּתָר".



(ליעון רעם ארטיקל: ד"ר פילען –
דער פענטש און פנהיינ – אויז, 1, 2)

באלף ווי עם איז בזווואווטן נעוואו
דרן, איז ראבי טילען איז אויפגעווילען
געווואן אלס פיעזידענט פון דער
ויז-אייזי", האט אונזונער צ. ק. ארכויס
געשיטן צו אים פאלגענדיקע טעלען
(ב-1845):

היר גוֹאַפּוֹלִין אַיְד אָנוּ בְּגַנְדִּיב
צָוֹס אֲוִיכְנֻעָוִילֶט וְעַרְוָן אַלְסְ פְּרוֹזִין
דְּרַבְשָׁמָן פָּנוּ רַעַר זֵיְקָאַיִיִּ. הַיְר וְיַוְסָּה
שְׁנָו אַיְד פִּיל וְעַרְפָּלָג אַיְוָ אֲוִיסְפִּיר
אַיְיךְ וְיַכְשִׁיקְת אַרְבָּטָס לְסֻובָּה מְדִ

וְיִשְׂרָאֵל אָזֶן וְעַמּוֹ בְּיוֹרָה.

אויף דער זעלבער זיזונג פון לאנד צו אנטנמאָן איז סיט אַ רִוּקָעֶר פֿרְדָּהִיט אַוְיסְפּוֹרְיָלֶט נְחוֹאָן די נְגַעַת לִיסְטָן פָּוּן די קָאנְדִּידָטָן פָּוּן דער טִילְעֵרְטְּרוּפָע אוֹוָף די העכְסָטָע אַסְטָן פָּוּן דער אַרְכָּאָנוֹזָאַטָּע, פָּאָר צִימְטָר פְּטַע אַיז גַּעֲוִיָּלֶט נְחוֹאָן וּזְאָרָם (צִיּוֹן). רָאָבִי אַוְידָוָעֶן סְטוּלָעֶר אַיז אַוְיסְגּוּווּילֶט נְחוֹאָן אלְסְפּּרְזְּזִידְּגָּנֶט פָּוּן דָּעֶר צִיּוֹנִיסְטִּישָׁעֶן אַרְכָּאָנוֹזָאַטָּע אַיז אַפְּנָרִיקָע אַוְיסְטָן גַּטְּשָׁן לְאַנְדִּיעָוָסְטָן פָּאָר פָּוּן דָּעֶר אַרְכָּאָנוֹזָאַטָּע סִיט אַ רִוּקָעֶר פָּאָר הַיִּיטָּס פָּוּן 654 קָעָן 371 שְׂמִינִין.

ווערט קוטען אין ענדערונג איז דער
לייטונגס פון אבערייפאנער צויניזט
און דאכטני פילעד וועט געוויילט
וועדען אלט פרעווידענט, וועט ד"ר
סילווער פיט אַסְטָל האָזֶן באָנִיעַן
זוין צויניסטייט אַקְטּוֹוּרְטּוּס
פֿאָזֶן צויניזט אַונְ לְטוּבָת פְּדִינָת
ישׂׂאָל



ל' אברא הילך פיג'ונאל

ד"ר אבא חיל סילווער, וואמ
חאט זיך פערזענגליך נישט בעטויי
ליינט איזן דער "פאנטונגשען", האט
אבעער עריך דעם צווארטעןפראָ צי-
געשייקט צום ראבוי סילער א ברויה,
איין וועלען ער האט געשרייבן צוּ.
אנר, "איין פֿאַל", צוּן אייד ווועַּס
אויסנְטוּרְילְס ווועַּל אַלְס פֿרְנְזְזִי
רטומ פֿוֹן דער זֵיאַרְאַי, אַגְּן אַכְּ
אייך צוּ פֿיַּין פֿוּלְעַ אַזְוּטְרְשְׂטַּ
פֿוֹוָג, זַי אַזְיַּין פֿיַּין פֿיַּיסְאַרְבְּשַׁסְּ
טַּיסְּ דַּעֲרַ לְּיַּסְוֹגְ בְּרָאַשְׁ פֿוֹן ווּבְּ
כָּעֵר אייד ווועַּס שְׂרִיבִין.

דער ברווע פֿוֹן ד"ר סילווער איזן
פֿאַרְעָמְנְטְלְעַכְט פֿעַזְוָאָרְן בְּיַיְם אַבְּ
חוּבְ פֿוֹן דער לאַגְּנְדְ-קָאנְטְעַרְעַז
אוֹן ער אַיזְ זֵיכְעַד נִישְׁטַגְפְּלִיבְן
אַן אַחֲרַנְהַע אַזְיַּין אַזְיַּיסְאַגְּן פֿוֹן

בעת דער „קאנונומיטן“ איז
בכל פיל פאל געזערן צום אויס-
דרוק דער באנער פון די אספֿרְדִּי
קאנער ציוניסטן, איז דער סילוֹוָר
וואל ויך צוריק אנטקטרן צו אקסֿ-
ווער ציוניסטיישׁ טעטיקיטן. איז
זיין גראיסער רעדאָן אויסן צווזֶר
פאנטֵאָר האָט דער ניוֹאָסן באָרוּת
העם דאָזִין) פְּרַאֲבָלָעָם אָזֶן דערזֶר
חאָט ער געאָזֶן: — אָזֶן כָּ

