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American Zionist Policy Committee, minutes of meetings, 1945.

AGENDA

1. Harry Shapiro calls meeting to order -- Following explanation of necessity for calling meeting, will suggest that a Chairman for the meeting be selected. (Emanuel Neumann)
2. Presentation of Emanuel Neumann, who will give an account of some of the problems involved and lay the basis for the discussion.
3. Discussion. (Immediately preceding or during the discussion, Dr. Silver should be requested to advance some of his ideas on the subject of program.)
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5. Appointment of a Nomination Committee -- Nomination Committee to select ~~representatives to~~ members of Executive or Interim Committee. It should be the policy that the Committee elect its own officers -- Committee to bring in a report to tomorrow morning's meeting at 11 a. m.

Suggested Agenda for Meeting of Greater New York
Executive Committee of the American Zionist Policy Committee
55 West 42 Street, New York, N. Y.

Wednesday Evening, April 18, 1945

Hon. Emanuel Greenberg, Chairman

I. A Review of the Current Situation - Dr. Emanuel Neumann.

Discussion to be postponed until the decisions are made
with reference to the Metropolitan Inter-Regional Council.

II. To Determine a Regular Monthly Meeting Date for the Executive Committee,
Acceptable to Representatives from the Four Regions.

III. Expansion of Membership in Greater New York.

IV. Financial Report.

Following report, discussion of fund-raising campaign in
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American Zionist Policy Committee - Harry L. Shapiro.

V. The Metropolitan Inter-Regional Council.

To date the four Regions have agreed to elect five men
each to such a committee, which would carry on joint
Zionist activity in behalf of the four Regions. It had
been suggested that a reception be tendered by the four
Regions through this committee for Dr. Chaim Weizmann
and Mr. David ben Gurion, if and when they visit the
United States. This idea, plus other potential activi-
ties, should be discussed.

VI. Discussion on Future Program.

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Harold P. Manson, Harry L. Shapiro, Abe Luvim

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The Chairman called on Mr. Neumann to give the background for the understanding of the setting up of the Metropolitan Inter-Regional Council. Mr. Neumann stated that the setting up of such a body ~~could~~ be a great benefit to the Policy Committee. If our people controlled it, it could be a very powerful instrument in our hands. He stated that if there had been a strong Metropolitan Zionist setup, ~~in the past~~, what has happened would not have taken place. With this body, New York could be developed as a real center of Zionist thought, thus making it possible for the metropolitan area to be in a position to ~~develop~~ and ~~represent~~ ^{create} ~~real~~ Zionist public opinion. He further stated that the program of building up Zionism in our area can be the salvation of Zionism in America.

The Chairman stated that if the council were set-up that our representatives on it should consider a reception to Dr. Chaim Weizmann and Mr. David Ben Gurion should they come to America. It was the feeling of the meeting that the members present should do everything possible in order to support the establishment of the proposed Metropolitan Inter-Regional Council.

DISCUSSION ON POLICY — ~~DR. SILVER'S ADDRESS~~
Mr. Perry felt that the most important matter to be discussed at the meeting was policy. He stated that he wanted to know definitely what our goal was. He explained that we had been working in a number of directions and he wanted our position on our major aim clarified.

Mr. Neumann said that one of our immediate objectives is to see to it that organized Zionism in this country follows in the spirit and along the lines which have been indicated in Dr. Silver's address of March 21st. This could be accomplished by getting the Emergency Council reorganized and Dr. Silver recalled to its active leadership.

Involved in such a procedure are many difficulties. If Dr. Silver ^{returned} ~~went back~~ under the same conditions in which he was forced to resign, the Council would be doomed to another breakdown. We ought to consider under what conditions Dr. Silver should go back, ~~if he is invited~~, if ^{present} ~~present~~ ^{public opinion} ~~public opinion~~ ^{forces the present leaders to invite him to} ~~return~~.

The conditions that would make for an effective procedure would be for Dr. Silver to have a working majority within the Council and also to set up some sort of an arrangement which would prevent the present ZOA leaders from interfering in the workings of the Council.

Mr. Neumann said that some of our people felt that it would be unwise for Dr. Silver to return to the Emergency Council but he pointed out that political happenings of great moment were transpiring now, that every day and every week and every month was crucial. In this crisis the Emergency Council is now floundering. Things are going from bad to worse. Some of our people feel that we ought to try to patch up something quickly now in order to save the Zionist situation.

Mr. Neumann felt that we ought to have the collective wisdom of our people on this subject. ~~Mr. Neumann~~ ^{He} pointed out that he had asked Dr. Silver in January whether he would be prepared to be a candidate for the presidency of the ZOA and Dr. Silver had answered "If necessary, yes." Mr. Neumann said that Dr. Silver felt that it was necessary to have the kind of administration in the ZOA which would back up the kind of constructive policy we want. If it could be accomplished by Dr. Silver taking the presidency of the ZOA, he would be prepared to stand for election. It may be possible that we might find some other candidate ~~for~~ for the presidency of the ZOA who would carry on this work. Dr. Silver had no fixed notions or opinions about it.

Dr. Silver did not believe that anything would come out of the peace talk that was prevalent at the moment and that the political situation would become even worse before those persons in power relinquish that power.

Mr. Neumann felt that if Dr. Silver's friends and followers were agreed that he should not step into the Emergency Council but wait until the Convention and make sure of the ZOA Administration, that he would take this very seriously into account before accepting ^{an invitation to} return to political leadership.

Mr. Torczyner stated that we ought to set up a committee which would come out with definite proposals with reference to the Emergency Council, which would put the ZOA in a position that they would have to make counter proposals.

Mr. Perry said that we preach militancy but we do not practice it because we have not taken aggressive steps in order to keep the ZOA leadership on the defensive.

Mr. Shapiro stated that the aggressive step was taken by the Policy Committee when it had 146 leading Zionists sign a telegram to the ZOA President. The setting up of the ~~proposed~~ ^{ZOA} "peace" committee was a defensive step on the part of the ZOA following the telegram. He said that our tactics had been to keep the ZOA on the defensive at all times.

The Chairman stated that the popular sentiment among Zionists is against the present leaders of the ZOA and not with them. He did not believe that the present leaders would give up the reins of the ZOA. They are shadow boxing to keep the issue alive throughout the country until the Convention.

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Mr. Rudavsky felt that the peace committee of the ZOA is a maneuver and is not sincere. If we are to hold our people, we must find some method to counteract the proposal of the ZOA peace committee, when and if it makes one. We should go on record as indicating that Mr. Silver should not deal with the ZOA peace committee but to refer any proposal to a committee of the American Zionist Policy Committee. ➤

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Mr. Neumann gave a full and comprehensive review of the current situation.

Mr. ^{Max Levy} said that he had written a letter to Dr. Goldstein, which he has not yet mailed, expressing with great frankness his feelings on the controversy. The chairman opined that he would not write such a letter because the controlling body is not interested in the cause.

It was the feeling of Mr. ^{Max Levy} that we should build up a record; that we should act as if we wanted a reconciliation. (This was out of order and the chairman requested that the agenda be followed).

The chairman stated that there was much constructive work to be done by the AZPC: expansion of membership in Greater New York; fund-raising; Metropolitan Inter-Regional Council. This would give the Policy Committee a working program.

Mr. ^{Perry} remarked that he did not see where membership ^{fit in} with our work since the Policy Committee was to concern itself with the political phase. Mr. Shapiro explained the end-result of such a membership drive, particularly in terms of the next ZOA convention.

A suggestion was made for the designation of Regional representatives. It was suggested that one or two influential people of each district be called in and discuss the matter, which could then be relayed to groups. The chairman said he would appoint a chairman of each Region and take up with him the plan of getting together with the representatives of each district in his Region and

work out ways of getting key men in each district. It was pointed out that this undertaking should not be antagonistic and that before anything is done there should be a discussion of the entire matter with the chairmen and others. Mr. Neumann felt that we should put these people through a process of education. Mr. *Low* said he had contacted districts and found key men were with us but were not asked to join. It was his thinking that if we had some sort of form it could be sent to key men. Mr. Torczyner thought group discussions were most effective.

Mr. *Reichman* said he wrote to eight sponsors of the Dinner from the Bronx district and five sent in enrollment cards in the Committee. He stated that an overwhelming majority are with us and that we can get membership.

Mr. *Shapiro* suggested that a committee be appointed or have Mr. Neumann or Mr. Shapiro head the committee. The Chairman said that if this met with the approval of the members he would appoint such a committee. Mr. Neumann declined.

Mr. *Low* asked if, assuming Dr. Silver returned to the Council or the ZOA, would the Policy Committee continue to exist. Mr. Neumann felt that there would be good reason to continue the Policy Committee beyond V-Day to carry on the fight until the Convention. He said it might be very desirable to continue to have such a body in order to convey to the people the wishes of the Zionists.

Mr. *Low* wanted to know what the purpose was in creating mass sentiment in favor of the Silver program. He said that when you go out for membership you find people believe in Silver but are not ready to become members. Thus, the vast mass of support is deliberately reduced by excluding those who are not members.

The chairman replied that we should try to get key men in each district to keep alive the policy of the Committee, the purpose of the Committee, and keep before the Zionists our aim until the next convention.

Mr. Neumann stated that we have to have channels through which information and ideas can be disseminated, and these channels ought to be active Zionist

leaders in all districts all over the country.

Mr. *Perry* said that we ought to change some things that are harmful to the movement. The word "member" is a misnomer. We should stress the word "committee."

Mr. *Neumann* suggested that we have more than one or two key men from each district. The chairman felt that two would be sufficient to control the work in each district. Mr. Neumann stated we should have one or two from each district whom we would want to serve on the committee; and there should be additional names of those to be placed on the mailing list.

The matter of determining a regular monthly meeting date for the Executive Committee was next taken up. It was Mr. Shapiro's feeling that a date should be set which would, as far as possible, least conflict with the four Regions. He will work out a date.

A financial report by Mr. Shapiro followed.

