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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
19810 Shaker Blvd.  
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✓ Dear Rabbi Silver:

On behalf of the officers and members of all our affiliated unions, we would like to express our heart-felt appreciation for the firm position you have taken in opposition to the proposed constitutional anti-union shop amendment.

We are particularly grateful for the fact that you never hesitated or wavered in your convictions. Your immediate response clearly reaffirmed our belief that you are a man of courage.

Your statement, which we gave wide circulation, was significant not only for its opposition to the issue, but more importantly because it demonstrated an over-all philosophy of social, economic and deep moral understanding of the basic issues of our times.

You have captured the hearts of the working people of this state and we shall never forget that you stood at our side in our darkest hour. ✓

With warmest personal regards, we remain,

Sincerely,

*Patrick J. O'Malley*  
Patrick J. O'Malley,  
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*William Finegan*  
William Finegan,  
Executive Secretary.

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April 26th, 1963

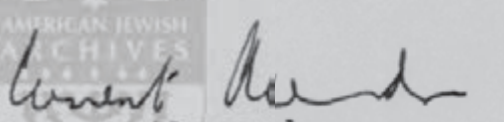
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
University Circle at Silver Park  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your note of April 22nd. A possibility that crosses my mind is that you might like to test this question by writing a short piece dealing with some relatively self contained episode. And if you wish to carry the test further, I imagine it would be possible for us to place such a test piece in a good magazine and see what the response was.



Very truly yours,

  
Clement Alexandre

CA/eh

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Ref. mh/47

מס'

May 9, 1963

airmail

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

In accordance with your request I am sending you under separate cover a microfilm of minutes of the American Emergency Committee for Zionist Affairs etc. 1942-1946. As you will see from the attached list, these minutes are not quite complete, but it appears that we did not receive a complete set.

We are now going to prepare another microfilm for you, covering the later years.

With best regards,

Truly yours,

*M. Heymann*

Dr. M. Heymann  
Dept. Official Archives

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DOCUMENTS MICROFILMED FOR DR. A.H.SILVER

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from file: Z 5/345

1. Minutes of Meeting of American Emergency Committee for Zionist Affairs.  
8.7.1942. 8.30 P.M.
2. Minutes of Special Meeting at Hotel Comodore. 8.7.1942. 1 P.M.
3. Minutes of Office Committee of American Emergency Committee for Zionist Affairs.  
8.7.1942. 4 P.M.
4. Minutes of Office Committee Meeting of American Emergency Committee for  
Zionist Affairs. 29.4.1942.
5. Minutes of Meeting of American Emergency Committee for Zionist Affairs.  
14.4.1942 (incl. report by Dr. Silver on Visit to England)
6. Minutes of Meeting of American Emergency Committee for Zionist Affairs. 8.1.1942

Note: this file contains additional minutes of meetings in which Dr. Silver did  
not participate.

from file: Z 5/354

1. Minutes of Special Meeting of Office Committee American Emergency Committee  
for Zionist Affairs. 17.9.1942. 4 P.M.
2. Minutes of Meeting of American Emergency Committee for Zionist Affairs.  
17.9.1942 (evening)
3. Minutes of Office Committee of American Emergency Committee for Zionist Affairs.  
22.7.[1942]<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>
4. Minutes of Office Committee of American Emergency Committee for Zionist Affairs.  
15.7.1942

from file: Z 5/641

Memo of Meeting Between Rabbi Silver, Dr. Goldmann, Mr. Weisgal, Mr. Montor at  
the Dorchester House, Washington, D.C. 12.10.1943.

from file: Z 5/1208

- ✓ Minutes of Meetings of Executive Committee of American Zionist Emergency Council  
Nos 9, 25, 27-35, 37. 3.1.1944 - 11.12.1944

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from file: 1209

1. Memo of Mr. E. Neuman, 17.12.1942
2. Minutes of Office Committee Meetings of American Zionist Emergency Council.  
25.12.1942; 28.12.1942.
- ✓ 3. Minutes of Meetings of American Zionist Emergency Council Nos. 2, 4-19.  
15.11.1943 - 28.12.1944

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from file: 1206

Minutes of Executive Committee of American Zionist Emergency Council. Nos. 37-70  
2.1.1945 - 10.12.1945.

Z 5  
from file: 1206

Minutes of meetings of American Zionist Emergency Council. Nos. 20-28  
25.1.1945 - 24.12.1945

Minutes of Meeting of Executive Committee of American Zionist Emergency Council  
(No. 72). 14.1.1946.

from file: Z 5/1171

1. Address of Dr. A.H.Silver. Madison Sq. Garden, New York. 12.6.1946
2. Minutes of Meeting of Executive Committee of American Zionist Emergency Council.  
No. 102, 1.10.1946
3. Minutes of Meeting of American Zionist Emergency Council, No. 29. 14.1.1946.

from file: Z 5/1172

1. Minutes of Executive Committee of American Zionist Emergency Council.  
Nos. 73-82, 84-101, 104. 30.1.1946 - 14.11.1946.
2. Minutes Meetings of American Zionist Emergency Council. No. 30 - 2.5.1946  
No. 31 - 26.8.1946
3. The Press of the U.S.S.R. and Zionism. Meeting Minutes of a Report by Dr.  
Jacob Robinson, 22.10.1946.
4. Letter ~~Box~~ from A.H.Silver & S. Wise to James F. Byrnes concerning Transjordan.  
14.5.1946.