תְּהִלָּה רַבָּה גְּדוּלָה וְגַדֵּלָה רַבָּה
מִלְּהָדָה וְזִוְּהָדָה מִלְּגָדָר כְּבוֹד



ד-ר טמנואל ניומאן

נאר דעם 55-ן לאנד-צודאמענפֿאָר פּוֹן דער אַכְטֶרֶיךְ אַנְעָר צִיּוֹנִיסְטִיכְ שָׂעָר אַדְגָאנִיזָּאָצִיעָ

עד עטנואל ניזטאו:

עמִשׂ הוַיְבָטֶן זַיד אֹא נֵיעַ אלָאָדָרִיכָעַ תְּקֻפָּה אַיִן אֲקַשְׁרִיכָאָנֶשֶׁר צִוְנִיזֶם

דערקלערונג פון זשאך
טראומטישנאל

אלפום

הער זיב איז אויך אונזערער

כלאר און נאדר ביזונזילוקע און אויפּ
פארטעטסטע קאנען וויטער פרוכן
פאדרריין און פָּאַרְקִירְפְּלָעָן דאסּ
וועסּ עס איז פָּאַר זוי נישט באקזועם...
צווזעקען פִּיט אונזערע אידיעאלאגנִי
שע פְּרִיכְט און חֶבְרִים אֵין אַפְּטְרִיקָעַ
וועמען פִּיר בָּגְדִּיסְפִּיט פָּאַטְּסָפָּאַ
צע און שְׁפָלְץ צו זַיְעַד נְרוֹיְסַן זַיְן;
צווזעקען פִּיט אונזערע אידיעאלאגנִי
פְּרִיכְט און חֶבְרִים אֵין יִשְׂרָאֵל — רַי
צְיוּנוֹנִיסְכְּלִילִים דְּרִיכְן טַיְר אֲוֹתָן
ווער פְּרִיךְט פִּיטְן אַוְיְזָאָגְגָּן פָּוּן דָּעָר
סְּפָרִיעָר, קְאָנוּזָעָנְשָׁן". סְּדָר זַעֲגָעָן טִיקְּחָן
איַכְּעִירְצִינָה, אָז אַדְּגָנָק דָּעַם אַיְכְּרָעָרִי
געַבּ צְוִירִיק דִּי לִיְּטָוָנָג פָּוּן דָּעָר זַיְן
אַיְיָ אָזְן דִּי הַעֲנָט פָּוּן דָּעָר זַיְן
סְּפִיר אַוְיְסְדְּרִיךְן אַוְזָעָר
דְּרִיכְנִיקִיטִים דְּעַדְמִיטִים, וְעַסּ אַט
אַטְּסָט דִּי גַּעֲרָבָטָן, אָזְן דָּאַן
[] דִּי האָגָט צו דִּי בָּאַזְוָנָט
זַיְן זַיְן וְוִיטְעָר צוֹזָעָמָן אַז
וְבָתְּחָנָט אַוְזָעָר צְיוּנִיסְטִיכְן

יעדרו עירלעכער ציוניסט אין דער
וועלט דארה זיין צויפידן דערפּון,
וועס בראַש פּון דער נדויסער אַסְטרֵוֹ
קאנֶער ציוניסטיישער אַרגָּנִיזָציָע
שְׁבִּיטָאַיִת דָּבָר אַוְרוֹנוֹגָן פֿילְעָד
אוֹן כִּיכְאָם אוֹן הַינְּטָר אָם —
דָּר אַבָּא הַלְּלָה סִילּוּעָה, דָּר עַפְּנוֹאָל
צִוְּסָאָן אוֹן אַצְּלָרִיךְבָּעַ נְדוֹעָע אַיבָּעָד
עַגְּנִיבָּעָכְן אוֹן טּוֹמִיקָּעַ צִוְּנִיכְמִישָׁע
פִּירְעָר, נְזָר וּוְעַלְכָּעַ דָּעַר צִוְּנִים, דָּר
אלְעַמִּיתְנָאָר צִוְּנִים אָיוֹן אַפְּרַנְצָר
פָּאָר פְּרָנָה יִשְׂרָאֵל אַפְּרָנָה, וְאָסָּה
אוֹן נְדוֹתָה צְוִינִין האָסָּה בַּיִּחְנָס
סִיטָּן יִשְׂרָאֵלְדִּיקָּן יִשְׂבָּב, כְּדִי מִיטָּנָע
אַזְּנִינִימָט בְּחוֹת אַרוֹסְטוֹרִין רַי סְרִי
נה אוֹן דָּעַם צִוְּנִיסְטִישָׁן וְוָן אַוְוִוָּן
דָּרְךְ הַפְּנִיל.

