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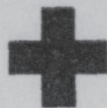
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American Red Cross, 1918-1939.

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February 14, 1918.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to thank you for your interesting letter of February 11th and to assure you of our appreciation of your desire to be of service to the Red Cross.

This bureau has representatives in each of the thirteen divisions of the Red Cross, who will take care of speaking engagements in their territory. As Cleveland is in the Lake Division, I suggest that you put yourself in communication with Mr. D. C. Dougherty, 1034 Garfield Building, Cleveland Ohio, who is director for that division. I am sending your letter to Mr. Dougherty and you will no doubt hear from him.

Again thanking you for your interest in this great work, I am,

Very truly yours,

*Armin C. Lester*  
Director Speakers' Bureau

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October  
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Dear Rabbi Silver;

In connection with the membership drive to be made by the American Red Cross from December fifteenth to twenty-second inclusive, we are asking some of the leading ministers of the United States to write brief editorials- one hundred to one hundred and fifty words in length.

These editorials are to be printed in daily newspapers and in the religious and labor press. What we want to do by means of these articles is to bring the spirit of the Red Cross to millions of men and women who think of it only in the terms of knitting socks and making bandages.

Won't you write one of these messages for us? We are realizing more and more the necessity for emphasizing the spiritual aspects of the work of the Red Cross which will be peculiarly appropriate during the Christmas season. And we would like you to stress this phase of the work. Possibly the enclosed pamphlet will give you something of a background for your editorial.

In presenting this message we would like permission to reproduce your signature in facsimile and we also want to use your photograph. Won't you please send it to us?

Cordially yours.

*Charles Stelzle*

Rabbi Abba. J. Silver,  
 The Temple,  
 E. 55th & Centrall Ave.  
 Cleveland, O.



October 28, 1918

Mr. Charles Stehle  
Director Department of Publicity  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Stehle:-

Enclosed please find a  
brief editorial for the coming Red  
Cross campaign which you requested.

Trusting that your  
efforts will meet with the success  
which they merit, I beg to remain

Sincerely yours,



## THE EVERLASTING MERCY

For the sins of men God gave them repentance and for  
their wounds a healing balm.  
For the errors of men God gave them truth and for their  
sorrows a great consolation.  
For the hate of men God gave them love and for their  
greed, the gift of sacrifice.

And for the wars of men, which bring sin and sorrow,  
error, evil and greed, God gave them repentance and a  
healing balm, truth and a great consolation, love and  
the gift of sacrifice.  
And the symbol of these is the Red Cross.





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Rabbi A. H. Silver, D.D.,  
The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In accordance with President Hoover's proclamation and under instructions of the American Red Cross, the Cleveland Red Cross Chapter has opened a local appeal on behalf of the National \$10,000,000 Red Cross Drouth Relief Fund.

Mr. Asa Shiverick, Chairman of the Cleveland Red Cross Chapter, has appointed me as Campaign Chairman of this appeal and I am, in turn, appointing a General Citizens Committee of about sixty representative Clevelanders as a sponsoring group. I would appreciate your willingness to serve on the General Committee. We do not expect to hold any meetings of this Committee but, instead, to call on some of its members for incidental service that may be needed.

I have also appointed an executive sub-committee whose members have agreed to serve in this capacity.

The national drouth disaster of last summer, greatly reducing food supplies in rural communities in twenty-one states including Ohio, is now in its most critical stage due to winter hardships. The American Red Cross is the only national organization equipped to render aid and its appeal for funds follows a most careful study of the situation by President Hoover and the officials of the Red Cross. Under these circumstances I feel confident that leading Cleveland citizens will gladly lend their names to the project and that many Clevelanders will respond to the appeal by making generous contributions.

Very truly yours,

*Newell C. Bolton*

Campaign Chairman  
Red Cross Drouth Relief

NCB:MG



*Handwritten signature/initials*

August 4th, 1932

Mr. J. W. Cremer, Jr.,  
American Red Cross,  
505 Federal Reserve Bank Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Cremer:-

I am enclosing herewith a short statement  
for the Roll Call of the Red Cross which you requested.

I trust that you will find it satisfactory.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit  
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



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Home Service Secretary

August 5, 1932.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to thank you very much for the splendid statement concerning the Red Cross Roll Call which you sent me so promptly with your letter of August 4th.

I know Judge John Barton Payne, Chairman of the Red Cross will be very much pleased with your statement, and I am sure your message will help us materially in our Roll Call. I am sending your statement to Judge Payne today, and in the near future you will receive a letter of appreciation from him.

