October 7, 1938

Hon. Herbert H. Lehman
Governor of the State of New York
Albany, N.Y.

Dear Governor Lehman:

Upon the request of Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor, Chairman of the Founders' Dinner Committee for a Leon Blum Colony in Palestine, we hasten to inform you and Mrs. Lehman that the date of the Founders' Dinner has been set forward from Wednesday, November 30th to Tuesday, December 6th. This change in date was necessitated by the urgent request of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and the French Ambassador.

The present critical period in the affairs of the European continent brings forcibly to our minds the realization that while we gather round tables of plenty with our beloved ones in a country of liberty and self-respect, our suffering people abroad have neither food, shelter nor the right to live.

It is up to us to carry at least a bit of their burden and thereby retain our own security and self-respect.

Mr. Green, in his invitation to you to grace this affair as Honorary Patron, has ably expressed our duty towards this cause.

We most emphatically urge you to arrange your valuable and limited time, so that you will find it possible to attend this dinner and honor us with your presence. May we ask you to note the new date on your calendar?

We anticipate with extreme pleasure welcoming you and Mrs. Lehman to the Founders' Dinner, and with the sincerest good wishes,

I am,

Respectfully yours,

Lucy Lang
Executive Secretary

Hotel Astor... Tuesday, December Sixth, Nineteen Hundred and Thirty Eight... 7:30 P.M.
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