ראכיני ד"ר אוירוזינגר מלער - דער מענטש אוזו דער מנהיג

דער מענטש - דער מנהיב אָזֶן אַפְּנָאָרִיךְאָ

תקון. איבט איז טר 873 ג' א. רטור וגונדר אלטנשטיין-צ'ויניסט-טשר
כבר טר וטש וישט אוייס זי ווין באה-פנזה. אונ איז בין זיכר, איז
גונדר זיג ווועט הויז אנטהילקן איז גונדר ווועט אונ
רעט וועלניכו ליטו דער גאנז טר דער גאנז דער בראונאומען ספער-טער איז מדיות ישראל, וו איז
דונאנחאקס איז דער בראונאומען זערט פורייז וועלן זין זינדר דער
שיבת-פאלטדורש. אונ גל-יכניזטיך זערט פורייז זין זינדר דער
אונ טר איז נספורינט פאלקונטער טר אונ לא איז גע
נו בראירטען פאלטוב-א. אונ זינדר זער דער
טער. איז בין גל-יכלטץ מיס זער דער
אקס. באנטערויף דערט דעם זיינז גאנז זין זינדר
אקסאאר-פֿאַל. שווין זיינז 20 איז זיינז גאנז זין זינדר
אדרונטס טר זיינז פֿאַרְטָּעָן אַפְּנָעָן אַפְּנָעָן אַפְּנָעָן אַפְּנָעָן
פֿאַרְטָּעָן דער זאנזער (ניינט גוֹן דִּיבְּעָן תְּקוּנָה אֵין דער גאנזיכטן גוֹן
דען צויניסט-טשר אַדְּנָאַנְּזָאַע אֵין
זענְאַרְטָּעָן).

אָנָּא אַדְנָא לְאֹוִישָׁר נְצָחָה

אוֹפֶן ווֹאָל-אוּסְטֶרֶט. "פּוֹעַל-שְׁרוֹאֵל"
האט אַיִינְפֶּרֶטֶר דִּי צְוָהָרֶטֶר, אוֹ
סִיּוֹ דְּפֶר אַוְוָהָאָל בָּהָן חִיּוּתְהָיִיט
אוֹן סִיּוֹ דָּבָר מְבָדֵל פָּאָכוּ דִּי אַיְזָנוּ
פִּינְקָרְצִיט-רְטוֹאָלְגְּרִיט אַיּוֹ דִּיכְפָּר וְיִ
רְטָרְפָּר. אַיּוֹדָה — נְפָרְיוּמָה. דִּי
עֲסָקוּמִים — נְרוּפָט, וּוֹסָתָה אַיּוֹדָה
וּבְיַנְטְּפָחָלֶס אַרוּס דִּיר וּוֹסָתָן אַיּוֹ
יְזָ�ו פְּרִיזָּס, תְּאָסָה כְּרָשָׂלָסָן וְאָסָ
סְּפָלָל בָּוּמָאָכָן דִּי נְרָעָנָס אַוְשָׁסָנוּן
נוֹנוֹ, כְּרִיּוֹס וְאָל בְּרָאָשׁוֹן דָּרָר אַרְ
גְּרָזְוָבִּיטָן נְמָשָׁלָלָה חָטוֹן אַ
מְתֻבָּהוּן וְמְלָכָהוּן וְעַמְּקָמָהוּן כְּבָנָהוּן אַ

דרכ' יוסף סערלי

יומן טהרה

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אָמֹן וְאֶתְבּוֹן שְׁמוֹנִים

ד גאניזאציעס

טוויך איזן אנטרכטיק, אולדס וויי די
חווריה איזן ישראלי איזן פארביינן
טיש איזנס פוניכס איזן חוץ לארץ די
איידענס-פּֿאָבָּאַת - זונאָלְבָּאַט ווֹ
זִי-אַאַיִּיִּי הָאָסֶט נְחַחֵס אַ גָּאָר 80.
דָּרָוָת בָּאָרְדִּיסָּוָן אָנוֹ הָאָסֶט נְמַדְּגָן
אוֹ גָּוְדָרְטָן כְּהָרָאָסָפָר. וְשָׁעָן וְיְבָשָׂה
אַפְּלִיכָּו בְּפָלְגָּה וְאַטְּ אַיִּזְנָסֶט
כְּסָרְבָּאַן דִּי צִיוֹן-כְּלָלִים אַיְזָן
וְאַל.

אַבְּגָר דִּי אַוְיפְּדָנְטוּיִי-סְלַעַכָּא אָרְ
שְׁטָרְעָנוֹנוֹנָן פּוֹוּ ". בְּגַנְוִירִין מְכֻסָּל
זָוְמָכָן דִּי דְּזָוִיְבָּסֶט רְעַזְוָלְזָיִינָא אָנוֹ
וְסָרְ פָּאָסֶט, וְהָאָסֶט דִּי אַיְזָן וְיִשְׁשָׂה
פּוֹסֶס דְּזָרוֹבָּי יְאַבְּשָׁבָעְטִיקָט נְהָזָאָ
דָּן — נִסְסָ אִידָּזָוּ אַבְּגָרְנוֹוּרְעָזָדְשָׁי
בּוֹת, אָנוֹ פָּאָרְנוֹרְטָפָרָס וְאַךְ שְׁדָאָר.
סְפָר אִיר וְיִכְּפִּיקִים.

