

AGUDATH ISRAEL YOUTH COUNCIL OF AMERICA, INC.

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Dear Mr. Tress:

I wish to thank you for your kind letter of January 30, 1945, and for your good wishes on my new appointment.

I look forward to an early meeting with a committee of your organization.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) William O'Dwyer

William O'Dwyer
Executive Director

Mr. Michael G. Tress,
Chairman,
Agudath Israel Youth Council
of America, Inc.,
113 West 42nd Street,
New York 18, N. Y.

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January 30, 1945

Brig. Gen. Wm. O'Dwyer, Director
War Refugee Board
Washington, D. C.

Dear General O'Dwyer:

May we express the best wishes of our organization on your having been appointed as director of the War Refugee Board, and knowing your work in the past, we feel that the War Refugee Board will have a man who fully evaluates the great humanitarian task of rescuing the destitute people in enemy-occupied countries.

Since the inception of the War Refugee Board, our organization has worked very closely with Mr. Pehle and his associates.

We would be deeply appreciative if you would let us know a convenient time in the very near future, when a committee of our organization can meet with you.

Yours very sincerely,



Michael G. Tress
Chairman

MGT/es

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FEB 1 1945

Dear Mr. Tress:

I have received your very kind letter of January 30 and I want to thank you for your good wishes.

I would also like to express my personal thanks and appreciation for the wholehearted support which I have received from you and from the many other private organizations which have participated in the rescue and relief programs of the War Refugee Board.

I am confident that General O'Dwyer can rely on your continued support and cooperation in the important work which is still to be done.

Sincerely yours,

{Signed} J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Assistant to the Secretary

Mr. Michael G. Tress, Chairman,
Agudath Israel Youth Council of America, Inc.,
113 West 42nd Street,
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January 30, 1945

Mr. John W. Fahle
U. S. Treasury Bldg.
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Fahle:

I read, with deep regret, the fact that you had resigned as director of the War Refugee Board, because since its inception, we have found it a pleasure to work in close contact with you and your assistants.

The War Refugee Board has been one of the few government agencies that has shown a keen understanding and will to be of aid to the destitute refugees in enemy occupied areas. The earnestness and sincerity of both yourself and your associates has gone a long way in aiding the private organizations in their work for rescue. We know and feel that we have a very warm friend in you and we are certain that you will constantly be of aid in whatever position you may assume.

With kindest personal wishes to you for a success in your endeavors, we remain

Yours very sincerely,

Michael G. Tress
Michael G. Tress
Chairman

MGT/es

November 28, 1944.

Dear Mr. Tress:

On the twenty-third anniversary of the Agudath Israel Youth Council of America I send you my greetings. History will record the persecution of the Jews by the Nazis as one of the most debased crimes of all times. With you I hope for the speedy victory which will bring freedom for all people to live their lives in dignity and peace.

I appreciate your asking me to serve on the Honorary Committee for this celebration. I am sure you will understand when I tell you that it is contrary to established policy for me to do so.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



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November 28, 1944.

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Executive Director.

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November 24th, 1944.

Hon. John W. Pehle, Director
War Refugee Board
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

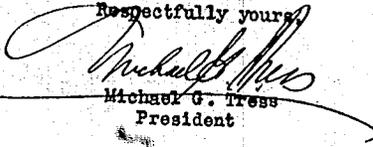
We wish to inform you that our organization, the central body for orthodox Jewish youth in the United States, will celebrate its Twenty-Third Anniversary with a Banquet and Journal on February 18th, 1945, at the Biltmore Hotel in New York City.

This celebration will mark twenty three years of intensive activities by the Agudath Israel Youth Council of America to disseminate the spirit of religion amongst American Jewish youth, and more recently, to rescue the unfortunate Jews from the deathtrap of Nazi Europe.

Our entire membership, of whom more than one-thousand men are serving our country on all fronts, would feel greatly privileged if you would accept our invitation to serve on the Honorary Committee for this celebration, and if you would send a fitting message to this occasion.

We look forward with great anticipation to the honor of hearing from you.