July 26<sup>th</sup>, 1963

Rabbi A.H. Silver  
The Temple  
East 105<sup>th</sup> St. & Silver Park  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am continuing to earmark in my budget a substantial sum against the possibility that you might decide to write that selective autobiography that we have discussed. I wonder whether you have come to any conclusion?

Very truly yours,

*Clement Alexandre*

Clement Alexandre

CA:js



*I called him in  
response to his letter.  
Told him - my main  
concern was for the  
book not be advertised:  
It will sell me a lot.*



August 2, 1963

My dear Dr. Heymann:

Please pardon the long delay in acknowledging receipt of the microfilmed documents. I have been away a good deal of the time and my correspondence has lagged. I am enclosing herewith a check for \$25.00 to cover the cost of the microfilms.

I trust that you are well and I hope to see you again before very long. With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Dr. M. Heymann  
The Central Zionist  
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Jerusalem, Israel

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August 2, 1963

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

On 9 May I sent you a microfilm of minutes of the American Emergency Committee for Zionist Affairs (for the years 1942 - 1946). We have not heard from you whether you have received the parcel containing the microfilm and I am, therefore, not quite certain whether you wish us to prepare another microfilm for the later years. Please let me know.

With best regards,

*Truly yours*  
*Dr. M. Heymann*

Dr. M. Heymann  
Department Official Archives

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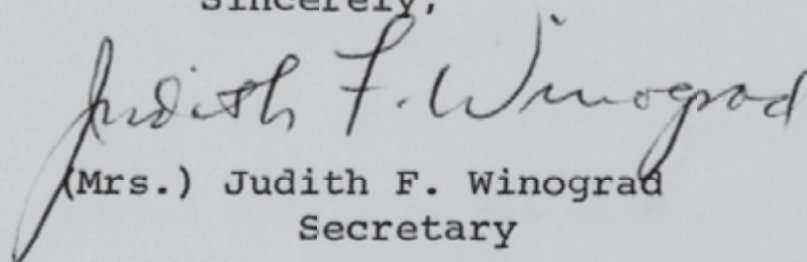
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

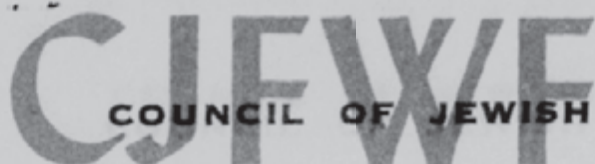
In the absence of our executive director who is presently on vacation, may I acknowledge receipt of your telephone message, given to me yesterday in the late afternoon, by a staff member of our Zionist Archives and Library. According to this message, you wish us to send you photostatic copies of the minutes of the American Branch of the Jewish Agency Executive for the years 1947 and 1948.

Permit me to point out that most important documents of the period up to 1950 were sent on to Israel for safekeeping. However, I do want to check thoroughly. I would have liked very much to do this today, but to my regret I cannot do so because the old records are not readily accessible and our staff is depleted because of summer vacations while I, myself, am under heavy pressure of work in connection with a situation of which you are aware. I will gladly make the thorough check on Monday and will advise you. We hope for your kind indulgence.

Sincerely,

  
(Mrs.) Judith F. Winograd  
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
University Circle at Silver Park  
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Dear Uncle Abba:

I have reviewed the text which you sent me dealing with the National Advisory Budgeting proposal, and have noted on the enclosed memo some suggestions regarding precision of dates and definitions. I hope that it will be helpful to you.

I am looking forward eagerly to the publication. With warmest regards, in which Florence joins,

As always,

Phil

Reserve the date



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August 19, 1963

AIR MAIL

Central Zionist Archives  
Jerusalem, Israel

Gentlemen:

I appreciated the microfilms which you sent me.  
I would now be grateful to you if you would  
also microfilm for me the minutes of the American  
Section of the Jewish Agency for the two years,  
1947 and 1948. I shall, of course, pay the cost.

Will you please send them to me air mail.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABEA HILLEL SILVER

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מס'

27th August 1963

To

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
University Circle at Silver Park  
Cleveland 6. Ohio  
U.S.A.

Dear Dr. Silver,

Dr. Bein has asked me to  
acknowledge receipt of your letter dated  
19th August 1963. Our photographer is at  
present on holiday, but we shall microfilm  
the minutes for 1947 - 1948 soon after  
Rosh Hashanah.

Sincerely yours

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Michael Heymann  
M. Heymann

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October 2, 1963

My dear Phil:

Thank you so much for sending me your corrections and comments on the chapter of my autobiography on National Budgeting. I have made the necessary corrections and though I could not accept all your observations, I am extremely grateful for your helpfulness.

The Weizmann invitation and subsequent rescinding did take place in '33 instead of '31 in connection with the Annual Meeting of the Council in Detroit.