הַיְ בְּגַנְוִירִין חָסָם, וְיִ בְּגַנְוִירִין
אוֹיְסָגְּגָוּזָלָט בִּיסְקָ אַוְסָּגְּגָוּזָלָט
פְּרָפְּזָוְרָנוֹת הַיְ בְּרָזְוִי וְיִזְנָ טְפָעָוְדָעָן
כָּעַ אַפְּלִיכָּוְנוֹנוֹת פּוֹן דָּרָוָ אִידְשָׁטִי
פְּיִצְאָצִי-רְטָאָלְזָבִיד אָנוֹ אִיבָּסֶט זָבָט
וְסָרְ פְּרָמְפִּירְ-חִוְּסָפָר מִישָׁ אַלְעָ
פְּיִסְלָעָן אֲוֹסְמָרָאָנִיסָט דָּסֶם פָּעָדָן.
וְאַטְּ דְּרָוְכָּבָרְיִיסָּס, טְפָלָכָר הָאָסֶט דָּעָן.
אַלְעָסָדָה וְאַלְעָסָדָה דָּקָט וְאַטְּ הַיְ בְּנָאָר
דָּרְיָה הָאָסֶט פּוֹן חָיְאָסָפָר. דִּי אַזְנָ
הַעֲנוּרָה פּוֹן חָיְאָסָפָר הָאָבָּוּ-86
מְבָשִׁיחָה נְטוּחָן יְזָוְלָרִין דִּי אַיְזָן
סְיִינְקָגְזִיאָן . וְרוֹאָלְבָזָט אָנוֹ דִּי
אַוְסָטְרָאָסָטָזָוּן 582 וְיִי דְּבָר
וְאַזְעָעָן.

• יידיש-געזעלישאפטלעד לעבען •

! בְּרִית־יְהוָה

האسطו שריין אויסגעקויפט דעם
שקל תש"א – תש"ב?
אויב נישט – טו עט תיכפיזומיד!
הייט-אָפּ דײַנע רעלט צום ווילען
דעלעגאטו צום ציוניסטיין קאנגרעס!

בעד עראיינע

ידישער קאמברטאנטז-פאריזן בעהערט מעד ניישט

וואז דיא ציוניסטייש און נאציאנאל בעז-
שטייטטען ציינולידער האבן א פֿעַן-
לעֲבָדִים אַהֲסָאָזָאָיכָן אַ השְׁפָעָה אוֹיזָ
דעַרְ רֵיכְטָוָן, אַין וּוּלְכָעָרְ עַס דְּרָאָ
געַפְרִיט וּוּזָן דיא טַעַטְקִיט סָוֶן קָאָפְּ
בְּאַטְאָנְטָן־אַרְכָּאָנוֹן. דָּאָם פָּאָרְלָאָן
דרָעָם פָּאָרְבָּאָנְדְּ דְּרוֹךְ וַיְיַעַן צַיּוֹנִיסְטִיְּ
שְׁעַרְ צִימְגְּלִילְעַדְ אַין אַנְסִירָהָרָ, וּוּלְבָעָ
הָאָבָן אַיִּם פָּאָקְטִישָׂ אַוְפְּגָעָבָוִיט פְּרִיט
וַיְיַעַר מִ אַין עַנְפְּרִנְיָעָן, וּוְאָלָט נַעֲהִיָּסְ
כִּיְּן אַוְרָה דְּרָעָר לִינְיָעָ פָּוָן לִיכְפָּן וּוְיִ
דְּרָעְרָסְטָאָנְדְּ אַין כִּישָׂ וַיְיַעַנְדָּיק דְּרָעָצָר
גַּעֲזָוָאָוָגָעָ — אַיבְּעָרָנָעָבָן דְּיָ נְרוּזָ
סְעַן אַין וּכְמִיקָּעָ אַדְגָּאנְזִוְּצָאָעָ אַין
דְּרָי הָעָנָטָן פָּוָן דְּרָעָר קָאָפְּנִיסְטִישָׂ
בְּיַיְנָעָרְהָיִת.

דאָם אַרְיִיסְטָרָעָטָן פָּוָן מְדָאָעָפְ אַין
דְּרָעָר עַרְשְׁטָפְּרָרְ פְּרִיט פָּוָן אַוְטָפְּעָרְ זַיְר
אַזְוָן יְיָדִישָׂ־נַאֲצִיאָנָאָלָעָר פֻּטְטִיקִיִּם.
עַס אַיְוָ אַבְּחָעָנָגָים נַאֲרָ פָּוָן דְּרָעָר
פָּאָרְאָיְנְטָעְרָעְסִידְוָגָן, וּוְאָסָעָס וּוּלְלָן
אַזְדִּיסְקְּוִיְּן פָּאָרָן נַוְּלָ פָּוָן פָּאָרְבָּאָנְדְּ
וַיְיַעַן צַיּוֹנִיסְטִישָׂ צִימְגְּלִילְעַדְ אַזְדִּעָרָ, אַזְדִּעָר
קָאָפְּנִיסְטָאָנְזָן — פָּאָרְבָּאָנְדְּ וְאַל צְוִירָק
בְּקָאָסְעָן צִיְן יְיָדִישָׂ — נַאֲצִיאָנָאָלָעָר
פְּרָאָזָות.

זען זוען איזער ער פון צוועי
זוען איזער ער איז גענונג
די עליה - אפיטילונג בעי ער סוכ-
כות האט בוש צוועי דירעקטאָרין, אונ-
דראָס נישט נעקיקט איזער דעם טריינ-
דריקן פאָקָט פון אָזָאָן קליענער עלייה.
פָּנָן וְזָלָט נַעֲסָנָט פְּרִינְקָן, אָז
דְּרָאָס אַיז נָאָך אַיזֶׁשֶׁה פָּוֹן די גָּוּטָע
צַּיְּוִינָן, וְזָעָן די צָאָל עֲוֹלִים אַיז נַעֲוּן
אַ בָּאָדִּיכְתָּרִיךְעָן. אַיז אַכְּבָּעָר די זָאָך
נִישְׁט אַזְׁוֹי, דָּעָר צְוֹוִיטָרְדָּר דִּירָעְקְטָאָר
אַיז נַעֲשֵׂקָט נַעֲוָאָרָן פָּוֹן יִשְׂרָאֵל שְׁוִין
דָּרָן, וְזָעָן די עַלְיהָ אַיז דָּוָרָךְ דָּעָם
איַצְּשָׁיָּקָן רַעֲשִׁים דָּעָרְתָּרְמָט נַעֲוָאָרָן
אוֹ אַ פְּנִינְיָסָט אַזְׁוֹי וְזָעָן אַיז אַ צְׁוֹוִי-
פָּנָן דִּירָעְקְטָאָר אַיז לְכָל הַדָּעָות נִישְׁט
נַעֲוָעָן פִּין נַוְיְטִיקִים, פִּיטָּס וְזָאָס פָּאָר
נַעֲפָעָן וְזָהָאָלָאָר, די צְׁוֹוִי מְנַהֲלִים,
וְזָעָן פָּאָר צִיְּנָעָם סְפָאִיעָט נִישְׁט פִּין
אַרְגְּבָּאָט

גענדייך רוב פון יידישע געוו. כאָס
באטשטען, וועלכע שטעלן זיך ציט
דעכט בענן דעם אַרײַנְטֶלְעָפָן זוינער
אַדְגָּאנִיאָזָאי אַין פֿאָלִיטִישׁע אַקְצִיעָם
פון אַ בָּאַשְׁטִיכְטָן פֿיזָן.
העדר באַשְׁלוֹם וועגן אַרְיִינְפְּרָעָפָן
איין טְרָאָפָן איין בְּשָׂעָתוֹ אַנְגָּאנְטוּן
געוואָץ ציטים אַ פֿערְהִיטָּס פֿון איין
שְׁטִיפָּטָן אוֹן איין דער אַפְּוּעוֹנְהִיטָּס פֿון
איינְיקָעָן צְיוּנִיסְפִּיטִישׁע פֿאָרוֹאַלְטְּוֹנוֹנסָס
פֿימְנְדָרָעָר.

אַבְרִיכָהָנֶטֶן

אויר גאנטראטן. די האזיקען נרוועט
אויר געוווען באָרייט אַוִינְצְּוֹשְׁטָטֵן די
פֿאָדָעָרְגָּסְטָעָן פֿאָכְרִיךְן, ווֹאמֶן ווֹאלְטָן
געוווען צו קָאנְטְּוֹהְרוֹן סִיטְּ דַי
פֿאָדָעָרְגָּסְטָעָן אַמְּטְרִיךְאָנְגָּר אַוְדְּקָעְרָנְקָעָן
סְוִוְוָעָן. נִישְׂטְּ קִין גַּעֲלָת אָוָן נִישְׂטְּ
קִין פֿאָדָעָרְגָּסְטָעָן חָאָט וְיֵי נִישְׂטְּ גַּעַד
פְּעָלָת. עַמְּ חָאָט וְיֵי אוּיר נִישְׂטְּ גַּעַד
פְּעָלָת די אַפְּבִּיצְּעָן אַוִינְצְּוֹשְׁטָעָן אַ

די פארוואלטונג פון יידישן קאָפּ
באטנטנ-פארכאנד האט אויה איז
לאָזטער ויזונגע אונגענווכען אַ פֿרְנְצִי
פֿעלן כאָשלומֶן, לויט וועלכֶן דער פֿאָרֶ
באנֶר נעהעריט אָן נאָר אַוְיסְטְּרֵילְעָךְ
אַיְלָה אַמְּבָאָטָאנְטִישָׁא אַדְגָאנְיָוָצְיעָם,
ראָס הייסְפּוֹן אַוְיפּאָקֶן, אַזְשָׂוָרֶן
איַן צוֹ דער פֿערעדָאָצִיעַ פון יידישע
קאָמְבָאָטָאנְטִישָׁן.

אוֹזְוִי אַודָּם האט דער קָאָטְבָּאָפָּעָן
טַ-פארכָּאנְד אַוְיסְטְּרֵילְעָת אַנְצְוָונְעָהָעָ
הָ צָוֵם קְרָאָעָט — אַ פָּאָקֶם, ווֹאָם
וּוְטֶם בְּלִי סְקָם אַוְיסְטְּרֵילְעָסְטָן ווּסְטָן פִּיטָּ
כוֹוִיס אַוְפְּרִידְעָנְקִיָּס דּוֹרְכֶן אַיבְּעָרוּוֹויִ

הרייךער - פָּרְשָׁאַלְעָן

בנוסף, אף אין מטבח נישאש קיון
ויזבובייע יידישע פאראנטאלטונג
וואו צען ואל נישט העין ויענד שפיטם.
הו הייפציגעללה פונגעס „פריז“ איז,
אבער, איר פאלקנטיסטעלעכער באדאסטר
בעל און וואס דאס „לאפיזר זיך נישט
שעפצען טיט אינעגענטס בלוט“ איז נעה
ווארן דער לאזונג פון דער דאומער
דיינעודיקער ארגאניזאציע. נאר איז
פוד רעלפאנען שווין צום גומן די ארי
געזיזאטען, ואל אויך דערציילט ווע-
ר וועגן נרויסן — און צום כארדיינען
אדטיגונגגעגען — פרו, וואס ווי
האבן געטמאכט דעם פאריקן יאָר צו
ק פען או חילך אוונגער מדרינה.