Respectfully yours,


Michael G. Tress
President

MGT/rh

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November 21, 1944

Mr. Lawrence Lesser
War Refugee Board
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Lesser:

In reference to our conversation of last week, I want to enclose a letter that Dr. Jacob Rosenheim, president of the Agudath Israel World Organization, had forwarded to the Swedish Embassy.

I have discussed this matter further with the committee that visited the Swedish Embassy and have been informed that the Swedish Ambassador stated he would be willing to forward this list of two hundred names to his government with a recommendation that the passports be granted, but he wanted the approval of Mr. Pehle as to the reliability of our organization and whether he favored the plan. I am certain that when you discuss this with Mr. Pehle, this assurance will be forthcoming and that the Swedish Embassy will be thus informed. The men with whom the committee discussed the problem are Mr. Siegbahn and Mr. Wistrand.

With a hope that something practical will be accomplished in this matter, and with kindest personal wishes, I remain

Yours very sincerely,
AGUDATH ISRAEL YOUTH COUNCIL

Michael G. Tress
Michael G. Tress
Chairman

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November 8, 1944

Mr. Siegbahn
Swedish Embassy
1900 - 24th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

We confirm your discussion with our representatives, Mr. Meier Schenkolewski and Mr. Manfred Lehmann on Monday afternoon. Our representatives informed you about the work and the meaning of our organization all over the world. It is the worldwide organization of Orthodox world Jewry. In the last few years, most of our work was devoted to the rescue of the remnant of Jewry from the hands of Hitler. We had, and have, the support of the American Government and all the other freedom loving countries in the world. We are in steady discussion of our problems and plans with the Department of State and with the War Refugee Board.

Of course, we are informed about the helping hand the Swedish Government and especially, His Majesty the King of Sweden, is lending, to rescue as many Jews as possible. We know definitely that the German Government, respectively the Governments of the Satellite Countries are recognizing Swedish passports. Owners of Swedish passports are not deported to gas-chambers or extermination camps, but are kept in so-called exchange camps.

In the darkest hour, Jewry ever experienced, we are appealing to your Government for rescue. There are hundred thousands of Jews still in concentration camps in Germany, Hungary and other occupied countries. Among them are about 200 outstanding personalities - mostly rabbis - who, if killed, would not only be a loss to World Jewry, but a loss for all mankind. We appeal to your Government to grant to these, about 200 personalities and their families, Swedish passports that they may be saved from torture and death. It is self-evident that these persons will not come to Sweden, but, if for some reason, the German Government sets them free and they arrive in Sweden, our branch in Sweden will take care of them in every way. Furthermore, it is self-evident that these persons will never ask for any rights which bearers of Swedish passports possess.

Every minute counts! Every minute can mean the death of these great men!

Therefore, we ask you - as you promised - to get the decision of your Ambassador as soon as possible. In order, not to delay action for the shortest time, may we suggest - should your Ambassador decide to discuss the matter with your Government, - to do so by cable. All expenses which may occur by cables, etc. will gladly be repaid to you.

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to Mr. Siegbala

Mr. Schenkolewski will call you tomorrow over the phone to hear the decision of your Ambassador and to learn if we should send you already the list with the names of these persons.

We appeal to your Government and to yourself to do everything in your power and you may be assured, that Jews will never forget what Sweden has done for them.

Respectfully yours,
AGUDAS ISRAEL WORLD ORGANIZATION

(Signed) Jacob Rosenheim
President

OCT 20 1944

Dear Mr. Tress:

I have your letter of October 5, 1944, concerning the transmission of a cable to Moscow requesting information in connection with certain persons in Lithuania.

In discussing this matter with the Office of Censorship we were advised that the transmission of messages of this nature requires a Censorship license. Applications for such licenses should be made to the Chief Cable Censor, Apex Building, Washington, D. C., and should be accompanied by the exact text of the proposed cable and all available information concerning the persons involved.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. Michael G. Tress, Chairman,
Agudath Israel Youth Council, Inc.
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Sent to Pichler
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October 5, 1944

Mr. John J. Pehle
War Refugee Board
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Pehle:

In reference to our conversation of last Thursday, I am enclosing a copy of a cable that we wish to send to Moscow in order to attempt to procure some information regarding a certain family in Lithuania.