With warmest regards and all good wishes to you, Florence and the children in which Virginia joins me most heartily, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:bfm

Mr. Philip Bernstein  
Council of Jewish Federations  
and Welfare Funds, Inc.  
729 Seventh Avenue  
New York 19, New York



October 4, 1963

My dear Mr. Alexandre:

Under separate cover, I am sending you the first part of my autobiography. Two more parts (28 chapters) are ready and I will send them to you in about a week or ten days. The first part takes up the story of my life up to 1943 when I took over the political direction of the Zionist Movement in the United States. It covers some of the most important events in American Jewish life and my relations to them. It also contains my reactions to the great social, political and economic movements of our day.

I may wish later on to make some slight changes of the text. Those of my friends who have read these chapters have found them quite intriguing.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Mr. Clement Alexandre  
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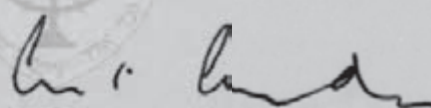
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
University Circle at Silver Park  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I was very glad to have your letter of October 4<sup>th</sup> this morning, and also, under separate cover, the first part of your autobiography.

I am looking forward to reading this and will be in touch with you as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

  
Clement Alexandre

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October 11, 1963

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
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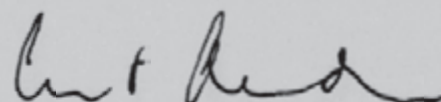
Dear Dr. Silver:

I have now read the first part of the manuscript which you mailed to me on October 4.

It has the sort of excitement and interest that I was hoping for. It lays the ground, and gives the setting and a general impression of the author before he reaches the most important stage of his career. I particularly liked its emphasis on the fact that even amongst the adherents of a good cause, there can be sharp disagreement, and this does not mean abandoning the cause.

The manuscript will however, in my opinion, need much editorial work to achieve its most effective arrangements. What I would like to do is to wait until I have seen the rest of the manuscript and then write you on what we regard as the program.

Very truly yours,



Clement Alexandre

P.S. Do you want this first section back? There are two versions of some pages, and others appear to be missing.

CA/eh



October 14, 1963

My dear Mr. Alexandre:

Thank you for your letter of October 11th. I am pleased that you found my manuscript interesting. Since sending it on to you, I have myself felt the desirability of making changes in the arrangement of the various chapters.

I would appreciate if you would send the manuscript back to me. I would then add the pages which seem to have been omitted from the copy which I sent you. Parts two and three I will mail you by the end of the week or early next week.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Mr. Clement Alexandre  
The Macmillan Company  
60 Fifth Avenue  
New York 11, New York



October 21, 1963

My dear Bea:

Let me thank you for the copied manuscript which I received last Friday. I am deeply appreciative of your helpfulness in the matter of re-typing many pages of my manuscript. I am enclosing herewith a check to cover your work.

I also read, with a great deal of interest, your poem and the article on the Garden of Eden. I enjoyed reading both of them. I am taking the liberty of returning them to you.

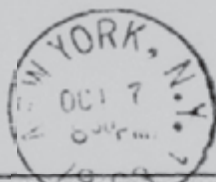
With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Cleveland 6, Ohio



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We take pleasure in acknowledging receipt of your manuscript:-

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10/25/63

Dear Uncle Abba -

Outside of father's recent hernia operation, everything is rolling along smoothly here in Pittsburgh. Dad sailed through this like a sixteen year old. He was in the hospital for about a week, and he's been home now for over two, walking around as if nothing happened. What a constitution! His little book on RETIREMENT AS A NEW CAREER is all set for publication next month, and he is quite excited about it. His main opus should hit the presses by Spring. There's still a possibility that it will be published through a non-subsidy house. We should know more in a month or two or sooner.

I am wondering whether or not you have any knowledge of the San Francisco pulpit opening - the Emanuel congregation. Their Rabbi Alvan Fine is planning to retire next June because of ill health. It's a pity because he is a relatively young man in his middle forties. Rabbi Davis of the Placement Committee said that he was going to include my name on a panel of names for them to consider in their larger Rabbinical search. I believe that an initial panel has already been sent to them. Despite the fact that the congregation is in the far west, it certainly seems like a very attractive pulpit. From what I know of "Frisco, it's a very sophisticated and progressive community. Certainly seems worth looking into. You were most gracious several years in looking into that Toronto situation for me. The way it worked out, with their finally taking Plaut, did not make me unhappy. The Canadian aspect of the pulpit never sat well with me, although I must confess had they asked me to come, I would have gone. Nu - zo geht es...

In any event, if there is anything that you can do for me in terms of probing this San Francisco situation, I would be most grateful.

Ruth Lee and I are planning to attend the Biennial convention in Chicago next month. It will be a nice change. Are you and Aunt Virginia planning to go?

Hoping to hear from you shortly, and with love from Ruth Lee to you all, I remain

as ever,  
Harold

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JERUSALEM , October 31, 1963

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
University Circle at Silver Park  
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

At your request, I am sending you to day under separate cover  
(surface mail):

- 1) a microfilm of minutes of Meetings of the American Section  
of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, 1947-1949; - as per  
attached list I
- 2) original spare copies of Minutes of the American Section  
of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, 1947-1949; - as per  
attached List II.