לויזט דער איניעאטיוו פון זיעער
פאראנטאלטונג איזו דעם פאריקן זומעה
אנגעטארן קיון ישראל א נרויסע נרויס-
מן ריבען פּרַיְקָטָאָזֶשׁ-פּאָכָרִיקָאָצֶן,
בבדי צו בויען איזן ישראל א נרעסע
דע צאל פּאָבָרִיקָן, וואס זאלן אַדְבָּטָן

סְדֵרוּיָרִיקָעַר רַעֲזֹלְטָאָם פָּו אֶפְאָזְזָר אַיְן קִינְדָּעָר - הַיִּלְשָׁן

שטעלן איזט דו פראגע, צו לוינט
ויך צו פאכן איז אונטרעדונג, ווען
די פינדע (איין "אטזוש") ניען אי-
דראם אַרוֹטְנֶפְּלִיקָט, לעבן איין אומ-
זוייבערקייט און לערנונג אַפְּלִילוּ נישט
קְפִּיּוֹן יְהִידִיָּה גַּעֲשִׁיכְתָּע, סְחַמֵּת דָּאַס
אַינְפְּרָעָטְרָט זַיִן נִישְׁטָן (לויט רעד
בּוֹכְשַׁטְּבָּלְגָּעָר דּוּרְקַלְעָרְזָן סָוּן אַ
סְּדִירִיכָּה אַיִן דָּעַם אַנְשָׁטָאלָט).

הדר פרוינט פאריזן פון אינטער
נדיבען און דיפארטירטן חאט זיך
איןטערנונגסטען צו ווייזטן די קינַ
דערהייסען, אין וועלכע עט וועגן
דערזונן יתופים נאך יידן, וואס זע-
גען אומגעטונגן אין די לאגערן. די
באווּן האבן זיך נאך נישט פאר-
עד ריקם, נאך דאס וואס פיר דער-
ויזטן זיך פון די ביזאיציטקן ווייזטן,
לאהָרָה צוֹוִינְגָן די יידישע געזעל -

וועס עם פאלט איז איז סאָפּ, ווען מען זוכט

א נײַעַס „דוֹשָׁאָבּ“

אַים פָּאָר אַזְוִי „גָּעֲנוֹיאָלּ“, אַז אַוִוִּים
פָּוֹרָא סָאָר אַז עַיִן חָרָע אַזְוִי „אַז פָּעָן
וְאַל זַיְוִינְט אַוִוִּיסְקָאָפּוֹרְדִּין“, פִּירְן
זַיְוִי דַּי צָוְנִירְיָהָאָגָּנְסָדָאָרְכָּעָטָן אַזְוִי אַז
שְׂפָהָעָנָנָעָדָעָגָּהָיְקָיְסָרָן. פִּיטְמָן דַּיְתָחְבֵּ
רוּם פָּוֹן פְּרָאַיְקָעָט אַזְוִי נִישְׁטָאָה וְאַז
צַו פָּאַלְעָטְטוֹרְדָּן. סָעָן דָּאָרָה פְּרָאַסְטָן
אַזְוִי פְּטָוטָן נִישְׁטָמָעָדָעָלְלָאָן צָוָם רָעָאָ-
לְיוֹרְדָּן דָּעָבּ נִישְׁטָמָעָדָעָלְלָאָן
פָּלָאָן.

א גָּעוֹיִסְעָן פָּאָרְפִּי אַזְוִי בָּאָ-
רְזָוִי הָאָט אַוִוִּיסְגָּאָרְבָּעָט אַז פָּרָאָ-
יעַקְבָּט בָּזְן שָׁאָפְּן אַזְוִינָר - קָאַלְאָגְנִיעָ
פָּאָר יִשְׂרָאָל - קוֹנְדָּעָר אַזְוִי פְּרָאַנְקָ-
רְיָוָד. חָעָן פָּעָן תִּיקְשָׁתְיִדְיָוָשָׁע קוֹנְדָּעָר
פָּוֹן פְּהָאַנְקָרִיךְ לִיְּזָן יִשְׂרָאָל בָּא -
עַזְוָעָקָט פָּעָן אַיְזָעָטָלָאָן אַזְוִי
כָּאַצְיָאָכָלָן נִיְּסָטָם, אַבְּעָדָר פִּיטָּמָן וּוּעָלְבָן
כָּאַסְיָוָה הָאָט פָּעָן כָּאַרְעָכְטִיקָט דָּאָם
פִּירְן קוֹנְדָּעָר פָּוֹן יִשְׂרָאָל קוֹיְן פְּרָאַנְקָ-
רְיָוָד.
די כְּחֶבְדָּוּסְמָן פָּוֹן פְּרָאַיְקָעָט הָאַלְפָן

העד פרוינדר פארויין פון איזטער
נדיבען אונ דעפערטירטע האט זיך
אנטערגענטונגען צו וויזיטוין די קיינ
העיה הייטען, אין וועכלע עט ווערט
דערצווין תחומי נאך יידן, וואט עט-
גען אומגענטומען אין די לאגערן. די
באזובן האבן זיך נאך נישט פאר-
ען דיקט, נאך דאס וואט פיד דער-
ויזטן זיך פון די ביזאייצטיקע ווייזטן,
לאהַרְ צוּזִינָנָעַן די יַדְישָׁעַ נְזֹעַ

(סוד פון זייט 5)
והזרם וערימות בזריזיכערט דאס פאָכֶ
ישוראל אונַ פֿס ווּטְרַס . ערימת נֵזֶ
שְׁמַזְוֹרֶת אַו אַזְּנוֹתְרַשְׁטִיכְזְוֹנֶת אַזְּנוֹ
מְבָר — אַ פְּאַמְּנָהָרְבָּאָר אַו אַזְּנוֹתְ

אין דער ציוןיסטישער

די בידע סעך רעטן פון דער ציד
ニיטשער פערעראצען די ח'ח ראי
ועבלום (כלוי) און וואלדטן
(טאיי) וויזון ארויס אס סך נוטן וויז
אלן ביטים ארנאנזיזין די ארכטטן. וויז
ערע דערנרייכונגען פאר די לעאנע
טאָן חדרשים וענען ווירקלען מאָרקי
באיי: פון ניט ארויס אַן הוֹרְשְׁטִיקָן
סְיוּלְעַטְעָן, פון האט אַס סְרֶד אַרְפְּגָטָן
ביטים ארנאנזיזין אַן אַיבְּרָפָאַרטִיאִי
שטָל פֿאָרָאַיְינְקָוָן פון דער צְיוּנִיסְטִּי
ישער יונְטָם, אַיצְט אַיז פון טְפָאָרָק
פארנוֹפָטָן ביטים ארנאנזיזין די זְפָעָרָה
קְלָאָנִים פָּאָר 150 יונְטָלְעָכָן, ווּאַט
פְּאָרָן אַס סְיַרְצְּלִיךְ קִין יִשְׂרָאֵל, ווּ
אוּיר ביטים ארנאנזיזין אַס קְלָאָנִים
אָוּן "קָאָט דְּאָזִיר" פָּאָר די, ווּאַט
וּולְן סָאָרְבָּעָנָן ווּיעַר אַפְּרוֹן אַן
פרָאָנְקִידָר אַין אַנְצִיאָנְלָעָר סְבָּ-
כָּת.

סיליקט די זויבטיטען ארכנט טון א ציז
זיסטיטשער פאכטיליזאציע פאר דער
טאנטיית, אבער אויך איזן דער דראוקטער
פראנגע איזן צו דערדוירטן א פארכטער
טערונג, נאך דער נרויסטר פארזאפע
לונגע טון אלע צענטראל-קאמפיטען,
וואס איזן צוישטאנדר געקווטען אווּן
יזוף טון דער פעדעראציע.

צום אפפאר פנו ח' ביתן

בורד רעם אנטארקטיניקן ח' ביתן
האט ח' . ארטופום אונטערגענשטראכט
די פערזענעלעכע פעולות פון ח' ביתן
וועלכער האט זיין מיסיע אויסנטוריה
געויסענחתאטן, פלייסיק און ציט-
טאנטן.

אכבר די תקופה, ווען עס איז
נוויפיק געווען א סוכנות-ביברא מיט
שליחים בראש — איז שווין לאכני
פארביי, און לאטיר נלויבן, און די ציוויל
ニסטיטשע פעדעראציען, וואס נטעט
איבער די אנטידונג פון נאנץ ציוויל
ニסטיטישן ליעבן, וועט די דאזוקע וויבך
טיקע אויפאנבע רעדטפלן נישט ער-
נעד, נאדר בעסעד און טיט טער טפֿר
שׂוֹתְדִּיקָע דַּקְזּוֹלְטָטָפָן, ווי דאס איזט
געווען דער פועל יוצא פון דער ביא-
אייזטיקער סובנוטיטטעןקייט...

ח' בוטקאווסקי — ביהן, איינער
פון דער פנהלים פון אידראטאלישן ביר-
דא פון דער וויסקס אונגענט, פאי-
ללאט פאריז און וועס דורך פון אונ-
דערן שליח נישט פאריביטן ווערטן.
פראטנער נזאצטן; ווין אפט ווערט אפּ
געשטאנטן.

ראפר פון בלוי באחדויערן, הלטאי
דאס איז נישט גאנטהן פיל פרייער,
וויל שווין זינט א לעמבערע צויט איז
זאג אלטען קלאר געווען, דאס די
פארליינער פונקונטן — ביזרא האט פאו-
זוירן איד פזיסטען ז' באראעטיקוּג
אונ איז נאדר א נישט נויפיקער און
פאסטבאנער ביזראטאטיטער איז
ספּרומען.

איזויסטרטטונגניך איזוּן באנקען,
וואס איז אינגענערידנט געוואר לכ'

אין פועלן ציון התאחד

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July 10, 1952

Dr. Peretz Bernstein
General Zionist Organization
33, King George Street
Tel-Aviv, Israel

My dear Dr. Bernstein:

Permit me to acknowledge your kind letter of June 11th. Since then, of course, the Convention of the Zionist Organization of America has come and gone, and the action taken at the Convention and the election of Rabbi Miller to the presidency is known to you. I believe that the results are highly satisfactory. I should have liked to have seen the identification resolution phrased a little more positively and definitively, but the importance of the resolution, of course, does not lie in the actual wording but in the people who will carry out its intent and in the defeat of all those forces who violently opposed the resolution. I am persuaded that in Rabbi Miller and the administration which was elected the General Zionists of Israel will find loyal friends and supporters.

I would suggest that close contact should be established by the General Zionists in Israel with the Z.O.A., and that the important projects of interest to General Zionism in Israel be discussed with Rabbi Miller at the earliest opportunity. I should also like to recall to your mind a suggestion which I made when I was in Israel last, that some permanent Representative of the General Zionists of Israel be in the United States and act as a liaison agent.