This cable could not go through because the Naval Bureau of Censorship refused to transmit any messages since they consider these areas occupied territory.

You were kind enough to suggest that you would try to do something to have cables of this nature sent through.

With a deep appreciation for all your fine efforts, I remain

Yours very sincerely,
AGUDATH ISRAEL YOUTH COUNCIL

Michael G. Tress
Michael G. Tress
Chairman

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October 13, 1944

Mr. John J. Pehle, Director
War Refugee Board
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Pehle:

May we express our gratitude for the very cordial reception you afforded our committee consisting of Rabbi Kalmanowitz, Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein and Mr. Michael G. Tress.

We feel certain that you will work on the problem discussed and that you will explore every possible channel to rescue the internees in the various concentration camps that are threatened with extermination.

With kindest personal wishes, we remain

Yours very respectfully,
AGUDATH ISRAEL YOUTH COUNCIL

Michael G. Tress
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August 16, 1944

Dear Mr. Tress:

I send you my greetings on the occasion of your Twenty-Second National Convention. In these agonizing times you may be assured that the War Refugee Board is doing everything that it can to save the defenseless victims of Hitler's persecution. This the Board will continue to do until victory is won and the evil forces of Nazism are finally destroyed.

Sincerely yours,

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. Michael C. Tress, Chairman
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August 10th, 1944

Mr. John W. Pehle
War Refugee Board
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

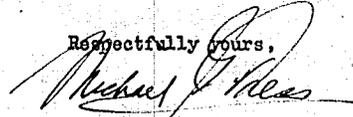
We wish to inform you that our organization, the central body for orthodox Jewish youth in the United States, will hold its Twenty-Second National Convention over the Labor Day week-end, August 31st to September 4th, at Camp Agudah in Ellenville, New York.

Our organization, whose membership includes leading Rabbis and laymen from every walk of life of whom more than one thousand are serving our country on all fronts, has dedicated this Convention towards the two-fold purpose of disseminating the spirit of religion amongst American Jewish youth and the rescue of the unfortunate Jews in the death-trap of Nazi Europe.

We fully realize that your heavy burden of duties makes it impossible for you to attend, and we would, therefore, greatly appreciate your sending us a fitting message to this Convention for the inspiration and guidance of our delegates and guests.

We look forward with great anticipation to the honor of hearing from you.

Respectfully yours,



Michael G. Tress
Chairman

MGT/rh

JUN 20 1944

Dear Mr. Tress:

For your information there is herewith enclosed a copy of a resolution recently adopted by the Emergency Advisory Committee for Political Defense and transmitted to the Governments of the American republics for implementation.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. Michael G. Tress
Agudath Israel Youth Council of America
113 West 42nd Street
New York, N. Y.

Enclosure

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April 10, 1944

Dear Mr. Tress:

Thank you for asking me to contribute an article for the Orthodox Tribune. I wish that I could, but the pressing demands of the work I am doing are such that it is impossible for me to take advantage of this opportunity to make the purpose and intent of the War Refugee Board better known to your readers. I am sure you will understand.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) John W. Pehle

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April 6, 1944

Mr. John W. Pehle, Director
War Refugee Board
Treasury Bldg.
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Pehle:

Our organization issues a monthly newspaper which is distributed into thousands of Jewish homes throughout the country, and as you are aware, we are deeply concerned with the problems of rescue of destitute Jewry in the occupied countries.

We feel that the purpose and intent of the War Refugee Board should be better known to the Jewish masses in this country and we feel that an article from you, as director of the War Refugee Board, would be most timely.

I know how thoroughly occupied you are with many vital affairs, but I think for the welfare and for the cause you are striving for, it would be beneficial to have such an article printed.

With kindest personal wishes to you, and with the hope that you are well, I remain

Yours very sincerely,
Michael G. Treess
Michael G. Treess

P.S. Under separate cover, we are sending you copies of the last two issues of the Orthodox Tribune.