We are sending you original copies of all those minutes of  
which we have a sufficient number of spare copies. All other minutes  
have been microfilmed.

I hope that you will find the material useful.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Michael Heymann

M. Heymann  
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# List I

## List of Minutes of Meetings of the American Section of the Executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine

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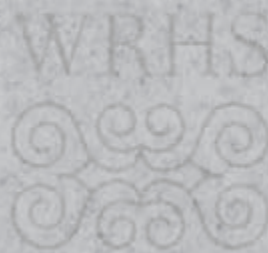
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Z 5/2357	2.V.1947	
Z 5/2358	5.V.1947	(morning session)
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Z 5/2366	27.IX.1947	
Z 5/2367	30.IX.1947	(morning session)
Z 5/2368	30.IX.1947	(evening session)
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Z 5/2384	20.III.1948	
Z 5/2385	29.III.1948	("Americans for Haganah")
Z 5/2387	April 1948	
Z 5/2388	27.IV.1948	(joint meeting) with the Executive of the Zionist Emergency Council)
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Z 5/2391	20.V.1948	( " " )
Z 5/2392	25.V.1948	( " " )
Z 5/2394	27.V.1948	(evening session, complete minutes)
Z 5/2396	31.V.1948	(complete minutes)
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Z 5/2398	12.VII.1948	(complete)
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Z 5/2400	28.VII.1948	"



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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
University Circle at Silver Park  
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Enclosed I am sending you invoice no. 1961 for  
IL. 296,90 (two hundred ninety six pounds and  
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sent to you the other day.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

*Michael Heymann*

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Donna Strate

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am a student at Ohio Wesleyan University and am planning to write a term paper on "What is The Reform Idea." Having heard you speak on several occasions at The Temple you naturally stood out in my mind as the best person to speak with.

If it's at all possible I would very much like to be able to meet with you at whatever time is the most convenient for you during the week between November 26<sup>th</sup> and November 30<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,  
Donna Strate  
Hayes Hall  
Box 170  
OWU.  
Delaware, Ohio



November 18, 1963

My dear Miss Strate:

Please pardon the delay in answering your letter. I have been out of the country. I shall be glad to see you in my Study on Friday, November 29th at two o'clock.

With all good wishes, I remain



Very sincerely yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Miss Donna Strate  
Hayes Hall  
Box 170  
Ohio Wesleyan University  
Delaware, Ohio

November 18, 1963

My dear Harold:

I have been away on a cruise for twelve days and that is why my correspondence has lagged. Replying to your letter, I know very few people in Rabbi Fine's congregation in San Francisco but I will cast about and see whether I can establish some contacts.

I trust that you, Ruth Lee and the children are well. As you probably know by this time, I did not go to the Chicago Convention but I hope that you met Dan there. He planned to be at the Convention, arriving there after a meeting in Texas.

With all good wishes in which Aunt Virginia joins me, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:bfm

Rabbi Harold Silver  
Temple Emanuel  
1250 Bower Hill Road  
Pittsburgh 16, Pennsylvania



782 Rosedale Ave.  
+ Cleveland 12, O.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
University Circle at Silver Park  
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Dear Doctor Silver:

Could you have sent  
to me a copy of your address,  
The Jewish import  
of Civilization, given Sunday,  
November 10, 1963?

I am enclosing  
twenty-five cents to cover  
expenses. If it is more  
please let me know.  
Thank you.

Respectfully yours,  
Harry G. Silverman

Mailed  
11/18/63

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אל: הרב א. ה. סיני D. A. H. Silver

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Wise asks Roosevelt aid,  
Jewish Congress head estimates  
Aris killings at 3,000,000

Rabbi S. S. Wise, Pres. of the Amer.  
Jew. Cong. discussed the  
situation of the Jews in Europe  
with Pres. R today. He  
estimated that the number  
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dominated countries would  
reach 3,000,000, but, said  
estimates made by Soviet  
authorities were higher.

"I found that the Pres.  
maintains a profound and  
penetrating interest in those  
victims of Hitler who are not  
able to meet him on the

battlefield but must die  
unarmed & incapable of  
self-defense." Rabbi Wise  
said on leaving the Executive  
office,

He said he had discussed  
with the Pres. "the matter  
of averting the utter elimination  
of Jews, not only in Germany  
but in Axis-dominated countries".  
"I find it significant," he  
said, "that the Pres. has just  
named Ambassador Herbert  
Pell on the Com. of the UN to try  
to bring <sup>to</sup> justice those of the Nazi-  
Fascist countries who may be  
found guilty of responsibility  
for the foulest of all crimes of  
warline, the slaughter of  
civilian masses.



Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

ALBANY, March 9—Recommendations which, if carried out, would grant less than half a million dollars in additional State aid for education, in place of the \$7,500,000 sought by educational leaders, were submitted to the legislative leaders today by John E. Burton, Budget Director.

Mr. Burton was asked to survey the extent of educational needs when a storm arose over the proposal made in the Dewey budget, which, by adhering to the Friedman formula for State aid to education, reduced the amount of State aid by \$7,500,000 because of a drop in school attendance. The Burton survey, submitted today, contained no recommendations for legislation and did not indicate how the Legislature should distribute any additional funds to communities which might get them.