I am leaving for a few weeks' vacation and for a much needed rest. Upon my return to the United States early in September, I shall meet with Rabbi Miller and the leaders in the new administration and shall endeavor to give them whatever cooperation and support I can.

With warmest regards to all our friends in Israel, I remain
Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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RABBI IRVING MILLER ELECTED PRESIDENT OF ZOA

MORTIMER MAY NEW CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

WILLIAM SYLK ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL EXECUTIVE AND ALBERT SCHIFF TREASURER

LIST OF OTHER ELECTED OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE

New York, Sunday, June 15, 1952:- Rabbi Irving Miller of Woodmere, L.I., was elected president of the Zionist Organization of America for the ensuing year by a vote of 654 as against 371 votes for Abraham A. Reitelheim. The votes were cast by secret ballot.

Elected on Rabbi Miller's slate by majority vote, also cast in secret ballot, were Mortimer May of Nashville (Tenn.) as chairman of the National Administrative Council; William Sylk of Philadelphia (Pa.) chairman of the National Executive and Albert Schiff of Columbus (O.) and New York as treasurer.

The following is a complete list of the officers and members of the National Executive elected. An additional 12 members of the National Executive will be named by Rabbi Miller.



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The essay submitted should deal specifically with both aspects of the question: "What can Israel offer American Jewry—What can American Jewry offer Israel?" Full consideration should be given to the role of the Zionist Organization of America in this connection.

ELIGIBILITY:

Any American Jew and any citizen or resident of Israel regardless of age, occupation or affiliation may participate in this contest. Israeli students who may be attending school outside of Israel are eligible if they have been away from Israel for less than one year from date of submission of their entry.

FORM:

All manuscripts must be typewritten and submitted in duplicate. They may be written in English, Hebrew or Yiddish. Essays must be no more than 500 words in length. The Judges will be concerned with content and ideas primarily.

Each essay must be accompanied by a letter or statement containing the following full information:

Name and Address of the Contestant.
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(For Israelis only)

AWARDS:

Duplicate winners will be selected from entries submitted from Israel and America

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CLOSING DATE:

All manuscripts should be addressed to the National Education Department of the Zionist Organization of America, 41 East 42nd Street, New York 17, N. Y., and must be received no later than May 11, 1951 — 5 Iyar, 5711. Announcement of the Judges' decision will be made as soon as possible thereafter.

PUBLICATION RIGHTS:

All entries in this contest become the property of the Zionist Organization of America and may be published within its discretion. Each contestant agrees to abide by the decision of the judges. Entry in the Contest will be evidence of the contestant's acceptance of the rules.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Contest is to promote understanding and cultural relationship between American Jewry and the people of Israel. It is hoped that the largest possible number of persons will be stimulated to give serious thought to both aspects of the question posed in the assigned theme.

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BENJAMIN G. BROWDY, President
Zionist Organization of America

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GENERAL ZIONISTS ORGANIZATION IN ISRAEL

May 18, 1952

My dear Dr. Silver:

I suppose you have already received my telegram asking you to act - as you think fittest - with regard to Mr. Browdy's declaration made at the banquet of the opening celebration of the ZOA House to the effect that the ZOA is an independent organization which does not identify itself with any party of either America or Israel.

I know quite well that the ZOA resolution adopted earlier by the National Executive and/or Administrative Committee and confirmed by the Convention of last summer may not actually have been one of identification with the Histadruth Hesionim Rakhalim in Israel, and certainly did not have the practical effects which could have been expected from it even in the terms it was adopted. But the public understood it to be the expression of a more or less intimate connection between the two organizations, and therefore, received the renunciation of Mr. Browdy with pained astonishment.

You certainly have heard about the ferocious attack which Mr. Ben Gurion launched in the Knesseth against us in order to impress Mr. Browdy and his colleagues with the necessity of severing the connection between ZOA and our party, and I believe I may suppose that Mr. Ben Gurion made it his express condition for his attendance at the banquet that such a declaration be made. It is, of course, most regrettable that the Prime Minister of the State of Israel should sacrifice everything and everyone to his party - politics, and I cannot recall having witnessed so humiliating a spectacle as a ZOA president, earlier defamed and stigmatised in the Knesseth by Mr. Ben Gurion as one of the bankrupt Zionist leaders, crawling before him by attributing to him all the credit of establishing the State, by studiously avoiding any mention, even in general of the role played by American Zionists, and of course by you personally, or Mr. Newman, who was present.

But however distressing all this may be, we are at present primarily concerned with the undesirable effect which must be expected from an official repudiation of the "identification" Resolution by the first convention of the ZOA, and this is what Mr. Browdy and his friends mean to achieve, by all means, obviously by orders of Mr. Ben Gurion. Anyway, Mr. Browdy admitted that this was his main purpose.

Until now I did not wish to bother you either with our affairs or with those of the ZOA which are troubling us, irrespective of any nominal or real "identification". But now I feel that I am permitted to ask you to use your enormous influence, as of old, in the way you deem fittest, to prevent a reversal of the "identification" resolution. We are not interested in its reaffirmation. But if it is attacked, it ought to be vigorously defended, for its repudiation would do a lot of harm, though its practical significance may not have been as great as many people hoped and expected.

I would be glad to hear from you and remain, with kindest regards,

Cordially yours,

/s/ P. Bernstein

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