Open discussion on the matter of finances ensued. Mr. Neumann thought that the people who attended the Dinner would make a contribution. Mr. *Perry* asked if we could get Dr. Silver to speak at the Long Island Convention. Mr. Shapiro said we need some people to follow through on ^{those who attended} the Dinner people. Mr. Ostow said he would undertake to raise \$1000. Mr. *Koy* will guarantee substantial gifts from those who came to the Dinner whom he was responsible for. Mr. Neumann suggested that each ought to undertake to try to achieve a certain minimum quota among the people who were at the Dinner. The chairman will send a list of names. Mr. Tuvim said that there are about 350 contacts for contributions. He thought that the men who sponsored the tables would be the men we would have to work with. The chairman was assuming that every member attending tonight's meeting would take care of his obligation. Mr. Neumann stated that he will undertake to secure ^a \$5000 contribution. A contribution of \$500 was promised by Mr. Rudavsky. Mr. Perry promised several thousand dollars from Long Island. Mr. Torczyner felt he could raise \$3000. The Bronx people will raise \$1000. A record of the people who attended the Dinner will be given to the members attending the meeting tonight in order to contact them.

The Metropolitan Inter-Regional Council was next taken up. Mr. Neumann gave the background of the Council. He said there is nothing more important for us at the present time than to get this body created. It is a very powerful instrument in our hands. He stated that if there had been a strong Metropolitan Zionist set-up in the past what has happened would not have taken place. Summarizing briefly Mr. Neumann said that New York Zionists have a special place and responsibility because they are much closer to things than Zionists throughout the country. New York Zionists are in a position to represent Zionist public opinion. It can create in New York a real center of Zionist thought. Building up Zionism in the Metropolitan area can be the salvation of Zionism in America.

Mr. Abramson was amazed at the necessity of a Metropolitan Inter-Regional Council. This idea had been thought of for years but the Administration had blocked them; and the answer was the establishment of the Metropolitan office.

There was some discussion on the Lewishohn Stadium Rally and the San Francisco Conference.

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Mr. Perry said we discussed the idea of expanding the Policy Committee and planning to raise the necessary funds. He felt that one of the most important things of the Committee is to discuss policy and he wanted to know definitely what was our goal; he was confused about the matter. Mr. Neumann clarified this matter for him. He said that the major goal is to see to it that organized Zionism in this country follows in the spirit and along the lines which have been indicated and which Dr. Silver's address summarizes. The objective is to get American Zionists to move in Dr. Silver's direction. This can be accomplished by getting the Emergency Council ^{re} organized. Behind the Emergency Council there is the ZOA administration which is fully tied in and supports that kind of leadership. The reorganization of the Council itself ^{should} will be doomed to another breakdown. On this point there are differences of opinion. Some think ^{to get} the Emergency Council ~~should~~ to recall Dr. Silver. Under what conditions ought Dr. Silver go back? Then they realize that the matter is infinitely more complicated.

There is no use in trying to patch up now with the Emergency Council. Mr. Neumann felt that we must wait and go to the next Convention and begin at the bottom to see that the ZOA has the right kind of Administration ^{to} and carry through. ^{he said} Some may say that this is unpatriotic. In the meantime, everything is happening. Every month now is crucial. The Emergency Council is floundering. We cannot wait. They say we ought to try to patch up something quickly now in order to save the Zionist situation. Mr. Neumann said we ought to have collective wisdom. There is no point in Dr. Silver's going back to the Emergency Council with one or two of his supporters unless the Council is reorganized, ~~that~~ there is a fair prospect of his having a working majority with him.

The question of mailings came up and
It was explained why mailings are necessary. *it was necessary to do this.*

It was suggested by Rabbi Feuer that the Policy Committee should explore a basis for peace. Our Committee can come out for proposals for peace.

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The chairman did not agree with either one of the last two members. He did not feel that we should be a militant group and stated that the popular sentiment among Zionists regarding the leaders in the ZOA is against them and not with them. As for Mr. Torczyner's suggestion, they will not give up the reins of the ZOA. They are shadow-boxing to keep the issue alive throughout the country until the Convention.

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last Sunday. He felt that we ought to appoint a subcommittee to study problems on maneuvers and make sure that we do not fall into some trap that they may be planning for us. He stated it was not only a matter of Dr. Silver alone. There are the rank and file of Zionists who are interested in the matter.

Mr. Shapiro recalled an incident in Dr. Silver's candidacy of the ZOA. Dr. Silver said that he was willing to lead a movement to bring about reforms in the Zionist Organization.

The chairman said that the next move should come from the Emergency Council. He felt that if we keep Zionists acquainted with what is being done we are doing our share. He ^{felt} ~~said~~ we have to bide our time until we have the Convention.

Mr. Abramson was of the opinion that we should also designate a peace committee. He moved that an appropriate committee of five be appointed and that the appointment of such a committee and its objectives be given wide publicity. This was then changed to he recommends that such a committee be appointed. He wanted recommendation to come out of the committee (?) to the Executive Committee that such a committee be appointed.

Mr. Neumann suggested that a committee be appointed to study conditions under which unity can be established in the Zionist movement, and then such a committee can come out with unionization of two or three persons which must be respected if unity is to be achieved. ^{He said that} (1) Dr. Silver must be recalled to the direction of the political effort. (2) This is impossible unless conditions within the Emergency Council are made to insure that he will function without being up against an impossible set-up. (3) It must be assured that the ZOA shall give its complete cooperation to the policies which will be pursued.

Mr. Perry said that we must try out some constructive policies.

Mr. Torczyner said that the peace committee has decided to make all communications directly to Dr. Silver. Dr. Silver should insist that peace negotiations should go through the Policy Committee.

Mr. Neumann felt that if we were to appoint a national policy committee consisting of heads of chairmen of a half dozen important regions throughout the country, that they would also be in a difficult position in discussion with them.

The motion was carried. It will be conveyed to the National Executive Committee for action.

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Mr. Levy guaranteed to secure substantial gifts from those people whom he had induced to attend the dinner.

METROPOLITAN INTER-REGIONAL COUNCIL

The Chairman called on Mr. Neumann to give the background for the understanding of the setting up of the Metropolitan Inter-Regional Council. Mr. Neumann stated that the setting up of such a body could be a great benefit to the Policy Committee. If our people controlled it, it could be a very powerful instrument in our hands. He stated that if there had been a strong Metropolitan Zionist setup, what has happened would not have taken place. With this body, New York could be developed as a real center of Zionist thought, thus making it possible for the metropolitan area to be in a position to create Zionist public opinion. He further stated that the program of building up Zionism in our area can be the salvation of Zionism in America.

The Chairman stated that if the council were set up that our representatives on it should consider a reception to Dr. Chaim Weizmann and Mr. David Ben Gurion should they come to America. It was the feeling of the meeting that the members present should do everything possible in order to support the establishment of the proposed Metropolitan Inter-Regional Council.

DISCUSSION ON POLICY

Mr. Perry felt that the most important matter to be discussed at the meeting was policy. He stated that he wanted to know definitely what our goal was. He explained that we had been working in a number of directions and he wanted our position on our major aim clarified.

Mr. Neumann said that one of our immediate objectives is to see to it that organized Zionism in this country follows in the spirit and along the lines which have been indicated in Dr. Silver's address of March 21st. This could be accomplished by getting the Emergency Council reorganized and Dr. Silver recalled to its active leadership. Involved in such a procedure are many difficulties. If Dr. Silver returned under the same conditions in which he was forced to resign, the Council would be doomed to another breakdown. We ought to consider under what conditions Dr. Silver should go back, if Zionist public opinion forces the present leaders to invite him to return.

The conditions that would make for an effective procedure would be for Dr. Silver to have a working majority within the Council and also to set up some sort of an arrangement which would prevent the present ZOA leaders from interfering in the workings of the Council.

Mr. Neumann said that some of our people felt that it would be unwise for Dr. Silver to return to the Emergency Council but he pointed out that political happenings of great moment were transpiring now, that every day and every week and every month was crucial. In this crisis the Emergency Council is now floundering. Things are going from bad to worse. Some of our people feel that we ought to try to patch something up quickly now in order to save the Zionist situation.

Mr. Neumann felt that we ought to have the collective wisdom of our people on this subject. He pointed out that he had asked Dr. Silver in January whether he would be prepared to be a candidate for the presidency of the ZOA and Dr. Silver had answered "If necessary, yes." Mr. Neumann said that Dr. Silver felt that it was necessary to have the kind of administration in the ZOA which would back up the kind of constructive policy we want. If it could be accomplished by Dr. Silver taking the presidency of the ZOA, he would be prepared to stand for election. It may be possible that we might find some other candidate for the presidency of the ZOA who would carry on this work. Dr. Silver had no fixed notions or opinions about it.

Dr. Silver did not believe that anything would come out of the peace talk that was prevalent at the moment and that the political situation would become even worse before those persons in power relinquish that power.

Mr. Neumann felt that if Dr. Silver's friends and followers were agreed that he should not step into the Emergency Council but wait until the Convention and make sure of the ZOA Administration, that he would take this very seriously into account before accepting an invitation to return to political leadership.

Mr. Terczyner stated that we ought to set up a committee which would come out with definite proposals with reference to the Emergency Council, which would put the ZOA in a position that they would have to make counter proposals.

Mr. Perry said that we preach militancy but we do not practice it because we have not taken aggressive steps in order to keep the ZOA leadership on the defensive.

Mr. Shapiro stated that the aggressive step was taken by the Policy Committee when it had 146 leading Zionists sign a telegram to the ZOA President. The setting up of the ZOA "peace" committee was a defensive step on the part of the ZOA following the telegram. He said that our tactics had been to keep the ZOA on the defensive at all times.

The Chairman stated that the popular sentiment among Zionists is against the present leaders of the ZOA and not with them. He did not believe that the present leaders would give up the reins of the ZOA. They are shadow boxing to keep the issue alive throughout the country until the Convention.

Mr. Abramson thought that the primary objective is not to reorganize the Emergency Council but to reorganize the ZOA. What has happened in the Emergency Council is a weapon in our hands in which we have the support of the Zionist constituency. The appointment of the "peace" committee by the Administration

may destroy in one gesture a good deal of the gains which we have achieved. He thought it was important to counteract this move, to designate a peace committee from the Policy Committee, and thus force the ZOA into a position of consulting with this Committee on any peace proposals which they may bring forward.

Mr. Rudavsky felt that the peace committee of the ZOA is a maneuver and is not sincere. If we are to hold our people, we must find some method to counteract the proposal of the ZOA peace committee, when and if it makes one. We should go on record as indicating that Dr. Silver should not deal with the ZOA peace committee but to refer any proposal to a committee of the American Zionist Policy Committee. He recommended that we appoint a sub-committee to study the problems of the maneuvers and make certain that we do not fall into the trap which they may be planting for us. This is not a matter of Dr. Silver alone, but of the rank and file Zionists who are interested in the matter.

The Chairman stated that the next move ought to come from the Emergency Council. We should keep the Zionists acquainted with what is being done but we should bide our time until we have the Convention.

RECOMMENDATION FOR PEACE COMMITTEE

Mr. Abramson moved that an appropriate committee of five be appointed and that the appointment of such a committee and its objectives be given wide publicity. When it was pointed out that the Greater New York Executive was not empowered to appoint such a committee, Mr. Abramson changed his motion to recommend that the National Executive be requested to appoint such a committee.

Mr. Torczyner seconded the motion.

In appointing such a committee, Mr. Neumann pointed out, that the members should be heads of Regions or important Districts throughout the country. If such men were called to serve on the committee, the ZOA would be in a difficult position if it refused to discuss the matter with them.

The motion ^{was} carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

**Suggested Agenda for Meeting of Greater New York
Executive Committee of the American Zionist Policy Committee
55 West 42 Street, New York, N. Y.**

Wednesday Evening, April 18, 1943

Hon. Emanuel Greenberg, Chairman

I. A Review of the Current Situation - Dr. Emanuel Neumann.

Discussion to be postponed until the decisions are made
with reference to the Metropolitan Inter-Regional Council.

**II. To Determine a Regular Monthly Meeting Date for the Executive Committee,
Acceptable to Representatives from the Four Regions.**

III. Expansion of Membership in Greater New York.

IV. Financial Report.

Following report, discussion of fund-raising campaign in
Greater New York to raise share of needed funds for the
American Zionist Policy Committee - Harry L. Shapiro.

V. The Metropolitan Inter-Regional Council.

To date the four Regions have agreed to elect five men
each to such a committee, which would carry on joint
Zionist activity in behalf of the four Regions. It had
been suggested that a reception be tendered by the four
Regions through this committee for Dr. Chaim Weizmann
and Mr. David ben Gurion, if and when they visit the
United States. This idea, plus other potential activi-
ties, should be discussed.

VI. Discussion on Future Program.

AMERICAN ZIONIST POLICY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE GREATER NEW YORK EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1945

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Present: Judge Emanuel Greenberg, presiding; Isidore Fine, Phil Lassar, Max Levy, Emanuel Neumann, Moses Rubinson, J. I. Rudavsky, David Spiegel, Morris Weinberg, Morris Zelden.

Harold P. Manson, Harry L. Shapiro, Harry A. Steinberg, Abe Tuvim.

The meeting was called to order at 9 P. M.

The minutes of the meeting of April 13, 1945 were read by Mr. Shapiro.

The chairman asked if there were any objections to the minutes. There being none, the minutes were adopted as read.

Mr. Shapiro asked the chairman whether in the future the minutes should be full or brief. The chairman felt that since the discussions are of a confidential nature and the minutes are not distributed, they should be full.

The chairman asked Mr. Shapiro to give a report of the meeting held with Dr. Silver at the Commodore Hotel on April 27 regarding the "peace" committee.

Mr. Shapiro explained that Dr. Silver was contacted by telephone and that it was agreed to select a group of leaders who represented Zionist masses, as indicated by Mr. Neumann at the last meeting, to confer on the matter. A summary of the decisions arrived at at the meeting was made by reading a letter which Mr. Shapiro sent to a few members who were not present at the meeting.

Mr. Fine asked if the letter was in the form of minutes. Mr. Shapiro replied that minutes were not kept at that time.

The chairman stated that no publicity should be given to the "peace" committee matter and urged that it be kept confidential.

MEMBERSHIP EXPANSION REPORT

Mr. Perry was not present to give his report.

Mr. Spiegel reported on Brooklyn. He surveyed the Brooklyn situation and measured the Districts in terms of counting noses at a Convention and divided the Brooklyn Districts into three groups: (1) preponderantly in our favor; (2) to be counted out; (3) mixed feeling. The overall picture he would say that if

a Convention were held today he estimated that Brooklyn would go 80 per cent pro-Silver because the bigger Districts in the Region are strongly pro-Silver. He then gave a report on all the Districts, as follows: District #14 (Eastern Parkway) - almost unanimously pro-Silver. District #14 (Brownsville) - same holds true. District #17 (Boro Park) - can count on Rudavsky. District #29 (Sea Gate) - can safely count on it almost unanimously. District # (Flatbush) - (Mr. Lasser here reported) - about 90 per cent. District #34 (Manhattan Beach) - ours. District #37 (Rugby) - same holds true. (Mr. Lasser interposed by saying not completely - about 75 per cent). District #42 (Ocean Parkway) - safely ours. Mr. Spiegel stated that there are three Districts which can be marked off: District #19 (Bensonhurst) - possibility of getting one-half of the delegates. Bensonhurst is an important District in Brooklyn in number and influence. The situation has changed since report was written and we can look for more support. The rabbi is with us. District #27 (Brandeis) - Arnold Razoosky for the Administration. He is hard to break through; logical thinker. It is not an important District in terms of number. District #54 (Prospect) - Max Goldberg and E. Lasser lined up solidly for Administration but beginning to waver; Goldberg is wavering. One District which is neutral or undecided is District #23 (Parkside). Oscar Kahn is still against us.

The chairman asked what is being done about Districts that are doubtful.

Mr. Spiegel stated that Williamsburg is unimportant - 86 members. ~~xxxx~~ Kings District - we have one friend, Sidney Grossman. Not strong at present. ? - Thinks we will have that District. Stephen Wise District - 1000 members; can swing it. District #56 - there was a substantial representation at dinner; very sincere lot. At the time of the dinner they had not made up their minds but now see it the Silver way.

As to the Districts where there is some doubt, Mr. Spiegel felt that we have to handle it quietly and on an independent basis. He said he believed we have been successful in lining up men who formerly were absolutely neutral or definitely against us and who are now receptive to listening to discussions and show

definite signs and leanings towards our point of view.

The chairman asked what has been decided upon, whether any men were selected in each District.

Mr. Tuvim said there are Districts in Brooklyn where we have no representatives of the Policy Committee and there should be some.

The chairman said it is the duty of the designated people to see that this is done.

Mr. Lassar felt that he and Mr. Spiegel could do the work and wanted to know exactly what was to be done in order to make a man a member of the AZPC. and what the member receives.

The chairman said that they must be convinced that the man is pro-Silver.

Mr. Spiegel believed caution must be exercised.

There was some discussion on how to judge a man as pro-Silver.

The chairman stated that key men should be designated in each District to carry on the work of the AZPC in the District.

Mr. Spiegel asked whether the sympathy of the Zionist leaders in each District should be secured, to enlist their aid for Silver work, which would be an assignment of a higher character and they might be willing to do this.

The chairman said you cannot split hairs that way.

Mr. Fine questioned the wisdom of such requests of the lay people. Could we inspire people to that extent to be of assistance to the movement? He knew that Dr. Silver's address at the dinner inspired the people, and if that inspiration could be maintained we would have an army of people continually inspired. He asked the officers what has been done or what is being done in that direction. He asked whether any inspirational letters had been sent out; he never received any.

Mr. Fine was told what literature, etc. has been mailed out.

Mr. Fine also said that he would like to see Zionists called together by us, talk to them, and put them wise as to what is going on.

Mr. Shapiro informed Mr. Fine that this is being done outside of New York but not in New York.

The chairman stated that the group decided at the last meeting to keep alive the failure on the part of the Z.O.A. Administration to function at this most critical hour in Jewish history and also to keep alive the dispute between the Z.O.A. and Silver. This will certainly come to a head if we have a Convention. The time element between now and the Convention depends on when the war will be over. We still have to keep the issue alive before the Zionists, and the key men in each Zionist District must do this; meetings alone will not do it. Some of our most ardent Zionists are interested in the Z.O.A. and the U.J.A. If they are ardent pro-Silver they will carry the message.

Mr. Zelden said you might find pro-Silverites but they may not be able to do the job. He felt that in addition to fine key people there should be speakers on the Silver issue. Key men should arrange at least two meetings where a member of the Committee should be invited to speak. He mentioned the Bensonhurst District, which has a large number of members, as being one that will come along with us.

The chairman stated that each District presents its own individual problem. If you pick the right key men he will know what can be accomplished.

Mr. Lassar summarized Mr. Spiegel's report for the record. He said that Brooklyn will wind up with 15,000-17,000 members. If we get 80 per cent of Brooklyn we have a good start and something we can look forward to.

The Bronx report was next given by Mr. Robinson. He said that a dinner was being given in honor of Mr. Fertig on June 10, when the Annual Conference will take place, and at a meeting it was unanimously agreed that Dr. Silver be invited to be the speaker. The Bronx is completely Silverites.

The chairman asked Mr. Robinson how The Bronx is going towards Dr. Silver.

Mr. Robinson replied saying about 90 per cent.

Mr. Max Levy gave a report on Manhattan. He said the situation in Manhattan is fairly similar. Manhattan is a very difficult problem. He said that in District #7 the chairman, I. J. Kaplan, who originally was a member of the Committee and extremely sympathetic to it, wants the Silver program to succeed but will not do anything about it. Kaplan is a peaceful person and wants to hold the movement together. They, too, are holding a Regional Convention on June 10. On their

Arrangements Committee there are a number of men who come from Districts such as Yorkville which are particularly pro-Administration, and more particularly anti-Silver. When the program was made up for the Regional Conference they were authorized to invite Ben Gurion if he was coming here, and were unanimously urged to invite Dr. Silver. The Manhattan Region was prepared and did extend an invitation, by the unanimous decision of the entire Region, to welcome Dr. Silver at its Regional Conference. Mr. Levy said that there are some Districts you can depend on. We can capture District #7 because something was done recently which we have been urging for some time. We can now count on Hyman Reit as a Silverite, if not today then tomorrow. In view of certain things that have happened he believes Reit is ready to jump aboard; and if he does, ^{the} Manhattan Region will be with us. Except for Yorkville he expects this will come through.

Mr. Shapiro stated that Westchester was never represented on our Committee. Dr. Silver is to speak for the Z.O.A. Westchester Region ~~xxxxxxx~~ and ~~xxxxxxx~~ ~~xxxxxxx~~ on May 23, and he will speak to them about it. In advance of his speaking a group of forty men are giving him a dinner. They will pass a pro-Silver resolution asking for his recall to political leadership and will convey that resolution to the A.Z.E.C. and to the Z.O.A. Mr. Shapiro said, confidentially, the president of the Region, ^{Jack Lukashok,} stands with us.

The chairman stated that when you get key men in every community you are bound to get results.

Mr. Lassar asked how many members in the entire metropolitan area are enlisted in the Z.O.A.

Mr. Shapiro said there are 25,000 members.

The chairman added that Staten Island is part of ^{the} Manhattan Region. He will ~~xxxxxxx~~ try to reach Max Levy in Staten Island.

Mr. Spiegel stated that from the various reports given tonight he thinks it is fair to say that much considerable of our work can be reduced by the appearance of Dr. Silver at a crucial time and we ought to ask the cooperation of

Dr. Silver and that we should have this office see that Dr. Silver addresses important groups as often as occasion permits we will do more that way.

The chairman said this would depend on how Dr. Silver feels and if Dr. Silver can possibly arrange to speak at those meetings.

Mr. Levy ~~stated that~~ pointed out that there is an inter-regional organization.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Mr. Shapiro gave financial report, reading accountant's letter and statements. He said the financial position is bad. Generally, none of our people in New York, with the exception of Mr. Fine, Mr. Goodman, Mr. Ostow, have put forth any effort, and if this is not done this Committee will ~~have to~~ not be able to function. We should go out and get money. Mr. Shapiro stated that the staff is merely receiving paper salary. Men are needed to go into the field. We have a heavy budget. We have to have the highest standard of work. But we need the finances to carry it through. Everyone must go out and dig up the funds.

Mr. Fine asked what the total amount received is. He was informed that the receipts amounted to \$18,098.78.

Mr. Goodman stated that the only kind of pay the four men were receiving was paper pay.

Total amounts collected (pledges paid up) are as follows:

Hollander	\$2500
A. Goodman	2500
Chas. Rosenbloom	2500
J. Goodman	1000
J. Foster	500

(fill in rest)

Mr. Shapiro said that it all boils down to this: unless we can back up the financial requirements, where will we drift?

The chairman remarked that several individuals at the last meeting promised to raise funds. If we do not get money we cannot operate.

Mr. Rudavsky said he will not be able to do anything for another week; then he will get busy.

Mr. Zelden stated that most of the people who were at the dinner are able

to contribute. He said that out of 500 or 500 people about 350 are prospects. If we have a committee of twenty or thirty people the 350 prospects could be contacted and we would get money.

The chairman asked if this is the best plan.

Mr. Rudavsky said that he had no chance to do anything as yet.

Mr. Shapiro stated that we do not have enough people to work on it.

Mr. It was Mr. Goodman's feeling that the 350 prospects mentioned should be placed on cards and assignments made from them.

The chairman said this should be done to get results.

Mr. Zelden asked for volunteer people who could do the job.

Mr. Shapiro ^{stated that} ~~said~~ someone should be designated for ^{it} ~~this~~.

The chairman asked who would undertake to handle the job.

Mr. Goodman said he does not have the time but he will do it.

Mr. Shapiro stated he would get in touch with Mr. Goodman Thursday morning.

Mr. Spiegel asked if the office worked up a minimum budget what would be necessary to carry the work on.

Mr. Shapiro said the original budget called for \$152,000. We cannot work on such a basis. We will need a minimum of \$50,000 to \$60,000, or \$5000 a month. Of course, if the Convention does not take place until next May or June, that is another story.

The chairman stated that between now and the next meeting something will have to be decided upon with respect to the future.

Mr. Rubinson suggested that the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee be made chairman of the Fund-Raising Committee.

METROPOLITCAN INTER-REGIONAL ZIONIST COUNCIL

A report of the Metropolitan Inter-Regional Zionist Council was given by Mr. Levy. He said delegates present at meetings were selected officially by each of the Regions, including Long Island, Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn, and Westchester. The delegates met and came to the very definite decision that the creation of an

inter-regional body (in order to spare the sensibilities of the Region decided to call it a committee but is really an inter-regional body) for the formulation, of *purpose* on an inter-regional basis, and a sub-committee, of which he is chairman, prepare a formulation of purposes and organization, which was unanimously adopted at another meeting held a few days ago by all the delegates. In that committee there are one or two delegates at least who are desperately afraid that if the inter-regional committee should engage in any large-size public project it might introduce a political situation; however, he felt that we could deal with the *matter* situation when we came to it. There are several things in view: (1) The proposal has been made, and adopted, to call a conference very shortly of inter-regional, regional, and *district* offices for the discussion of public relations. The conference will be held possibly within the next month or two; the date has not been fixed. Since that meeting the question was raised by one or two influential members of the committee and friends of the committee whether we should hold that conference at all, feeling that we ought to move slowly. Officially the conference has been provided for. (2) In the interest of efficiency the confusion that now exists in the Metropolitan office of the Z.O.A. should be corrected. This means that the Inter-Regional Committee intends to take over Metropolitan Bureau work through Metropolitan Zionist funds. Those who carry on Zionist work in the metropolitan area should at least have control of the Administrative. The *question* *is what to* tell the regional organization what we propose to do about that. In answer to the objection some members made that if you approach the national office you may have the same obstructive interferences. Never in the past did there actually exist a functional inter-regional body which has the support and which comes into existence by the action of all. We set up a committee described in the formulation as an agency of the regions and provided for co-chairmen of the committee. The chairmen of the Regions shall preside at public inter-regional functions in rotation. The committee itself, of which the Regional chairman shall merely be honorary co-chairman, will be under the direction of the chairman and secretary. The temporary officers are Jacques Torczyner and Mr. Rose of Long Island.

The chairman asked whether anyone wished to make any suggestions.

Mr. Spiegel wanted to know whether the general concept of an inter-regional council or committee has the blessings of all the Regions. From the standpoint of finances the problem is more complex than the way it has been presented here. He said that before long we believe to have ^{we will} control of the National Administration; and if that comes about we want to decide now whether we really want to have the Inter-Regional Council self-sufficient and independent financially speaking. It is a question of whether you want a strong centralized National Administration or whether you want to have your strength in the local groups. The M.J.F. can be a local project. In connection with this if we are part of a national movement, this is a cause. We have to be ready in the spirit of nationalism to support our national leaders and have full confidence in ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ them.

Mr. Rudavsky said that we are to be interested, in his opinion, at all times regardless who the national officers are in a strong Greater New York unit; if the national officers will be worthy they will receive a great deal of support. There are many things neglected in New York because of the fact that there is no Greater New York Committee. We are to be interested in this on its own merits and not as a stepping-stone to something else. This in itself is of great merit.

The chairman said that Mr. Neumann stated at the last meeting that if we had ~~strength~~ a strong Metropolitan Inter-Regional Council all that has happened would ^{not} have ~~have~~ happened.

SETTING UP OF OUR PEACE COMMITTEE

There was discussion on procedure to be followed for action in the Regional Convention.

Mr. Zelden asked what kind of policy should be adopted and what should the Regions demand now. He hoped there was ^{3rd} no Convention. If the war does not cease we may not have a Convention. He said we should work out a system if the Convention is possible so that we have about 300 delegates. ^{We should prepare and demand} He felt that the Convention should take place, ^{you for 1,000 or 2,000, then for 100 or 300.}

The chairman said that we have to assume that the Government will not permit

the Convention.

Mr. Zelden stated that the election should be held by referendum.

Mr. Lassar asked what the constitution provided. Does it mean a hold-over. If there is no provision in the constitution for a situation such as is now developing, would it be safe to assume that the moment the O.D.T. allows conventions through priorities it would mean more restrictions are lifted, conventions will be held; would it mean the Convention will be held immediately after October 1945. He asked what provisions are made to amend the constitution.

Mr. Shapiro said that toward the end of June we understand there will be a pronouncement made on Palestine by the British Government - this is a rumor. A Zionist Convention/^{for sixty people} will be called in London toward the end of June. Mr. Shapiro felt that the decision will not be a favorable one. In the face of that pronouncement we may be able to go to the Government and say that this group ought to be permitted to meet. That will give us a legitimate cause for meeting. We must deal with this situation. We will have to get the Zionists to demand it. The Rabbinical Assembly application was turned down by O.D.T. Rabbi Gordis made a special request to have the meeting, and the request was granted.

Mr. Lassar asked whether any political pressure could be brought to bear on the O.D.T. Could we go to the O.D.T. on the basis of a smaller delegate group, using a place the O.D.T. may choose as not too crowded, and say ^athe situation has arisen in Zionist ranks which demands a convention? Every Zionist group must show a necessity and there must be Zionists of influence to do it.

The chairman ~~said that~~ thought that the Rabbinical Assembly permission was secured upon the basis that the number of delegates that will attend will probably be less than fifty. That is theory.

Mr. Shapiro said last year there were 180 and they expected no more than 200.

The chairman felt it was safe to assume that no matter what happens there will be no Convention. He was ready to assume that no Convention will take place until the O.D.T. rulings change. We must consider what action shall be taken at the Regional Conventions. If one Regional Convention should pass a

resolution demanding the recall of Dr. Silver to head the Emergency Council, along the same lines expressing our confidence in Dr. Silver, that is a form of resolution that should be passed by every one of the Regional Conventions. As a matter of fact, it should be sent to the Z.O.A. Administration and the Emergency Council and should be properly publicized in all newspapers where Regional Conventions are held. Publicity at Regional Conventions must be widespread. Passing the resolution without accompanying publicity will be of very little value.

Mr. Spiegel asked what the alternative could be for the Convention.

The chairman said that thought should be given as to whether a resolution should also be passed demanding that a Convention be held at the very earliest possible time permitted by the O.D.T.

Mr. Rudavsky felt that this is a time when we must have a united front - should demand unity. He did not think we could introduce the same form of resolution as we had in December, in January, when the situation was fresh. It should be done in a different form. He said there are those who talk about peace but do nothing to bring about peace, and at the same time urge the National Administration to do all they can to obtain permission for a Convention pointing out that the political Zionist situation is deteriorating and suggest that a Convention is needed.

The chairman, referring to the O.D.T. regulations, said the State Convention was not held on account of the war situation.

The chairman went on to say that a demand could also be made in the resolution for a report and action on the part of the Administration with respect to the peace overtures that were made.

Mr. Rudavsky thought we ought to get up a form for the resolution.

Mr. Zelden said that resolutions will help only to keep us before the public; it will not accomplish anything. After the peace committee was appointed Dr. Silver made the statement that the committee is not good and he would not meet with that committee. He saw a great danger to Zionism if the Convention did not take place. Something should be done ~~to force~~ to force the issue for the Zionists that the present Administration does not represent the rank and file of the Zionists. He said this can be done in

several ways: (1) We can demand of them to ask the Government to allow the Convention. (2) Demand that they get an opinion from the Zionists as to whether the present Administration should continue in office or not within the constitution. (Mr. Zelden asked whether ^{the} constitution permits election through referendum). If a referendum provision is made in the constitution an election referendum can be submitted to the Zionist Districts whether they have confidence in it or not. (3) Ways and means should be made to indicate to the public and to the Zionists that they are continuing in office against the wishes of the rank and file of the Zionists. If it is done by resolution (asking Dr. Silver back to leadership) there will again be the same answer. We must have something to indicate to the public and the Zionists that the present Administration does not possess the confidence of the rank and file of the Zionists.

Mr. Laessar asked why a committee could not be formed tonight, with the help and ^{of} Shapiro, ^{and} Manson, for drawing up certain resolutions which have been discussed, which the Resolutions Committee will be asked to introduce at the Convention.

The chairman ~~therefore~~ appointed the following ~~committee~~ to serve on the committee: Phil Laessar, J. I. Rudavsky, Moses Robinson, Jacques Torczyner, Emanuel Neumann, chairman, Sol Cohen. Mr. Neumann will convene with the committee at once.

The chairman (?) asked how big Westchester is. He thought that the number of members in Westchester should be embodied in the resolution in the early clause: WHEREAS, The Westchester Region consisting of _____ members. . . The chairman said it is important to meet before Saturday so that the resolution can be edited and ready for the Westchester Conference. The Resolutions Committee will meet tomorrow.

SAN FRANCISCO REPORT - Morris Weinberg

Mr. Morris Weinberg did not attend the meeting.

Mr. Tuvim suggested in connection with Regional resolutions that Regions themselves on Regional stationery send the resolutions to all Zionist Regions in the country.

The chairman thought it might be a good idea for the AZPC, after the resolutions are passed in the metropolitan area, to put the resolutions together in leaflet form and send them with a memorandum to ^{each Region in the United States} ~~the various branches~~, listing total membership as represented by the Regions. Or, the resolutions could be multigraphed, bound together and sent to each Region. He thought it would be very effective if each District in the country received it.

FRISCH PROPOSALS

Mr. Neumann said he had given some thought to Mr. Frisch's proposals. Whether we in any way disparage his proposals or cast the least shadow of reflection of his motives, which are possibly of the highest, just the same one takes every such proposal that comes along cum grano salis, with critical analysis. Mr. Neumann mentioned ^{dealing with them} the four proposals, ~~commenting~~ in the reverse order given. ~~Number 4. Adoption of the closed ballot in the annual elections.~~ *Mr. Neumann said*

Number 4. Adoption of the closed ballot in the annual elections. We had made and urged the adoption of the closed ballot time and again but they did not want it. ^{He} Mr. Neumann felt it would be very difficult for us to oppose it; it is our proposal. He pointed out that the proposal being made now on the part of the Administration reflects, he believed, a certain fear that they may not control the Convention; and that in that event many of them may find themselves completely out of the picture. They are therefore now concerned about establishing a proportional representation. If they should turn out to be in the minority they would at least have part of the Executive Committee. Summing up Proposal No. 4, Mr. Neumann said that while it is a proper thing to have a closed ballot for election of the Executive Committee, the proposal is now put to stand possibly as a protection for the present Administration; in the event of a landslide they would still have a sufficient representation. This does not require constitutional amendment; it is purely a procedural matter.

Mr. Spiegel stated that Mr. Frisch proposes these changes through constitutional amendment.

Mr. Neumann replied that it is possible that a particular procedural matter can be put through without constitutional amendment.

Mr. Zelden said that if we have the majority the nominating committee will bring in the slate anyway.

Mr. Neumann stated that the nominating committee of the forthcoming Convention will be an Administration one which we are going to oppose.

The chairman said that it would be best for us to have an open vote for all officers; take no chances on closed ballot at all. As a matter of fact, they may be so weak when it comes to the Convention that it would do the Zionist world a lot of good to have everything they have done disapproved.

Mr. Neumann stated that we have time as far as procedure for the next Convention is concerned. The question is at the moment not whether at this Convention we should have open elections or closed ballot; we have time for that. The question at this time is whether we want to favor constitutional change for the future. On principle he was inclined to favor it.

Number 3. A formula which might provide rotating membership for a part or the whole of the Executive with the possible exception of past presidents of the organization. Mr. Neumann said that if you have to ^{rotate} ~~rate~~ membership then certainly it should be for the whole. It might have been meant by this that members ^{to} /serve on the Executive serve for a certain term and shall not succeed themselves.

The chairman strongly objected to past presidents.

Mr. Neumann said that the trend of thought expressed in connection with Proposal No. 4 may be a precaution to protect themselves against the time when they find themselves in a minority. Following the line of thought into Proposal No. 3, it would mean that certain people would be elected for a period of time. He did not see any reason for it at all. The election of the Executive should reflect the Zionists. In principle Mr. Neumann was opposed to Proposal No. 3.

Number 2. The limitation of the office of chairman of the Administrative to a two-year successive term. Mr. Neumann was not sure whether it ought not to apply to other officers; it might be desirable to apply to other officers. Every year or two the number of vice presidents increases; every ex-president becomes a vice president. These people can become permanent fixtures. As matters stand now there are twenty-five members of the National Executive, but there are also fifteen officers. The Administration consists of forty and all of the forty also vote in the Administrative Council. There are fifteen officers, most of whom are vice presidents; and each year the vice presidents increase. Once a man is on he is on forever. To Mr. Neumann this did not make sense. The change he would make is that anyone who has served as president is automatically entitled thereafter to be one of the honorary vice presidents.

Mr. Lassar felt that when a man is president he should become a vice president for two years following, the idea being to allow a man not to step out of the picture.

Mr. Neumann said there are four things you can do with an ex-president. If he is not ~~large~~ ^{good} he should be ~~large~~ out. If he is good and you want him active elect him vice-president on his merits. Elect him as a member of the Executive. Elect him as an honorary vice-president. The constitution says that you may elect so many vice-presidents. The thing to do is limit the number of vice-presidents and have the vice-presidency mean something. Have two vice-presidents. They have as vice-presidents no particular function.

Mr. Fine said he would limit it to two vice-presidents.

Number 1. The enlarging of the Executive Committee which would enable more Regional leaders to participate in the conduct of the national affairs. Mr. Neumann felt that this is the crux of all the proposals and the most suspicious. They suddenly awake to the realization of the fact that ~~the~~ more Regional leaders ought to participate. They want Regions to have more say. Why should ~~this~~ ^{it} be necessary to enlarge the Executive Committee in order to provide participation of Regional leaders? As matters stand there are forty members of the Administration. Why should it not be possible for the Regions to be represented within the frame-

work of these forty? Why this enlargement? If the body is increased up to seventy it becomes a pretty unwieldy body. The advantage it offers is that the Administration can now proceed to the auction sale places on the National Executive Committee without having to remove any of the people whom they already have who are part of the machine. They want to placate them into the Executive and enlarge the Executive. The result: inevitably a body of that size, sixty or seventy, immediately will be the establishing of a smaller body within the Executive. He already has heard it talked about. This inner cabinet will become the real Administration. And there will be the Executive and the Administrative Council of 150. Mr. Neumann did not see any need for the Administrative Council. They will turn the Executive Committee into the Administrative Council and then create an inner Executive Committee which will be storm-proof. He was therefore very, very cold to the enlargement. Saw no reason for it. There are many ways of giving Regions their share. Mr. Neumann pointed out that of the fifteen officers eight, a majority, are of New York. The slogan is "Break control of New York."

Mr. Lassar said that Boukstein and Dr. Levinthal are never at meetings; they vote on the Executive Committee but do not know the feeling of the people.

Mr. Neumann replied that it is possible within the framework of the forty to give due representation.

Mr. Neumann further stated that the Administrative Council ought to become a more active functioning body than it is; it is nothing at present.

The chairman requested Mr. Neumann to work out a form of resolution to be offered for adoption at each of the Conventions ~~to be held~~ being held now for the different Regions. A special clause should be inserted in the preamble of the resolution giving the exact number of members of the Region. Since the Westchester Region meets on the 23rd the resolution form should be worked on tomorrow.

Mr. Neumann reported that Mr. Weinberg had informed him that the whole political outlook seems to be much worse than ~~any~~ had been dreamed of. He had ^{from Itzik Neitche (?)} heard this evening/that someone received word from London that what the British want to propose is 10,000 certificates a year for ten years. Dr. Weizmann is in a very depressed mood about the situation. Mr. Neumann said it is necessary not

merely to consolidate the forces within the Z.O.A. but we ought to gather in the Bergson group, etc. and stage a last-ditch fight. He did not believe the Zionists generally realize how serious the situation is; if they did there would have been stronger reaction than we have had. He felt that if there were any possibility at all of holding the Convention we should fight for one now and not in the fall on the ground that there is already peace in Europe.

Mr. Zelden felt it was the consensus of opinion here that in the resolutions proposed to the Conventions of the Regions something should be said to the effect that the present leadership does not have the confidence of the present rank and file.

Mr. Neumann said that if we cannot hold the Convention the next best thing is to stage a Metropolitan Convention which would be attended by 500 or 600 delegates of the Zionists of the metropolitan area, which the O.D.T. cannot object to or prevent. If we do this it may serve as a club and it may produce results. A Convention of this kind, if properly staged, taking a full day or two, beginning on a Saturday night and continuing all day Sunday, with proper election of delegates and proper program and committees to have present to give it necessary play, he felt could exercise tremendous moral influence on the Administration and on the Zionists throughout the country.

Mr. Spiegel made the following suggestion. The resolutions to be introduced at the Regional Conventions ^{should} empower the Convention Committees to remain in force until the coming year with a view to permitting or allowing them to call special conventions as the occasion ~~is~~ requires, because if something of a drastic measure is needed, an emergency develops, as a result of this situation - that Great Britain may limit the immigration visas - we would want a special Convention to express ourselves to the National Administration.

The chairman thought it advisable to have the resolution passed at these Regional Conventions; that the Convention Committee be authorized to act as Interim Committee between now and any special convention which may be called of the various Regions or particular locality.

Mr. Neumann suggested that at the Convention a committee should be appointed which shall have full power to represent the Regions and act in their name and take any steps necessary to bring about the necessary reorganization within the Z.O.A. ~~an~~ Interim Committee.

Mr. Rudavsky said that if we can get resolutions in the Regional Conventions indicating Regions do not have any confidence in the present leadership, that would be enough ^{of a "stick" at the present Administration} at the present moment.

Mr. Zelden felt that we can express dissatisfaction of the leadership in spite of the fact that the rank and file of the Zionists everywhere feel that Dr. Silver should be restored to political leadership. If we fear that such a resolution cannot be carried through how can you assume that a special convention of the Regions can be called and be legally recognized? You may antagonize some of the Districts who are with Silver. There is still a great danger that the Convention at that time will not be a success.

The chairman thought the idea could be carried out in Brooklyn.

Mr. Robinson felt that too much was being taken up in one evening.

Mr. Levy suggested that Mr. Neumann, who was not present for a good part of the meeting, be fully informed of what was determined ^{here} tonight and ^{that} he prepare a skeleton resolution.

Mr. Neumann ~~suggs~~ requested that Mr. Levy and someone from the office work out the resolution ~~for~~ with him.

The meeting adjourned at 11:50 P. M.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF SPECIAL WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
OF THE GREATER NEW YORK SECTION OF THE
AMERICAN ZIONIST POLICY COMMITTEE

June 5, 1945

Present: Jacob Goodman (Presiding), Marcus Abramson, Sol Cohen, Isador Fine, Irving Galt, Joseph W. Greenleaf, Sol Low, Emanuel Neumann, Kalman I. Ostow, Samuel J. Perry, Bertram L. Roberts, William Sadoff, Morris Weinberg.

Harold P. Manson, Harry L. Shapiro, Harry Steinberg.

In opening the meeting the Chairman, Mr. Jacob Goodman, indicated that at the last meeting of the Executive Committee of the Greater New York Section of the American Zionist Policy Committee, action had been taken to convene this meeting. At the urging of Judge Emanuel Greenberg, Chairman of the Executive Committee, he had assumed the responsibility of calling the meeting and carrying out a program of fund raising for the Policy Committee. Mr. Goodman stated that at the present moment, the Policy Committee, as of June 1st, received \$22,398 and had had expenses of \$26,925, thus incurring a deficit of \$4,527. He felt that the way to raise the money would be to return to the sound tactics of members of our group contacting prospective contributors and seeking their gifts. In company with Mr. Lassar, he had called on a number of prospects and had within a short time secured \$425 in smaller contributions, ranging from \$10 to \$100. He stated that his District was thus far responsible for raising approximately \$4400 of the total amount raised. He asked those present to assume the responsibility of taking a number of cards which had been prepared and contacting the prospects indicated on the cards for contributions.

Harry Shapiro pointed out that the program of the Policy Committee was not in keeping with the plans originally set when the Policy Committee was first organized. The program had been restricted because of lack of finances and many projects which should have been undertaken had thus far not been carried through. He stated that we should immediately launch a broad national public relations program involving field representatives and speakers which would carry our story to the Zionist membership throughout the country. Though it did not seem that the Annual Convention of the ZOA would be held in October, yet we should assume that it would be held and develop our program in order to capture the votes of the delegates at that Convention. This can not be done unless the financial wherewithal is forthcoming. He then urged those present to cooperate with Mr. Goodman in raising a substantial amount of money to make the Policy Committee the effective organization as had been planned.

Mr. Kalman Ostow felt that the Policy Committee should send letters in advance of the members of the Ways and Means Committee calling on their prospects. It was his contention that this would be helpful in securing the contributions.

Mr. Philip Lassar disagreed with Mr. Ostow's point of view and pointed out that it is necessary to contact personally those people from whom contributions are desired. He indicated that he and Mr. Jacob Goodman had, together, called on a number of people and had secured a substantial sum. He felt that the personal contact was the factor that would bring in the contributions.

Mr. Samuel Perry said that he would take the responsibility of organizing the fund raising for Long Island. He indicated that some of his people had raised approximately \$600 by contacting prospects in Long Island. They would continue until they had raised a sizable amount. He indicated that he would probably call a luncheon of the key-men in Long Island in order to secure contributions and to interest a number of additional workers.

Mr. Sol Low stated that the contributions that were being given in the Long Island Region were being made to the Long Island Region, whose treasurer in turn would make out one check in the entire amount to the Policy Committee.

Those present then took the cards in their respective Regions and Districts.

Mr. Morris Weinberg selected a number of special cards. He stated that he would send out a personal letter to these people in advance and would then call on them for their contributions.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 o'clock.



AGENDA FOR MEETING OF WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
JUNE 5, 1945, 4 P.M.
JACOB GOODMAN, PRESIDING

*at last meeting 5/22 - executive com. of Greater N.Y. Group
Judge Greenberg presided*

- I Chairman should make a preliminary statement on the necessity for the meeting.

Approximate financial standing of
American Zionist Policy Committee
to June 1st:

Income to date	\$ 22,398 -	<i>From Jan 1st to 6/1</i>
Expense	26,925 -	
Deficit	4,527 -	

(\$11,500 additional pledged contingent
to receiving ruling on income tax de-
ductibility.)

- II Call on Emanuel Neumann for a five-minute statement
on necessity for expansion of the work.
- III Assignment of cards.
- IV Set date for report meeting.

WILL ATTEND

SOL. LOW ✓

DAVID OSTOW ✓

New York BERTRAM L. ROBERTS ✓

Long Beach - ROBERT J. GLASS ✓

Flushing WILLIAM SADOFF ✓

2 Pkwy ISIDOR FINE ✓

ABE GOODMAN

JACOB GOODMAN

Brooklyn MARCUS ABRAMSON

Day St MORRIS WEINBERG ✓

West 4th JOSEPH GREENLEAF ✓

Phil Lassar ✓

Long Is. Samuel Perry ✓

Irving Galt ✓

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WILL TRY TO ATTEND

BENJAMIN DOFT

MAX LEVY

SOL. COHEN

BERNARD LIFTON

ABE RUBINSTEIN

JACQUES TOROZYNER

A. R. LEBENSON

CANNOT ATTEND

MAX DOFT

DAVID SPIEGEL

MOSES RUBINSON

RABBI IRVING MILLER

EMANUEL HALPERN

J. I. RUDAVSKY

LEFT MESSAGE

BERNARD FULLER

SAMUEL JUDENFREUND

IRVING GALT

SAMUEL PERRY

LOUIS M. BROWN

LOUIS GRIBETZ (HOME ILL)

EMANUEL NEUMANN

SAMUEL ROSE

MORRIS ZELDIN (SEC. FELT HE COULDN'T ATTEND)

MAX GROSS

ABRAHAM MAZER

KALMAN OSTOW

FRANCIS J. BERMAN - NO ANSWER.
UNABLE TO CONTACT.



June 5-1944

J.H. opened the meeting

Remarks Harry Shapiro

Kalman } C. Low "Letter"

P.H. Low } W.H. Letter

W.H. Low - Promised to get
together W & J. dists
Perhaps - Luncheon Key men
600 00

Mr Low - Contribute thru Region
Long delayed Zionist Region
Ostron to District

draft

AMERICAN ZIONIST POLICY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING OF GREATER NEW YORK EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 1945

The meeting was called to order at 4:15 P. M.

PRESENT: Arthur R. Levenson (acting chairman), Sol Cohen, Abraham Goodman, Jacob Goodman, Joseph W. Greenleaf, Louis J. Gribetz, Philip H. Lassar, Max Levy, Sol Low, Rabbi Irving Miller, Emanuel Neumann, Kalman I. Getow, Samuel P. Rose, Moses Rubinson, Jochanon I. Rudavsky, Dr. Jacob B. Shohan, Abraham Tannenbaum, Jacques Torczyner, Morris Weinberg, Morris A. Zeldin;

Harold P. Manson, Harry L. Shapiro, Harry A. Steinberg, Abe Tuvim.

REPORTS ON THE LONG ISLAND AND BROOKLYN REGIONAL CONVENTIONS

Reports on the Long Island and Brooklyn Regional Conventions were given by Mr. Gribetz and Mr. Cohen, respectively.

Mr. Manson felt it would not be wise for the American Zionist Policy Committee to send out a release on the resolutions, as had been done previously, in view of latest developments. However, he felt that the resolutions should be publicized and suggested (Mr. Cohen and Mr. Gribetz, with a covering letter to the editors of that the heads of the Regions send the story to the Yiddish and Anglo-Jewish press.

Rabbi Miller asked for a full report of what has taken place.

Mr. Levy read from the New York Times the proposals which were made.

Mr. Abraham Goodman reported on the Executive Committee meeting. He said it was a small meeting. Dr. Goldstein called on Judge Levinthal as chairman of the Peace Committee to report. Judge Levinthal made some preliminary remarks of interest to the effect that the results of the Peace Committee do not mean necessarily that there has been a change of heart or viewpoint of the Executive Committee. As for the terms of the proposals, he had spoken that afternoon with Dr. Wise and Dr. Wise had authorized him to say that he does not want the question of chairman and co-chairmen on an equal status of chairmanship to become an issue; both should be of equal status. There will be some modification of the setup of the Emergency Council. Dr. Silver will be chairman of the Executive Committee; in addition to that there will be two vice-chair-

men, in order to make room for two officers in the present setup, Greenberg and Shulman. Judge Levinthal stated that the Committee was motivated by one thing-- to correct the situation and bring about harmony without eliminating personality. With respect to membership of the Emergency Council, he read a letter from Mr. Lipsey in which Mr. Lipsey said he had in mind six names: two for Z.O.A.; two for Mizrahi; two for Poale Zion. Additions or adjustments can be made to bring about the necessary harmony desired.

For the purpose of carrying the proposals into effect and to meet other problems that might arise in the Jewish Agency, etc., it was suggested that a new committee should be appointed - new faces. In addition to this there will be an Interim Committee which will act between meetings of the Executive Committee. The Interim Committee to consist of officers of the new setup.

Mr. Neumarn said it was not definite in Levinthal's report, but for discussion here the following is the setup: two co-chairmen of the Council; one representative of each organization; Dr. Silver chairman of the Steering Committee.

Mr. Boukstein wanted to table the proposal, but Dr. Goldstein talked him out of it. Mr. Szold spoke against it and said that regardless of what happens he will be the guardian of the maximum principles of Zionism. He left instructions with Dr. Goldstein to register his vote in the negative. Mr. Boukstein spoke in the same vein.

Rabbi Greenfield of Hartford stressed the point that all this talk about people being behind this movement is merely a trumped up thing.

Mr. Shulman spoke in a manner which was non-committal. He was in accord with the Executive Committee registering a vote in favor of the recall of Dr. Silver but felt that the terms were not definite enough and details should be worked out.

Mrs. Epstein said she was against giving this publicity because it sort of tied the hands of freedom of the other parties. She was not too happy about it, but did not say it categorically.

Mr. Dewey Stone spoke vigorously for the proposal.

Dan Friach was with us. He said it was high time we paid attention to what the country wants.

Levinthal as chairman of the Committee supported it wholeheartedly and very ably.

One man spoke in opposition - Irving Lipkowitz. He thought it should be left with the Committee to deal with it.

Goldstein made some very favorable introductory remarks. He took issue with Greenfield for minimizing the value of propaganda.

The vote was about 4 against - Boukstein, Szold, Greenfield, Lipkowitz; Shulman abstaining. ~~There~~

The objections which were raised were, among other things, that nothing was said in the report about the future of the Policy Committee. They are very anxious that there will be no further need for the American Zionist Policy Committee. Mr. Neumann took exception (to the proposals?), and because of this he abstained from voting.

Fishman and Goodman were in favor of the proposals.

Sincoff asked Dr. Goldstein to register him for the proposals.

REPORT BY EMANUEL NEUMANN ON PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Mr. Neumann met on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waldorf with Judge Levinthal. He spent most of the afternoon with him and with telephone conversations to Cleveland.

He had a meeting with three members of the Peace Committee - Judge Levinthal, Dewey Stone, Dan Frisch. To Frisch perhaps goes the major part of the credit for the activity of the Peace Committee. He drove them and kept driving them, and stiffening them when they were wavering on various occasions. He went beyond any of the other members of the Peace Committee. Mr. Frisch has taken issue at times, vigorously and violently, with Hadassah and the Z.O.A. He got a few kicks too. He was very strong in the position taken.

Next to him was Goldstein in firmness in the matter; then Lipsky, Stone, Ezra Shapiro.

Mr. Neumann stated that he told them in advance that until there is a completed program and details worked out he was not in a position to vote. He was looked upon as a representative of a group and would not commit the group to subscribe to

a program which was not complete. At the meeting there was a serious breach because Szold and his immediate supporters voted against proposals which were warmly advocated by Judge Levinthal. Some important members did not turn up; Rothenberg, Weissman did not come. Mr. Neumann thought the proposals were important and in the right direction. For the first time we were seeing action. There are a good many points which are not clear and on which Mr. Neumann has reservations. However, he appreciates the effort the Committee has made to find a satisfactory solution.

With regard to the reservations, Mr. Neumann stated: (1) Vice-Chairmanships. He insisted that they ought to state that Mizrahi should have a vice-chairman, which they do not. It should be indicated in their statement that all the organizations will be represented. Mr. Greenberg said that he did not want any office; he would retire from politics. Mr. Shulman is left; and Mr. Neumann is afraid of what ^{it} might involve. As for the statement with regard to the the Steering Committee, it did not say that it may include others besides ^{the} four heads of the organizations. The Steering Committee should include the two Committee co-chairmen and the heads of the four organizations. Since Dr. Silver will be in Cleveland at times when the Steering Committee will want to meet, it is conceivable that a vice-chairman would become almost automatically presiding officer of the Steering Committee. Regarding the question of enlargement, Mr. Neumann heard that Hadasah was incensed at the idea that they should have to submit to Dr. Silver for approval any member they wish to designate at the Council. Mr. Neumann had stated at the meeting that it is not intended that all members should be approved by Dr. Silver. Representatives of the Z.O.A. is a different matter. If the Zionist Convention were held today the composition of the representatives of the Z.O.A. in the Emergency Council would look quite different than it does now. Since we had never asked for the elimination of anybody, the only other method is additions. Since all this was not made clear - (a) how many to be added to the Council or Executive Committee? (b) how it shall be done - Mr. Neumann had to reserve decision until the ^{matter} ~~thing~~ was completed.

The Z.O.A. elected three representatives to the Conference in London: Goldmann, Levinthal, and Silver. It was understood that the officers of the Emergency Council would go - Dr. Wise, Greenberg, and Shulman.

Since the meeting Dr. Goldstein has appointed a ^{new} committee of three to continue the detailed negotiations, which Mr. Neumann suggested. The committee consists of Levinthal, Lipsky, and Rothenberg. Judge Levinthal is to have a meeting with Dr. Silver tomorrow in Atlantic City and insisted that Mr. Neumann should be present since they are interested in total peace and the Policy Committee wanted him there as the representative of the Policy Committee. At the meeting it was said by some of the people that it was assumed that in all honor the Policy Committee would disband and ~~that~~ all aggression would cease. Mrs. Epstein said it was all right for them to publicize it for their constituents, but if they discussed it the Policy Committee would turn its blast on them and they are afraid of that. They want the disbanding of the Policy Committee. Mr. Neumann told them that if they want this discussed it should be done with the Committee of the Policy Committee; he thought that would be the proper way. They have to deal with the Policy Committee and not with Dr. Silver.

Mr. Neumann said in conclusion that he had heard the reports of Brooklyn and Long Island and felt very proud of those achievements. Dr. Goldstein was informed of the nature of the resolutions, and it did not hurt.

Mr. Neumann feels very proud to be a member of this group, which has shown itself to be a group of men who stood up for what they thought was right and have become a salutary power of influence in the Zionist Organization of America. At the present moment the most potent group within the Z.O.A. is this group representing the five Regions. Without the Yiddish press we could not possibly have gotten to first base. On the other hand, without having the Zionist (cooperation ?) the Yiddish press could not have done it. He said the metropolitan area is cohesive.

The chairman asked Mr. Neumann about the unit vote of the Z.O.A. Mr. Neumann replied that this was not discussed.

Mr. Neumann stated that Mizrahi want us to know that they are not particularly happy the way in which the Yiddish press commented on the situation. With all praise to Goldstein and Levinthal, Mizrahi have certain demands to make and will not go back until these demands are granted. Mr. Neumann said we are not making

any announcement and that they should appoint a committee and we will discuss it with them.

Rabbi Miller asked for the floor at this point as he had to leave within a few minutes. He said that we all recognize the tremendous debt we owe to Emanuel Neumann. He could not find words to express appreciation of the earnestness and the consecration to which he had dedicated himself to this task. It is "historic." Also, we must not forget the work that was done by the office group. He thought it could be safely said that the Administration has suffered a first-class defeat. These men, he stated, do not like Silver one whit more now than they did six months ago. They are just as distrustful of him. They are simply surrendering to the pressure of events. Goldstein was shown every day the dossier which consisted of the documents that were pouring in from all over the country; we do not know of the private letters that flooded the office. The man became sick at this spirit of revolt. Seriously, there is nothing to be grateful to these people for. They have been defeated; and by the same token we have won a great victory. It is essential that Dr. Silver reap the full fruits of his victory. Informally he thought we might say to Mr. Neumann that he should express to Dr. Silver our feeling that, barring such circumstances that would vitiate the whole spirit of the agreement, he ought to go back as Chairman of the Emergency Council. He said this from the point of view of Zionism. He must go to London, and he cannot go unless he enters into the work. They have given this work over to Dr. Silver at a very hard time. They will be on the watch to see if he will "break his neck." In three or four or five months they will not hesitate, if things do not improve, to say that Dr. Silver is not the man. The direction must be clear. The effort must be unmistakable. The country has been clamoring for Dr. Silver's return out of the most sincere desire manifested in this country in the capacity and the ability of a man. Dr. Silver should be proud of this. In the history of American Jewry, not to say of the country, Dr. Silver has been called to service. Dr. Silver cannot ignore it. And we, of course, cannot in any way advise him to ignore it. We should communicate to Dr. Silver that he has won a victory, that he ought to re-

sume service, and he can leave it to Mizrahi to fight it out. Rabbi Miller said (1) there should be no vice-chairmanship. (2) There should be very clear instructions from this group to Mr. Neumann in going to see Dr. Silver that the future of the Policy Committee is absolutely unaffected. As a collective group we are happy that one of our demands has now been effected, namely, the recall of Dr. Silver to leadership. But we have other demands: infusing a new spirit into the Zionist movement. We must make that very clear to Dr. Silver. He will still need a new Zionist organization to put into effect what he wants. There is no Convention; we will have to wait until the Convention comes on. We should declare that we go on with our task of bringing order into the Zionist Organization, democratizing the Organization.

Mr. Neumann raised the question of names for the Emergency Council and the Executive Committee. He said that Dr. Silver requested specifically that he put the matter up to the group and that he get advice, recommendations, and reactions of it.

Mr. Manson issued a statement to the effect that he will not accept any position as officer.

Mr. Neumann stated that they will agree to naming two additional members of the Z.O.A. and Hadassah on the Council. He said that he had advised Dr. Silver that in his opinion we need at least two more on the Executive Committee. He doubted whether they would agree to three. As he saw it, have two/people of our on the Council and an alternate or two alternates. The Executive Committee of the Z.O.A. has a right or could have a right of instructing its representatives on the Council how to vote on important issues.

Mr. Neumann said personally he does not see his way to serving on the Council. He had given the matter a good deal of thought. If he goes on the Council and also on the Executive Committee, in the nature of things he will be letting himself in for much more than he can undertake after all these months. He has neglected everything else. He is not in a position to continue to give the time and energy which will be required of him if he goes there. He said there are others who have not been quite absorbed with the work, are fresher, and could give the proper sup-

port to Dr. Silver and carry on. He would be glad for a while to be on the sidelines and help with advice and counsel. ^{Asked} Suggested that suggestions be made.