The basis of the Burton report, in substance, was that school districts of the State which receive a total of 75 per cent of the State-aid monies have already made up their school budgets and are operating on them within the current appropriation and that, therefore, there is no need of appropriating any more money for them. The other 25 per cent of the school districts, figured on a fiscal basis, have still to budget, and if the Legislature wants to increase the State-aid formula, it will take very little in the way of money out of the current budget to take care of them for this year, according to indications in the Burton report. All of these districts are rural.

#### Doubts New York City Need

The Burton report revealed a belief that no additional educational funds should go to New York City now, declaring:

"State aid for education in New York City contained in the State's budget for the fiscal year 1944-45 does not apply to the New York City education budget for 1944-45. It goes entirely to reimburse the city for educational expenses incurred during its current fiscal year, namely, the city's fiscal year 1943-44.

"It is accordingly quite erroneous to say that the proposed reduction will play 'havoc' with New York City's school system, or that it would tend to cut the vitals of the educational program in New York City. None of these calamities

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in which he Stimson on Feb. 22, in which he agreed to withhold public comment pending a reply. Having received no answer, he told the Senate, he felt entitled to protest publicly.

The action of the War College Library, the Senator alleged, violated the expressed intention of Congress that information going to or recommended to members of the armed forces should be free of partisanship and prejudicial influence.

#### American Mercury Article

In its monthly bulletin issued Feb. 10, he said, the library listed ten magazine articles supposedly selected by a council of librarians "and offered for circulation to the armed forces."

"The first article which has been culled by the War Department out of a vast reservoir of magazine material in January and February and offered for general circulation to the Army," he said, "is an article entitled 'General MacArthur—Fact and Legend,' by John McCarten, appearing in the American Mercury.

"The fact that this happens to refer to General MacArthur is entirely beside the point; because if it referred to any one else it would present precisely the same challenge which I am uttering. The article is a smear article if I ever read one in my life."

In describing the article, Mr. Vandenberg said the War College Library Bulletin calls it "a comprehensive and objective appraisal of the general as Presidential timber, with special reference to the character of his backers and an analysis of his military reputation before Pearl Harbor and afterwards."

"In view of the spirit in which we undertook to write a soldiers' voting bill," Mr. Vandenberg declared, "I ask how this sort of activity by the War Department can be squared with any good-faith interpretation of the intentions of the Legislature."

The second article on the library bulletin list, Mr. Vandenberg told the Senate, was "similarly prejudicial" and written by Walter Millis, under the title "A President Must Be Elected," for The Virginia Quarterly Review.

"I think," the Senator said, "that the War Department had better concentrate on the war abroad instead of on the political war at home."

At the War College Library a

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Sea port of Nikolayev, while other forces broke into Tarnopol and engaged the Germans in battle in the city's streets.

The most important news in last night's communiqués was the announcement that Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky's forces had crossed the Ingulets River and penetrated to a depth of eighteen to thirty-eight miles while widening the break-through to 105 miles and cutting the Dolinskaya-Nikolayev railway.

These forces captured Novy Bug and Kazanka, as well as more than 200 other populated points while inflicting heavy defeats on three German tank and six infantry divisions—a feat that Moscow celebrated with twenty salvos of red, green and white flares from 224 guns at 8 o'clock last night.

#### Double Salute in Moscow

For the first time since Feb. 24 Moscow had a second salute to celebrate the capture of Starokonstantinov by Marshal Gregory K. Zhukoff's troops on the First Ukrainian Front. Twelve salvos from 124 guns were fired at 10 o'clock.

The High Command announced that preliminary reports on General Malinovsky's four-day offensive listed 8,000 German dead and 1,000 prisoners, as well as booty including sixty-seven tanks, 175 guns, 270 machine guns, 2,000 automobiles, seventeen armored transports and ten supply dumps.

The communiqués also reported heavy fighting in the region west and southwest of Kazatin, where the Red Army was said to have taken forty inhabited points, including Ulanov.

Soviet troops were reported engaging the Germans in street battles for Tarnopol, which is only

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as much as thirty-eight miles to capture Czernahy and Novy Bug (1) and Kazanka (2) reach a point only forty miles from Nikolayev. Strong Soviet attacks west of Zvenigorodka

## ALLIED SHIP LOSSES AT A RECORD LOW

### Roosevelt and Churchill in Report for February List Our Striking Progress

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

WASHINGTON, March 9—President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill jointly revealed tonight the striking progress of the Allied victories over the German U-boats.

In a short statement the two Government heads announced that last month the Nazi undersea raiders sank less Allied merchant tonnage than in any month since this country entered the war and also second less than in any month of the entire war. And, they added, more U-boats were destroyed than Allied merchantmen were sunk. This, they said, made "the exchange rate remain favorable" to the Allies.

The joint Anglo-American statement, issued under the authority of the President and Prime Minister, follows:

"Despite the increasing traffic of United Nations shipping in the Atlantic, February, 1944, was the lowest month as to tonnage of Allied merchant ship losses to enemy U-boat action since the United

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## War News Summarized

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1944

The Luftwaffe declined the issue as the American Air Force returned to the attack on Berlin for the second straight day. Few German fighters were seen and those did not close. The American bombardiers dropped their eggs through four-mile deep clouds and hatched thick columns of smoke that rose more than 20,000 feet over the battered Nazi capital. Seven bombers and one fighter were lost to anti-aircraft fire. [1:8.]

