

Have a Share In

**NACHLATH
WISCONSIN**



**COLONY IN
PALESTINE**

For
the People

By
the People!

SINCE its establishment forty years ago, the Jewish National Fund has been entrusted by the Jewish people with an amount now exceeding \$28,000,000. This amount was contributed by poor and rich alike. Hundreds of thousands of men, women and children have given of their strength and their resources to the Jewish National Fund. Scores of thousands have been helped by the Jewish National Fund to strike root in the soil of Palestine. The land is acquired as national and inalienable property, is made fit to live on and is given to settlers on the basis of a 49-year hereditary lease.

Of the more than 550,000 persons who today constitute Palestine's Jewish population, 125,000 live on the land as tillers of the soil. More than 66,000 men, women and children, originating from all countries and classes, live and work on land put at their disposal by the Jewish National Fund. Of the 257 Jewish colonies in Palestine, 157 have been established and are flourishing on land bought, reclaimed and made available by the Jewish National Fund.

The Jewish National Fund's land holdings, in Palestine's four principal Valleys—the Valley of Jezreel, the Valley of Zebulun, the Valley of

Hepher and the Valley of the Jordan—are the very backbone of the Jewish National Home. Stretching over an area of more than 525,000 dunams, these land areas have a value of more than \$35,000,000, conservatively estimated. But the political, moral and social value of these land areas is much greater than the money invested in them. They are eloquent testimony to the pioneering capacity of the Jewish people and its determined will to rebuild its Homeland.

Become a Founder of the Wisconsin
Colony in Palestine

Founder's Pledge

Mr. Arthur Shutkin, Chairman
Wisconsin Council of the Jewish National Fund
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In pursuance of the agreement entered into between the Wisconsin Council of the Jewish National Fund and the Jewish National Fund of America for the acquisition of a 2,500 dunam land tract in Eretz Israel to bear the name Nachlath Wisconsin (Wisconsin Colony), and in consideration of similar contributions by others, I hereby pledge the amount of

\$.....for the realization of this project,

said amount to be paid by me in.....

installments on

and on

Name

Street

City

Date

More Food for More People!

Agreement

BETWEEN THE
JEWISH NATIONAL FUND

Keren Kayemeth LeIsrael, Ltd.
and the

Wisconsin Council of the Jewish National Fund

1. The Wisconsin Council of the Jewish National Fund undertakes to remit to the Jewish National Fund (Keren Kayemeth LeIsrael) the sum of \$50,000 in the period of three years, same to be used for the redemption of an area of land in Eretz Israel, to be known as Nachlath Wisconsin.
2. The Keren Kayemeth LeIsrael agrees to set aside an area of 2,500 dunams in the region of Upper Galilee, Eretz Israel, to be known as Nachlath Wisconsin (a Wisconsin Colony).
3. The Keren Kayemeth LeIsrael undertakes in due course to facilitate the settlement on the land of Nachlath Wisconsin Jews who have been forced to emigrate from their native lands.
4. Should Jews of Wisconsin, not exceeding the number of settlers the land of Nachlath Wisconsin can maintain, and prior to the settlement of this land, present themselves as candidates for settlement, the Keren Kayemeth LeIsrael undertakes to give such candidates preference, provided that they conform with all the requirements prescribed for settlers on national land by the Agricultural Settlement Department of the Jewish Agency. Due notice will be given to the Wisconsin Council of the Jewish National Fund of the preparation of the land for settlement, so that an opportunity will be available for prospective settlers from Wisconsin to present themselves as candidates.
5. It is agreed and understood that the Place Names Committee of the Keren Kayemeth LeIsrael will consult with the Wisconsin Council of the Jewish National Fund on the selection of the name to be given to said settlement on the land of Nachlath Wisconsin.

**KEREN KAYEMETH
LEISRAEL LTD.,**

Head Office
By DR. A. GRANOVSKY

**WISCONSIN COUNCIL
OF THE**

JEWISH NATIONAL FUND
By ARTHUR SHUTKIN

CALL TO ACTION

"WHEREAS to accommodate the hundreds and thousands of those seeking a new home it is urgently necessary to enlarge the land holdings of the Jewish National Fund in Palestine,

"WHEREAS the Jewish communities of the State of Wisconsin, enjoying the rights, privileges and duties of citizenship are desirous to cooperate in the creation of this new haven and in doing so are happy to pay tribute to our State, the State of Wisconsin,

"THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the State Conference of the Jewish National Fund adopts and proclaims a proposal for the establishment of a Nachlath Wisconsin (Wisconsin Colony) in Palestine on the land of the Jewish National Fund.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED to call upon every Jewish community in our State to support adequately the wartime program of the Jewish National Fund and thereby facilitate the realization of the proposed Wisconsin Colony as a haven for the refugees from the zones of war and oppression."

(Resolution adopted at State Conference held on May 12th, 1940, in the City of Milwaukee.)

*A New
Stronghold*

**NACHLATH
WISCONSIN**

"JUST as no power on earth can snap asunder the ties binding the Jewish people to its religious faith, so can no power, whatever its brute force, whatever its devastating might, detach us even for a while from Eretz Israel—the land of the Patriarchs and the Prophets, the land sanctified by Israel's spiritual heritage and by its Prophetic Messianic hope!"

These words were uttered by Palestine's Chief Rabbi, Dr. Isaac Halevi Herzog, in his farewell message to American Jewry prior to his departure for Jerusalem in the middle of May, 1941.

The same spirit motivates and inspires the efforts of American Jews in their relation to the Palestine upbuilding program under all circumstances.

A similar attitude is manifested by the sponsors of and workers for the special project of Wisconsin Jewry—NACHLATH WISCONSIN. The Wisconsin Colony, initiated in 1940, was conceived for the purpose of erecting another stronghold in the Jewish National Home and building an everlasting structure of hope for a brighter future in a world of peace and justice.

OUR PLEDGE MUST BE REDEEMED

In pursuance of a resolution adopted at a state conference held in the City of Milwaukee on May 12th, 1940, the Wisconsin Council of the Jewish National Fund has entered into the agreement (see text in third column) with the Jewish National Fund headquarters in Jerusalem. Under this agreement, the Wisconsin Council has undertaken, in cooperation with the Jewish

National Fund's headquarters in New York, to raise for this purpose the amount of \$50,000 within a period of three years. This amount, to be obtained by the traditional fund raising activities and methods of the Keren Kayemeth, will be applied for the acquisition and reclamation of a tract of 2,500 dunams of land upon which Nachlath Wisconsin (Wisconsin Colony) will be built. The site for the Wisconsin Colony, which will serve as a haven for refugee families, will be selected as soon as the resources for the purchase of land are available.

Token of Your Participation

To your left is reproduced a facsimile of Nachlath Wisconsin Certificate being issued to those who, by their contributions, become one of the founders of the Wisconsin Colony.