Mr. Low thought that a first-class job was done both theoretically and otherwise and hoped that we will continue on the same basis. ^{These} Representatives who will represent us will represent the Z.O.A. in the United States because it has been proven that we have done what the Z.O.A. membership wants done. He would not like to see us go back on that policy. Mr. Low suggested that a small committee be appointed to ~~go over~~ go over the names and to see why Mr. Neumann cannot accept and find a way of having him accept the office. He strongly objected to anyone on the nominating committee nominating himself.

Mr. Rudavsky deeply regretted the remarks made by Mr. Neumann. He could not see the Emergency Executive without Emanuel Neumann. He said he is a symbol and he must be there. Mr. Rudavsky moved that Emanuel Neumann be drafted as the first designee.

Dr. Shohan said he followed in Rabbi Miller's steps. One of the questions he asked when he first came here was ^{is} ~~was~~ this a promotion of ^{mission} ~~mission~~ or is it a policy committee? Are we interested in one man or in principles? The answer is that we are interested in principles. Insofar as Dr. Silver stood for the principles, we were for him. Dr. Silver is not a free agent. His recall was brought about by this Committee and by the sentiment of the grass roots, ^(?) and he owes them something. Dr. Shohan said ~~xxxxxxxx~~ in working with the U.P.A. he got to know the people in it. He has no use for them. ^{He} Dr. Shohan said we should give our peace terms. Unless we get what we want we are not interested. He doubted very much if Dr. Silver would come back under conditions which would betray us in this room and the thousands of Zionists ^{who} ~~we~~ represent. ^{that} He felt that the Policy Committee should go on. From the experience of the last four months we have no Zionist movement in America worth a hoot. He said we have a job to do here to make it possible for decent people to enter the Zionist movement.

Mr. Shapir^o stated that we have a Peace Committee and that Dr. Silver will not act through that Committee only. This should be borne in mind in discussions.

The chairman read a letter that Dr. Silver wrote to Mr. Sol Cohen.

Mr. Shapiro gave the names of those on the Peace Committee, as follows:

Rabbi Leon Fram of Detroit, Samuel Goldstock of Pittsburgh, Samuel J. Keiser of Baltimore, Abraham Goldstein of Hartford, Judge Greenberg of Brooklyn, Samuel J. Perry of Laurelton, Marcus Abramson of the Bronx, Jacques Torczyner of Manhattan, Joseph Lerner of Newark.

Mr. Rudavsky said we have to think in terms of Zionism. He said we can do nothing so far as reorganizing the Z.O.A. because there is no Convention. But we cannot let the Zionist policy die. For this reason we are accepting the peace terms. They are our terms. They will not have the majority, and they will not be able to do what they please. Until the next Convention the Zionist Policy Committee should remain in force. This is an official body. It will strengthen the hands of Dr. Silver.

Mr. Gribetz said Dr. Silver resigned from the Council because he felt that the existing Council was antagonistic to his policy, which presupposes that Dr. Silver had policies which he could not put into effect. Dr. Silver's policies now have a better chance of success. In the resolutions passed by Brooklyn and other groups not only was the name of Silver mentioned but also his policies. Mr. Gribetz assumed that the Regions and the groups which have adopted favoring the return of Dr. Silver were particularly and primarily stimulated to do this because Dr. Silver symbolizes a specific policy and his return will bring back that policy. It is important to stress that. Almost everyone was thoroughly apprised of what was at stake. He said Mr. Neumann is satisfied in refraining from eliminations and that the additions make it possible for Dr. Silver not only to return but put his policies into effect satisfactorily. He presumed Mr. Neumann had his reasons. Mr. Gribetz said we have taken the essential steps through the return of Dr. Silver in the implementation of the addition of the decent, high-minded, important groups in Jewish life. He doubted very much that the peace could be approved until the details shall have been worked out in full. Policies unless they are decided in advance are frequently frustrated by little details. He said that the policies of the Policy Committee will shape themselves as time progresses, but we have one

major objective, i. e., for the present time to go forth on the policy Dr. Silver has pursued in the past.

Mr. Low (?) stated that we should look upon this as an achievement of our first victory. We dare not put obstacles in the way of peace. The reaction against us will be too strong and we will go under. Everyone craves for peace. Mr. Low (?) said that problems may come up on personnel.

Mr. Lassar said that when he first heard of the peace moves that were made he stated very distinctly and definitely that this Committee must not be disbanded. He suspected that the Z.O.A. Executive will say that we are constituting ourselves as a Committee to carry on the work of capturing the entire Zionist movement and that we already have drawn blood in forcing the recall of Dr. Silver. At least until the Convention meets and an expression by the Zionists throughout the country is heard, Mr. Lassar felt that a unanimous expression should go back to the Z.O.A. Executive that this Committee will not be disbanded. Requested this suggestion be put in the form of a motion.

The chairman said a vote would be taken.

Mr. Tuvim suggested that it be made in the form of recommendation to the National Council.

Mr. Lassar moved to that effect: Recommend to the National Council that the Policy Committee continue to function.

It was seconded by Mr. Goodman, Unanimously carried.
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As for nominations, Mr. Neumann said it is a national matter and should properly come before the National Council. However, since the Council could not be called together, Dr. Silver was anxious to have some expressions of opinion. Mr. Neumann therefore suggested that while ~~maxis~~ nominations are not made the group express some ideas to Dr. Silver. Recommendations would be useful.
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The chairman ~~said~~ that Mr. Neumann ~~was to~~ continue on the Emergency Council.

He Recommendation ^{was} unanimously carried.

For the second recommendation, Mr. ? said that since the Council is of national scope it would be proper to explore possible candidates who were not present, otherwise it would seem as though it was run by New York.

Mr. Rudavsky said it is a matter of vital importance. The Council meets in New York. Let us forget geography. He had in mind Mr. Abe Goodman, who is a New Yorker but spends part of the year outside of New York.

Motions closed.

Mr. Neumann said the Council has twenty-six members. He hoped there will be two additional members on the Council, both of whom shall also go on the Executive Committee of the Council; also, one or two alternates, which is extremely important. The name of Elihu Stone was mentioned to serve as an alternate. He also suggested expressing approval of several names, leaving a choice perhaps to Dr. Silver and to the Peace Committee. Mr. Neumann repeated his appreciation of the unanimous vote. However, he stated that he already had advised Dr. Silver that he cannot accept.

Mr. Tuvim declared that Dr. Silver will not go back to the Council without a clear majority.

Mr. Abe Goodman felt greatly honored by the expression on his behalf but had to ~~face~~ concern himself with reality. He said he lives out of town. He believes we will have a problem here. He said we are giving Dr. Silver a very bare working majority. He must have that majority constantly at his elbow. Much as Mr. Goodman appreciated the honor bestowed upon him he ^{could not} cannot accept. However, he ~~will~~ is perfectly willing to act as a substitute. It will be physically impossible for him to attend all meetings. He suggested, in the spirit of recommendation, that Mr. ^{and Mr. Fishman} Elihu Stone ^{be} considered; he would be an alternate.

Mr. Rudavsky suggested that we vote for four or five names, and the following were given: Elihu Stone, Emanuel Neumann, Jacob Fishman, Irving Miller, Abe Goodman.

The chairman asked all those ^{who were} in favor of the suggestion. ~~Carried~~ Suggestion carried.

Mr. Zeldin spoke on the Brooklyn resolution. He said it was decided officially that it should not be published for forty-eight hours because peace was still pending. If nothing comes out of the peace negotiations then it should be published.

Mr. Goodman, in discussing this question, was mindful of the remarks made by Dr. Shoham. They justified Dr. Shoham of the attitude on the part of the so-called old leaders of Zionism in America. Instead of showing appreciation of new forces they consider the new forces as "upstarts." One of the problems the Policy Committee should deal with is that question. There is no monopoly of Zionism; we want to bring in new forces. We should greet it not with a feeling of suspicion, although the Policy Committee should stand on guard. Our purpose is to bring about harmony in the movement. We have to preserve the whole movement. Mr. Goodman thought the question should be approached in a new spirit. There are some that are irreconcilable; they joined because they want political modification. A wiser policy on our part would be to establish good will. He said the Policy Committee could be used to show that we can recognize friends. Mr. Goodman believed that ~~Mr. Daniel Friesch~~
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Mr. Dewey Stone could be brought into our ranks; that Mr. Daniel Friesch could be brought back. It was his feeling that with wisdom ~~with the help of the Policy Committee~~ and good will a great deal of good could be done for the Policy Committee. He said we have to prove to those people that we are not what they think we are.

Mr. Zeldin said that they wanted to put a time limit on their resolution; that the resolution should be kept as a club in order to force the issue.

Mr. Manson suggested that while the text of the resolution is not published a short report be given to the papers to the effect that the resolution was adopted overwhelmingly demanding the recall of Dr. Silver and that it was critical of the Administration. He said it would not hurt for Dr. Goldstein and others to be shown privately the text of the resolution.

Mr. Lassar stated that the delegates said if there is no peace in forty-eight hours the resolution can be published; however, care must be taken in what is published. The original text of the resolution was withheld for forty-eight hours at the request of the delegates because there were rumors of peace negotiations, but the original resolution (s) can be published if and when necessary.

Mr. Neumann advised the forming of the Metropolitan Council.

Mr. Goodman was not clear on the Peace Committee, how it operates.

Mr. Shapiro said the men on the Committee were called to a luncheon meeting for this Thursday to discuss the peace situation.

The meeting adjourned at 6 P. M.



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Meeting of Greater New York Executive Committee of the American Zionist Policy Committee

55 West 42 Street, New York, N. Y.

Tuesday Afternoon, June 26, 1945

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- II. REPORT ON THE BROOKLYN REGIONAL CONVENTION
- III. REPORT BY EMANUEL NEUMANN ON PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

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of the 19th
and am
glad to
hear
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you
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I am
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and hope
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Dear Sir,
I am writing to you
in the hope that
you will be able to
help me in my
researches into the
history of the
British Empire.
I am sure that
you will be able to
help me in my
researches into the
history of the
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~~My dear friend~~

My dear friend

I have been thinking of you

and how much I love you

and how much I love you

and how much I love you

and how much I love you

and how much I love you

and how much I love you

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~~Friday 22nd 1906~~
the day 22nd 1906

to the 1st of July when
you may see the same.

When you see the same
please to let me know

whether it is the same or not
to the 1st of July when

to the 1st of July when
to the 1st of July when

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