

GAD LODGE, No. 11, Free Sons of Israel

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In reply please
refer to: 161

FEB 23 1944

Dear Justice Marks:

Your letter to the President, enclosing a
resolution adopted by Gad Lodge No. 11, Free Sons of
Israel, has been referred to me.

On behalf of the Board, I wish to thank you
again for the interest and support of your organization.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Acting Executive Director

Justice Charles Marks,
Municipal Court,
8 Reade Street,
New York, New York.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Respectfully referred to the
War Refugee Board for appropriate
acknowledgment.

Attention: Mr. Pehle.

M. C. LATTA
Executive Clerk

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Municipal Court
City of New York
Borough of Manhattan
8 Beade Street, New York

CHARLES MARKS
JUSTICE

February 14, 1944

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of the United States
White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

God Lodge, No. 11, Free Sons of Israel,
unanimously adopted the resolution enclosed
herewith.

I have the honor of being the president
of this group consisting of 775 members.

It is the wish of the membership of the
Lodge that you be advised of our action, and I
take great pleasure in forwarding this resolution
to you.

Respectfully yours,

Charles Marks

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Enc.

RESOLUTIONS OF GAD LODGE #11 FREE SONS OF ISRAEL

WHEREAS our beloved President, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, has constantly labored to uphold the dignity of mankind, and by word and deed confirmed his inflexible resolve for economic, political and social justice, and,

WHEREAS his energy and forcefulness have ultimately created a War Refugee Board to save the Jewish and other subject peoples of Europe from slavery and systematic extinction, and,

WHEREAS, this Board will function to defeat the Nazi plan of extermination and serves to unify the voice of an aroused public conscience and to translate good will into good, effective action, and,

WHEREAS our President has appointed by executive directive a special War Refugee Board consisting of the heads of the Departments of State, Treasury and War, to deal with this important and difficult task, to take immediate steps for the rescue of as many as possible of the persecuted racial, religious or political minorities of Europe, and,

WHEREAS Americans of every race, color and creed have dedicated all their physical and moral resources in men and materials to achieve a military victory, and this action by the President is a commensurate step in assuring a victory for democracy and an adequate peace:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED that the men of America, members of Gad Lodge #11 of the Free Sons of Israel, express to the President of The United States their deep and lasting gratitude for his exemplary leadership, and humbly offer our resources, our faith, our hopes and our unqualified support to this noble

endeavor to bring liberty and justice to the oppressed
peoples of Europe of all races, nations and creeds.

Done at the Pythian Temple in the City of New
York, State of New York this 2nd day of February, 1944.

Charles Marks
President

Attest:

Israel Schulsinger
Secretary

Maxwell Luntz

David Weiss

Edward Friedman
Resolutions Committee

In reply please
refer to: 135

FEB 19 1944

Dear Justice Marks:

Your letter of February 14, 1944, to Secretary
Morgenthau, enclosing a copy of a resolution adopted by
your lodge, has been referred to this office.

The interest of your organization in the Presi-
dent's new program of help to the persecuted minorities of
Europe and your offer of service and help to the Board are
deeply appreciated. I assure you that everything in our
power will be done to see that effective action is taken
to carry out the policy of this Government to save the
victims of enemy oppression who are in imminent danger of
death.

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February 14, 1944

Hon. Henry Kowentz, Jr.
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The enclosed is a copy of a resolution
passed by the Grand Jury of the United States at the
White House.

This resolution was unanimously
adopted at the last meeting of God Lodge, No. 11,
The Sons of Israel, Egyptian Temple, 133 West
107th Street, New York City.

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of this group consisting of 775 members.

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Charles Marks
President

Attest:

Israel Schindler
Secretary

Thayer Lutz

Howard Meyer

Edward Friedman
Resolutions Committee

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