

Jewry Mobilized to Aid Israel With Special Fund, Bond Sales

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for campaign expenses and support of local Jewish service agency operations will be financed by the United Jewish Charities, the Detroit foundation responsible for endowment fund and property management of the Jewish Welfare Federation.

Paul Zuckerman, a member of the executive committee of the national United Jewish Appeal, former chairman of the Allied Jewish Campaign, is heading the emergency fund campaign organization.

Leadership among Jewish business and civic leaders is being mobilized with the assistance of Alfred L. Deutch, who was chairman of the 1967 Allied Jewish Campaign, and is meeting daily at the Welfare Federation offices.

Contributors to the Allied Jewish Campaign, which ended May 10, are being asked to pay their pledges immediately instead of waiting until the end of the year, Safran said.

Contributors are being asked to make a contribution at least equal to their annual Allied Jewish Campaign gift. Safran revealed that some early emergency fund gifts have been three to five times the size of the donors annual campaign gift.

Jewish organizations throughout the country have suspended fund-raising activities and are asking their memberships to make contributions to the Israel Emergency Fund instead. These include: Histadrut, Zionist Council, Hadassah, Women's ORT, Pioneer Women, Jewish National Fund and Mizrahi.

An initial mobilization meeting for the Israel Emergency Fund was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zuckerman Thursday night and the guest was to have been Aryeh Pincus, chairman of the Jewish Agency, who arrived here from Israel last week.

Sunday evening, another rally will be held here, to be attended by Allied Jewish Campaign contributors of \$1,000 and more, and it is expected that Israel's Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir will be guest at that gathering.

Nahum Shamir, economic minister of Israel to the United States, made this statement to the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds:

"The Prime Minister of Israel has announced that the Israel Emergency Fund of UJA has full primacy to provide in free dollars the assistance that Israel so urgently requires to meet vital human needs.

"The Prime Minister has called upon all Israel social and educational institutions to urge their American friends and supporters to stop forthwith all special fund-raising efforts for their institutions, and to give complete and unlimited support to the Israel Emergency Fund of the UJA.

"The Minister of Finance has reiterated this primacy above all forms of aid.

In addition to the largest possible gifts people can contribute to the Israel Emergency Fund of UJA, Israel is calling upon its friends to invest in State of Israel Bonds, and has asked the Israel Bond Organization to intensify its efforts."

Louis Levitan, manager of the Detroit Israel Bond office, stated that the need for vast sales of Israel Bonds is most

urgent. He said that as of the early part of this week interest has been keen, purchases have multiplied and he said that it is not beyond reason to expect that the \$2,000,000 goal in Bond sales will be attained as a mark of confidence by Detroit Jews in Israel's ability to survive all attacks and to keep the combined enemy forces from Israel's borders.

All payments to the Allied Jewish Campaign and additional pledges should be made at the office of the Federation, 163 Madison, or by calling Wo. 5-3939.

Israel Bond purchases can be made at the Bond office, 8522 W. McNichols, DI. 1-5707.

Announcement of the inauguration of the Israel Emergency Fund by the United Jewish Appeal was made by Edward Ginsberg of Cleveland, associate UJA general chairman, in the absence of Max M. Fisher, national chairman, who was to return here from Israel early this week.

A national Big Gifts Meeting of the UJA will be held in New York Monday at Americana Hotel, and a number of big givers from Detroit are planning to participate and join in mobilizing vast sums to meet the emergency.

At the dinner meeting of the Zionist Organization of Detroit Monday, held for the inauguration of new officers, \$35,000 worth of Bonds were purchased.

As an expression of their faith in Israel, Robert St. John, world famous commentator, and his wife, Ruth, who now reside in Woldrf, Md., sent a check for \$100 for an Israel Bond.

At the mass rally held on the parking lot of the Jewish Center on Sunday, approximately 200 purchasers bought \$50,000 worth of Israel Bonds — the payments mostly in cash.

Stations for the sale of Israel Bonds are being set up throughout the city, at all synagogues, and immediate action is urged to make the emergency effort a great success.

Reservations still are being taken for the Israel Bond dinner 6:30 p.m. Monday at Cobo Hall. It is planned to transform it into a mass demonstration in Israel's defense.

"Nearly one-and-a-half million Jews found refuge in Israel in the past two decades," Ginsberg noted. "The UJA helped finance this largest refugee exodus in history, and the UJA took a major role in financing the vast programs of resettlement, rehabilitation, housing, medical aid and social welfare services that the immigrants desperately required."

"After the first few years of the establishment of statehood," Ginsberg stated, "Israel's people themselves have carried two-thirds of the multi-million-dollar burden of the immigrant assistance and absorption programs, with the Jews of the rest of the free world contributing the other third. It is obvious that Israel's people cannot continue with this unbalanced financial situation."

"Nearly 500,000 immigrants — the unabsorbed, the aged, the ill, the handicapped, the orphaned — are still dependant in varying degrees on the humanitarian welfare, educational, medical and rehabilitation services provided by UJA-supported agencies in Israel," Ginsberg said. "The current crisis has dislocated the entire social service structure and bitter human suffering will mount unless UJA acts quickly."

'Report From Front' Due at Bond Dinner in Cobo Hall Monday Night

A "Report From the Front" will be given by Philip Slomovitz, who covered the initial happenings in Israel prior to the outbreak of the war, at the annual Israel Bond dinner, at Cobo Hall, Monday night.

Phillip Stollman, chairman of the dinner committee, announced that many hundreds already have made reservations for the dinner and that some places can still be reserved by calling the Israel Bond office, DI 1-5707.

"We hope at the dinner to hail Israel's victorious campaign to rid itself of the new Hitlers and of the enemies who have threatened to destroy the Jews in the Jewish State," Stollman said.

To accept additional dinner reservations, the Israel Bond office will be open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

The Israel Achievement Award will be presented to Slomovitz at the dinner by Ambassador Arieh Eshel, deputy director-general of the Israel Foreign Ministry, who arrived in the U. S. from Israel last week.

Dr. Israel M. Goldman, rabbi of Congregation Chizuk Amuna of Baltimore, one of the oldest Conservative synagogues in America, will pronounce the invocation at the dinner. Rabbi Goldman, who is a brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Slomovitz, is a former president of the Rabbinical Assembly and a former chairman of the Adult Education Commission, United Synagogue of America.

Guests at the dinner will be a cross section of leadership in the fields of government, education, journalism, business, labor and religion.

Mizrahi Assists in Providing CARE Food Packages for Needy

An important means of aid to needy in Israel is being provided by Mizrahi-Hapoel Hamizrachi.

Zvi Tomkiewicz, executive director of the religious Zionist movement, announced that Mizrahi again has been authorized to send CARE food packages to designated families in Israel.

Providing it is a public service, Mizrahi will send CARE packages to Israel in amounts of \$10 and \$16, all containing vital foodstuffs.

Orders for CARE packages may be made at the Mizrahi office, 18033 Wyoming, DI. 1-0708.

Scores of Heartening Messages From Israel Relieve Detroiters

Scores of our readers have brought to The Jewish News copies of letters they have received from relatives and friends from all portions of Israel reassuring them of their calmness and confidence.

Among the most encouraging communications was one from Devora Oren of Hadera to Emil and Shoshana Wolok, detailing how all members of the family are assisting in the defense efforts and how the children are being protected.

Similar communications from many Israeli communities reassure Detroiters and have helped ease the tension here.