A new Russian drive has been launched in the Dnieper Bend and in four days has broken through the German lines on a 105-mile front and advanced eighteen to thirty-eight miles, Moscow said. Nikolayev, and Kherson were threatened. Red Army troops had broken into the streets of Tarnopol. [1:4.]

With German casualties in Italy now set at 40,000 [8:2] General Alexander reported after a visit to the Anzio beachhead that it was much more firmly held than three weeks ago and the job was to "keep on slogging." [8:5.]

Allied ship losses in February sank to the lowest point since United States entry into the war, it was announced in Washington. Submarine sinkings outnumbered merchant ships lost. Ottawa said the undersea war on the Allied supply lines had cost the Axis 200 submarines in 1943. [1:5.]

United States submarines in the Pacific were doing all right. Washington said the latest group to report back had sunk sixteen Japanese vessels, bringing to 627 the number sunk, probably sunk and damaged. [1:6-7.]

General MacArthur announced that the marines at Talasea, on New Britain, had fought their way three miles to within two miles of the Japanese airport, and that the situation was so well in hand on Los Negros, in the Admiralties, that our ships now were using the harbor there without interference. [1:7; map, P 2.]

Questioned in the Commons on President Roosevelt's announcement that a third of the surrendered Italian Navy was to be given to Russia, Prime Minister Churchill implied that final settlement of the question might be held over until conclusion of the war. [1:6-7.]

As union officials and the Government sought a solution the coal miners' strike in Wales spread to small groups in northern England and Scotland, with an estimated 100,000 men staying away from the pits. [32:1.]

The Finns have modified their reply to the Soviet terms for an armistice, it was indicated in Stockholm, despite increasing German pressure to keep them in the war. A Finnish diplomat was arrested in Paris. [4:1.]

## Roosevelt Backs Palestine Plan As Homeland for Refugee Jews

By NANCY MacLENNAN

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

WASHINGTON, March 9—President Roosevelt gave encouragement today to the movement to establish in Palestine a Jewish commonwealth by authorizing two Jewish leaders to announce at a conference that "when future decisions are reached full justice will be done to those who seek a Jewish national home."

Dr. Stephen S. Wise and Dr. Abba H. Silver, co-chairmen of the American Zionist Emergency Council, spent about half an hour in conference with the President and after leaving made this statement:

"The President has authorized us to say that the American government has never given its approval to the White Paper of 1939.

"The President is happy that

doors of Palestine are today open to Jewish refugees and that when future decisions are reached full justice will be done to those who seek a Jewish national home, for which our Government and the American people have always had the deepest sympathy and today more than ever in view of the tragic plight of hundreds of thousands of homeless Jewish refugees."

A few hours later the National Conference on Palestine, sponsored by the American Palestine Committee, resolved to press for passage "at the earliest opportunity" of the Wagner-Taft-Wright-Compton resolutions in Congress recommending that the United States go on record as favoring opening of

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of the Lend-Lease Act.

"We can be certain of victory if we continue to pull together," the Secretary of the Navy told the House Foreign Affairs Committee, which is considering legislation to extend the mutual aid act for another year beyond June 30.

Testifying that the Allies were "on the threshold of critical offensives" which would dwarf all activities of the past, Mr. Knox said:

"If our Allies are to do their best for us as well as for themselves, they must have confidence that the pipeline of lend-lease supplies will be kept full. As their partners in the United Nations, we must make certain that they throw their full power into fight."

#### Vote in Ten Days Forecast

With Mr. Knox's testimony, the committee finished open hearings on the bill and Representative Bloom, chairman, predicted that the measure would go to the House floor by a week from Monday.

Discussing post-war control of air and naval bases, Secretary Knox said that he thought that question "goes far beyond any question of the lend-lease settlement," adding:

"The question of air fields and naval bases cannot be considered on a bilateral basis as a lend-lease problem alone, although the solution of our problems of national security may well give rise to lend-lease benefits."

To enforce peace after the war, he said that cooperating nations each should have a responsibility of protecting a certain area and therefore bases would be necessary from which to operate.

On more immediate matters, Mr. Knox declared that before Japan could be brought to unconditional surrender the United States must have bases from which it could attack by air, and "that means land operations from the China coast."

#### British Reciprocate \$1,356,000,000

LONDON, March 9 (AP)—British reverse lend-lease aid to the United States in the United Kingdom through Dec. 31 was about \$1,356,000,000, Sir John Anderson, Chancellor of the Exchequer, told the House of Commons today.

In a written reply to a question, he said this total was made up of about \$544,000,000 in capital installation, \$532,000,000 in goods and services, and \$280,000,000 in transportation services.

He said the tentative figures for the last quarter of 1943 showed Britain transferring goods and shipping services at the rate of about \$736,000,000 annually, compared with the previous rate of about \$496,000,000. These totals included little of the help extended the United States in overseas countries, Sir John added, and none of the goods shipped to the United States.

The value of supplies sent to Russia up to Sept. 30 was about \$800,000,000, the Chancellor said.

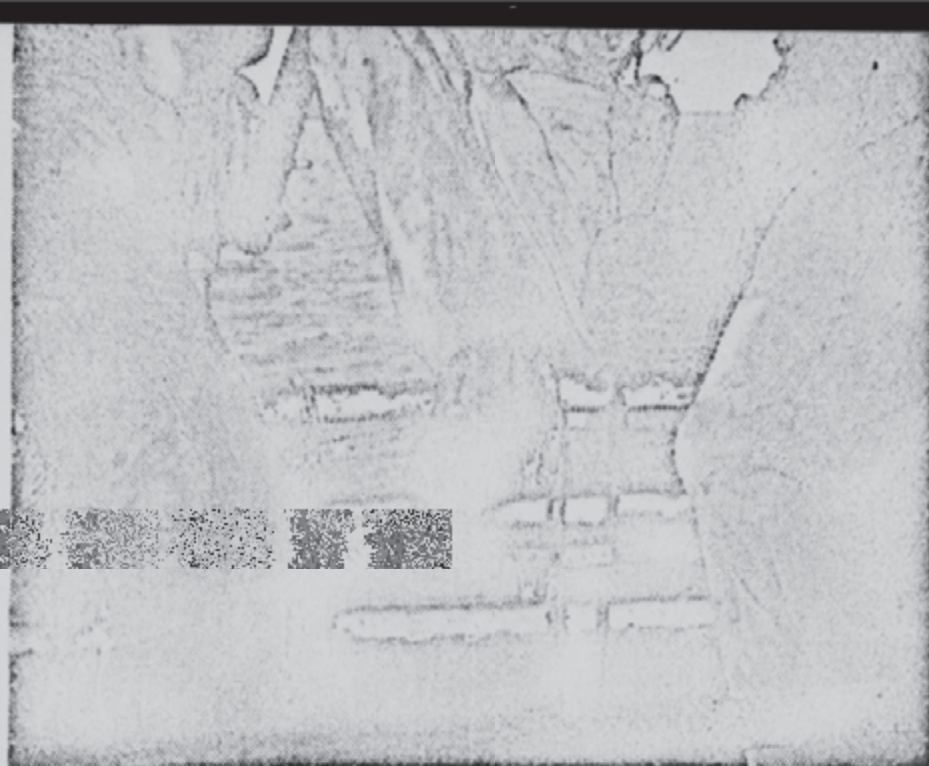
#### SEES FOE DROOPING

#### Hardison Expects Defeats to Break Japanese Spirit

Rear Admiral Osborne B. Hardison, Chief of Naval Air Primary Training, declared yesterday that the spirit of the Japanese military will weaken as they are beaten back and he looks for a relaxation of that indefinable quality that makes fanatical fighters of them as they come to realize their eventual defeat.

In an interview in the Regional Office of the Naval Air Primary Training Command, 120 Broadway, the admiral expressed the belief that the Japanese were playing a waiting game with their fleet, and that they had withdrawn to positions closer to the empire proper. He said they were probably hoping for us to make a mistake before risking their "big cards."

The admiral, former commanding officer of the carrier Enterprise, served more than fifteen months in the South Pacific. He assumed his present command last month and is now on an inspection tour.



Coast Guardsmen assist a battle-blackened marine over the side of an assault transport. His face isn't camouflaged but is black from the coral dirt in which he burrowed to keep covered from enemy snipers. The New York Times (U. S. Coast Guard)

## ROOSEVELT BACKS OPENING PALESTINE

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Jewish immigration into Palestine and establishment of a Jewish democratic commonwealth.

The phrase, "at the earliest opportunity," was written into the resolution to show the conference's acknowledgment of recently announced War Department policy. This policy opposes the currently proposed Congressional legislation on grounds of military exigency. It is reported that Army authorities have cited to Congressional committees the possibility of an Arab revolt if such measures were enacted.

In its resolution, the conference called for abrogation by the United Kingdom of the White Paper on the grounds of "justice, mercy and in the interests of common humanity"; considering it "a breach of covenants in contravention of international law and a violation of the terms of the Mandate as well as of the Anglo-American agreement of 1924 under which no change materially affecting the character of the Mandate could be made without the consent of the United States."

A Palestine Jewish homeland would contribute significantly to the United Nation's task of rehabilitating Jewish victims of Nazism, the resolution stated. "The 1939 Chamberlain - MacDonald White Paper on Palestine" represented "a policy of appeasement," it asserted.

"The doors of Palestine must be kept open for the present," Wendell L. Willkie wired the conference in a telegram read at the opening of the all-day meeting. "For the past quarter of a century the Jewish people of Europe have looked upon the Balfour declaration as a covenant of hope. We must insure by every means at our disposal that the opportunity remains which will enable an equitable program to be developed."

William P. Ziff, author and publisher, accused the Western World of "indifference, apathy and silence" toward the Jewish Palestine problem. He said that Arabian sympathy for the Near East oil pipeline, which would run through Arabia, was bought at the price of anti-Jewish policy in Palestine.

"A Jewish national home in Palestine is a risky policy but only by it can we escape the greater risk of failure to solve the Jewish problem in Europe," Dr. Carl J. Friedrich of Harvard said.

"Jews need the Arabs and the Arabs, far more, need the Jews," Dr. William F. Albright of Johns Hopkins University declared. "You cannot get rid of minorities without placing the future prosperity

## Canadian Invasion Troops Are Inspected by the King

By The Canadian Press.

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, March 9—Thousands of Canadian invasion troops were inspected today by King George, who walked nearly four miles through long lines of soldiers drawn up on both sides of roads in their big camps.

Wearing a field marshal's uniform, the King began the inspection in mid-morning. He spent 1½ hours with the troops. Several times he halted to speak to officers, privates and non-commissioned officers.

The King lunched at Canadian headquarters with Lieut. Gen. Kenneth Stuart, acting Canadian Army commander, and several high-ranking Canadian invasion commanders whose names are still secret.

In the afternoon the King inspected more troops. As he finished his walk through each group the troops gave three cheers and waved their caps in the air.

of the majority in acute jeopardy." (The Arabs number about 1,000,000 in Palestine; the Jews about 550,000.)

Vice President Wallace said that he could not add to the splendid statement authorized by President Roosevelt. He said he believed that the Jews would be able to live with the Arabian people to their mutual benefit.

Mr. Wallace said that he hoped some day to see a "Jordan Valley Authority" which will "make the desert blossom in terms of the common man."

The dinner was attended by more than 800 Senator Robert F. Wagner, chairman of the American Palestine Committee, paid tribute to the late Senator Charles L. McNary, co-chairman.

Senator Robert A. Taft urged passage of the Wagner-Taft-Wright-Compton legislation by Congress and said he questioned the military reason for opposing the measure.

Paul V. McNutt, chairman of the War Manpower Commission, called Palestine "a very real symbol of the democracy for which we are fighting today."

#### Capt. Perry, Golf Star, Missing

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 9 (AP)—Capt. Sam D. Perry, 36, three-times amateur golf champion of the South, has been missing in action in the Southwest Pacific since Feb. 21, relatives said they were notified today by the Adjutant General's office in Washington. He was a member of the air ground forces. Head of a Birmingham insurance agency, Captain Perry won the Southern amateur in 1929, 1932 and 1941. He also won the Alabama amateur championship four times and the Alabama open.

and to turn off what we don't want.

"We fight for the right to work at jobs of our own choosing; to read the books we want to read; to listen to music that pleases us, without regard to the race or nationality of the composer."

"We fight for the high privilege of throwing pop bottles at the umpire."

"These rights," he said, "these privileges, these traditions are precious enough to fight for, precious enough to die for. They cannot be acquired by half measures or on half time."

#### Calls for Unremitting Effort

Unremitting effort was urged by the general.

"Let us not be deluded by the happy thought that the war is won," he said. "Bitter fighting lies ahead. We have only dented the rim of Hitler's fortress and touched the outskirts of Tojo's empire. We haven't licked them yet. We dare not slacken our efforts. Rather we must redouble them. Victory is never cheaply bought."

After discussing the responsibilities of the Army Service Forces, General Somervell declared:

"I am proud of the men and women in the Army Service Forces, our millions of soldiers and our millions of civilians here, and the service troops we have sent overseas. I am grateful to American industry and to American workers, to transportation and agriculture; for their share in the arming of the nation."

"Without united effort, the old cry of 'too little and too late' would still be ringing in our ears. Thanks to you to the soldiers and civilians in Army Service Forces, and to all those men and women who have joined us in our task, nearly everywhere today the story is 'enough, on time.'"

## PLEA TO EIRE REPORTED

#### Washington Hears U. S. Has Asked That Nazi Tie Be Cut

WASHINGTON, March 9 (AP)—Reports circulated in Washington tonight that the United States had asked neutral Eire to cut her ties with Germany. The State Department declined to discuss the matter.

While the six northern counties in Ireland have joined in the war since Great Britain entered hostilities and large Allied bases are established there, Eire has maintained strict neutrality.

The United States has been making efforts to get other neutral countries to crack down on German agents, but this is the first report of action in connection with Eire. Britain was understood to have approved the American move.

## CONVOY ELUDES NAZI BLOW

#### Allied Fliers Bag Five Foes in Battle Off North Africa

ALCIERS, March 9 (AP)—A strong force of German aircraft attacked an Allied convoy off the coast of North Africa, it was announced today, but Allied airmen knocked down five of the attackers and damaged two others.

French pilots flying P-39s destroyed one Junkers-88 in the first wave and Royal Air Force Beaufighters, entering the fray thereafter, accounted for four more.

Algiers was alerted and a heavy anti-aircraft barrage was sent up.

An Allied spokesman said about sixty German planes took part in the attack, but failed to damage any of the convoy ships. Two Allied planes were lost.

#### Sinclair Extols Polish Fliers

LONDON, March 9 (Reuters)—Sir Archibald Sinclair, Secretary for Air, opening the Polish Air Force exhibition here today, said that the force was "infinitely more powerful and bigger" now. He said the Polish Air Force's part in the Battle of Britain had earned the nation's whole-hearted thankfulness.