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MAR 9 1944

Dear Mr. Tress:

I greatly appreciate your letter of February 29, 1944, and your kind invitation to attend the Victory Dinner on March 19, 1944.

It is with sincere regret that I find that I will not be able to be present at your dinner and have the honor of speaking to the young people of your organization. I am sure you will understand that only the urgency of the work in which we are engaged prevents my attendance.

I hope I shall have the opportunity and pleasure of seeing you and your people on some later occasion.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehls

J. W. Pehls  
Acting Executive Director

Mr. Michael G. Tress,  
President,  
Agudath Israel Youth Council  
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113 West 42nd Street,  
New York 18, N. Y.

*Original signed  
by Mr. Pehls.*

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February 29, 1944

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Hon. John W. Pehle  
 Director of War Refugee Board  
 United States Treasury Building  
 Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Pehle:

We are writing to you in behalf of our Organization and wish to make a very extraordinary request from you and respectfully ask that you give this matter your very kind attention.

Our Organization is composed of American young men and women of the traditional Jewish faith whose aim and ideal is to disseminate religious teaching amongst the Jewish youth of our country and to instill in their hearts a love and fervor for the ethics and religious principles of the Jewish faith. Our membership is a little over 10,000 young men and women and our primary aim is to glorify the sanctity of religious teaching and spiritual guidance.

We are tendering a Victory Dinner which is to be held at the Hotel Biltmore on Sunday, March 19th, and we would be deeply privileged to have you as a guest of honor for that evening. We fully realize how engrossed you are in many vital problems but we wish to emphasize that your presence and your words to us would serve as a beacon light in our endeavors. Religious Jewish youth are awaiting a word of hope and encouragement from a man of vision such as you are and we feel that you truly represent that spirit in American life that the youth of today should feel.

We, therefore, respectfully make this request from you and earnestly and sincerely hope that you will find it possible to accept our invitation. As you have stated it is not merely that we are seeking a notable figure to serve as our guest of honor but rather we wish one in whom we feel a close kinship in spirit and in thought and one who so brilliantly and vividly typifies the true spirit of American Democracy.

May we, therefore, pray and hope that we will have and affirmative response.

Yours very respectfully,

*Michael G. Tress*  
 Michael G. Tress  
 President

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A National Organization for the advancement of Torah-true Judaism and the rescue and rehabilitation of destitute Jewry throughout the world.



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Dear Mr. Tress:

I wish to thank you for your kind letter of February 10, 1944, and I assure you that any proposals you may submit will receive our careful consideration.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle  
Acting Executive Director

Mr. Michael G. Tress,  
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Mr. John Pehle, Director  
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My dear Mr. Pehle:

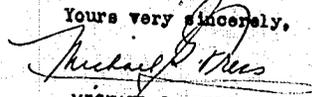
I wish to express the deep gratitude of our organization for the cordial reception you afforded our committee, headed by Dr. Jacob Rosenheim.

We feel certain that the War Refugee Board under your direction will fully accomplish many necessary and vital acts in the rescue and alleviation of the tragic suffering of the Jewish people under Nazi occupation.

We once again wish to reiterate the full support of our entire organization, and to place at your disposal all of the facilities and associations which we have at the present time. A detailed program of proposals will be submitted to your office within the next few days.

With kindest personal wishes to you,

Yours very sincerely,

  
MICHAEL G. TRESS  
Chairman

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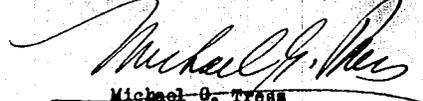
My dear Mr. Pehle:

We are sending this letter to confirm the scheduled appointment with you for a committee headed by Dr. Jacob Rosenheim for Wednesday, February 9, at 2:30 P. M.

May we express our appreciation for every courtesy and consideration extended.

Yours very sincerely,

AGUDATH ISRAEL YOUTH COUNCIL

  
Michael G. Tress  
Chairman

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