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The American Zionist Fortnightly Devoted to Jewish Affairs

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May 5, 1944
One Day Closer to Victory

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
E. 105 Street & Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

One of the most important responsibilities of The New Palestine at this time is to bring to its readers as comprehensive a picture as possible of the political situation and all its ramifications.

As there is no one else who is so intimately acquainted with the scene and has such deep insight, I wish to extend an invitation to you to prepare an article for The New Palestine on any subject which, in your opinion, merits attention and consideration.

I know that our more than 100,000 readers will appreciate hearing from you.

The deadline for our next issue is this Thursday, May 11. If you find it possible to prepare an article in the next several days, we shall be more than happy to make provision for it. If this is not possible, we certainly would want something for the June 9 issue for which the deadline is June 1.

I look forward to an early favorable reply.

Yours for victory,

Is. Cooperman
Isidore Cooperman
Managing Editor

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May 8, 1944

Mr. Isidore Cooperman, Managing Editor
The New Palestine
1720 Sixteenth Street, N.W.
Washington 9, D.C.

My dear Mr. Cooperman:

Thank you for your kind letter of May 5th and for your invitation to prepare an article for the New Palestine. I wish I were free at this moment to write one. Unfortunately I am occupied with so many matters that it will be some time before I can sit down and write an article.

The conversation which I had with Dr. Goldstein a few days ago was not to elicit an invitation to contribute an article to the New Palestine. Rather I tried to suggest to him that the New Palestine should give far more space and attention to the work of the Zionist Emergency Council than it has heretofore. The Zionist Emergency Council is not a parallel or a competing body of the ZOA. It is the political arm of the ZOA and of the other Zionist groupings. Inasmuch as political rather than organizational questions are of supreme importance at the moment in the Zionist world, it is the political activities of the Emergency Council which should find their proper reflection in the columns not alone of the New Palestine, but of all Zionist periodicals.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK