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Zionist Youth Commission (Zionist Council for Youth), 1942-1944.

THE ZIONIST YOUTH COMMISSION
MRS. CHAS. AUERBACH, CHAIRMAN
18507 NEWELL RD., CLEVELAND, O.

October 10, 1942

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Ansel Road Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

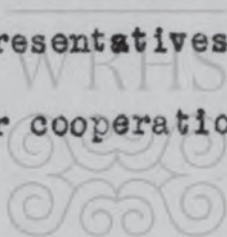
It is with regret that we learn of Mr. Critchfield's resignation from the Zionist Youth Commission board, representing your Zionist body. He has been an effective member and has served us very well.

We trust that you will be in a position to appoint two (2) members to replace Mr. Leon Gaines, and Mr. Critchfield, who will act in the capacity of representatives on the Zionist Youth Commission board.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Celia Auerbach
President



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ZIONIST COUNCIL FOR YOUTH Commission
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April 23-43

Rabbi A. H. Silver
Pres. Cleve. Zionist Society
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver

We have an acute problem facing the Zionist Youth Commission, which I beg you to permit me to bring to you and your Executive Board.

To supplement our modest budget we appealed to the Welfare Fund for the second consecutive year and again received a refusal, the observation being that parent Zionist organizations should support the work exclusively. I was informed by Mr. Sidney Watz, member of the Budget Committee, that the A. Z. A. was also refused for the same reason.

Since last June, the studies in Zionist youth work development have been significant & gratifying. Cleveland adults can well be

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proud of the singular achievements in this field. In young Judaea alone, starting with twenty children we now have a healthy group of 215 boys & girls in 15 clubs between the ages of 10 to 17. This is a small group for a city the size of Cleveland, it is true, but is a long cry from the small number ^{we} started with in June of 1942. The movement offers great possibilities with adequate encouragement.

Much credit is due the new Director of young Judaea work, Mr. William Lakritz, who has been receiving \$25 a month from the Youth Fund of the Bureau of Jewish Education, which also provided all secretarial services, postage, mimeographing etc.

The Commission didn't contribute \$ his salary. If we are to retain his services, the Commission should be in a position to offer him a \$500 subsidy in salary for the period

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from September 1943 & Sept. 1944. Our other activities will stay within last year's budget in most instances.

Enclosed is a financial statement for this period. The \$425 needed is not large in consideration of the potential developments within the community of dynamic & understanding Zionists who will inevitably bring & adult groups devotion & zeal to the glorious work of Zionism. It is axiomatic that this work today will be felt tomorrow.

Hadassah's executive committee will shortly consider a \$450 share; the District \$300; ~~and~~ the 4th District \$200; and Keren Hayesod \$150.

We all look to you for leadership & altho' each of the above will consider the above sums for their contribution, it would help inestimably if the Society led the way. The encouragement would be decisive.

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In order to retain Mr. Lakeritz' services and carry on, the Commission must know shortly what definite funds will come in. Uncertainty was acceptable last year when we had little movement & speaks of. In the light of accelerated growth, we must be more sure of ourselves. It is now impossible to work in the dark.

I appeal to you in all sincerity, not to tie our hands and give adequate thought & the solution of the problem.

Very cordially with
 Zion's greetings - yours truly,
 Celia Auerbach

May 7, 1943

Mrs. Chas. Auerbach, Chairman
Zionist Youth Commission
18507 Newell Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Auerbach:

At the meeting of the Board of the Cleveland Zionist Society, last evening, the subject of your letter was presented, and the whole question was given serious consideration. It was found that the very meager resources of the Society will not justify any contributions to the Youth Commission or to any other worthy cause. It was decided, however, to appoint a very active chairman who will endeavor through the year to raise as much as possible for the work of your Commission. The Society, however, cannot commit itself to any specified amount.

It was also suggested that the members of the Zionist Youth Commission themselves try to raise the budget of the Commission in the community by individual solicitation.

With all good wishes for success, I
remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

THE ZIONIST YOUTH COMMISSION
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-Cleveland, Ohio
May 22, 1943

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We were very pleased to hear from you in response to our last letter.

Dr. Falkman has expressed an interest in this youth work and we would consider ourselves fortunate if you found it satisfactory to ask him to serve as the chairman you refer to. He is well-known in the community as a man of responsibility and action.

Your suggestion to consider supplementing our budget was discussed at our last meeting. Our funds for September 1943 to September 1944 is almost entirely assured. an activity in late March or April of 1944 for subsidizing the September 1944 to September 1945 budget will be seriously considered.

Thanks again for your helpfulness.



Mrs. Celia Auerbach

Celia Auerbach
President
Zionist Youth Commission

18507 Newell Road
Cleveland, Ohio
April 21, 1944

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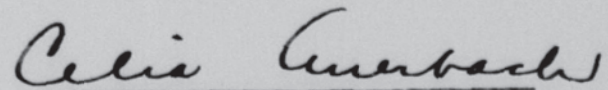
The Zionist Youth Commission has prepared an estimated budget for the year September 1944-September 1945, based on the expenditures made this year.

We trust we shall continue to have your support in the youth activities outlined by the Zionist Youth Commission. These plans would not be possible without the participation of the Cleveland Zionist Society. Your support of \$200 this fiscal year has been deeply appreciated.

May we have an expression from you by June 30 as to the amount of your commitment for next year? It is only on the basis of this stated amount that the Zionist Youth Commission can plan to continue, curtail, or to expand the activities of the Zionist youth work in the city.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,


Mrs. Celia Auerbach
President

ZIONIST YOUTH COMMISSION - Budget for September, 30, 1944 - September, 1945

Young Judaea

City-wide major meetings	\$100.00
A paid Arts and Crafts director	100.00
Supplement Director's salary	500.00

Leaders' Institute

75.00

Summer Scholarship

Amherst, New Hampshire	\$100
Brandeis Institute	350

Winter Scholarships

Avukah
Young Judaea - Nat'l

50



550.00

Regional Convention of Young Judaea
for Senior Clubs

100

100.00

\$1475.00

Supporters:

Sr. Hadassah	\$400
B & P Hadassah	50
Keren Hayesod	150
Heights Zionists	250
Zionist Society	200
Zionist District	300
Total	1350

CLEVELAND ZIONIST YOUTH COMMISSION

SEPT. 1943 - SEPT. 1944

Anticipated expenditures for Young Judea

9 major events	\$200.00	
2 paid leaders	100.00	
Supplement salary of Director	500.00	
	<u>\$800.00</u>	
Leaders Clinic Course	50.00	
Zionist Youth Council Institute	25.00	
Avukah	50.00	
Summer and Winter Scholarships (15)	<u>500.00</u>	
	\$1425.00	Total anticipated expenditure