# NATIONAL COUNCIL OF Young Israel

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Dear Mr. Delman:

I am in receipt of your letter of May 26, 1944, inviting me to be the guest speaker at the banquet of your National Convention on June 25, 1944.

I wish that I might be with you, but the demands of the work I am doing are such that I must refuse your kind invitation. I am sure you understand just how pressing those demands are.

Sincerely yours, (Signed) J.W. Peble

J. W. Pehle Executive Director

Mr. J. David Delman, President, National Council of Young Israel, 200 West 40th Street, New York 18, New York. Original for highle

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J. DAVID DELMAN
President



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May 26, 1944

Hon. John W. Pehle Treasury Department Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Pehle:

The 32nd Annual National Convention of our organization will be held on June 23 - 26, 1944, at the Pine View Hotel, in Fallsburg, N. Y. At that time 500 delegates from our seventy branches in all parts of the country will gather for important discussions of vital questions of the moment, as well as problems concerning the post-war period.

One of the major questions to be discussed will be that concerning the earliest possible rescue of refugees from war-torn Europe. Because of your experience in this problem, we should be deeply grateful for your kindness in being our guest speaker at the closing Banquet of the Convention on Sunday night, June 25, at 8 P. M.

Cur organization is dedicated to the promotion of religious and patriotic activities among young and cld. Our program has earned the commendation of President Roosevelt on many occasions; and other public and communal officials have similarly spoken well of our activities.

We earnestly hope that you will find it possible to accept our invitation.

With all good wishes, I am

. DAVID DELMAN

President

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