Again thanking you for your splendid cooperation and with best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

*John D. Cremer, Jr.*  
John D. Cremer, Jr.,  
Executive Secretary.

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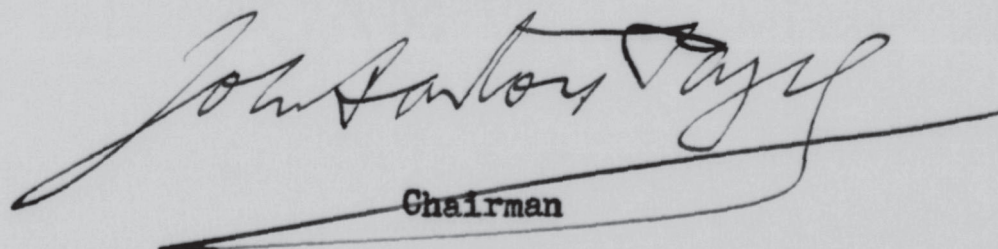
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you so much for the splendid statement about the American Red Cross which you so courteously furnished us through Mr. John D. Cremer, Jr., Executive Secretary of our Cleveland Chapter. We are planning to use your statement in the October first issue of the Red Cross Courier, our official publication, which goes to the leaders of each of our 3,500 chapters throughout the country.

It is most encouraging to know that we can always count upon the support of such splendid men as yourself in our efforts to be of service to the American people.

Cordially yours,

  
Chairman

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th Street and Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio



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June 12, 1933.

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
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Ansel Road and East 105th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

For many years the Cleveland Chapter of the American Red Cross has carried on a volunteer program of Water Safety Education to reduce to a minimum the loss of life from drowning. This work includes (first) the standard Red Cross Life Saving courses in methods of water safety; (second) the promotion of water sports to develop a healthful interest in swimming and water-front activities; and (third) publicity on the subject of water safety and water-front protection.

At the present time 108 Red Cross Life Saving Examiners, or teachers, working as volunteers, give the Red Cross standard Life Saving courses throughout the county. These courses include diving to bring up bodies, methods of approaching struggling swimmers, ways of avoiding strangleholds and breaking possible clutches by desperate swimmers, towing victims and resuscitating the apparently drowned by application of the prone pressure method of artificial respiration. During the calendar year 1932 586 men, women and children passed the Red Cross Life Saving courses. Most of the pools and beaches in this county require that their guards must be graduates of the Red Cross Life Saving courses.

In order to give greater prominence to this worthwhile program the Cleveland Chapter of the American Red Cross has appointed a sponsoring committee, to be known as the Red Cross Committee on Water Safety Education, composed of the following 41 public-spirited citizens:

Edward J. Demson, Chairman  
Newton D. Baker  
Mrs. Stanlee Bates  
Rev. Phillip S. Bird  
Colonel Newell C. Bolton  
Harold H. Burton  
Henry Miller Busch  
Leyton E. Carter  
Miss Mildred Chadsey  
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Rabbi A. H. Silver  
Miss Selma Sullivan  
Dr. J. J. Thomas  
Miss Grace Treat  
Dr. Robert Vinson  
Mrs. J. C. Wulff  
Dr. William E. Wickenden



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You will note that you have been appointed a member of this Committee. The Committee will hold no meetings, and membership thereon will mean only that you sponsor the program. Mr. Edward J. Demson of the firm of Demson, Phillips and Falsgraf, who has been a Red Cross Life Saving Examiner for many years, has kindly consented to be Chairman of this Committee, and to devote a substantial amount of his time to the Red Cross Water Safety Education program. The work will be coordinated by an Executive Committee composed of representatives of the City, School Board and cooperating agencies, such as the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, and Settlements. Mr. Demson will also be the Chairman of this Executive Committee.

The following three groups will be responsible for the program, working under the direction of the Executive Committee:

Publicity Committee, composed of representatives of the newspapers.  
The leading newspapers have already agreed to give publicity to this work.

Water Sports Committee. This Committee will promote water sports on the lake front and in the pools.

Life Saving Corps, composed of the 108 Red Cross Life Saving Examiners or teachers. This Corps will continue to conduct the Red Cross Life Saving courses, and will also inspect beaches and pools, upon invitation to offer suggestions concerning water-front protection.

This is entirely a volunteer program, and we believe that you and all other public-spirited citizens will give it your wholehearted endorsement. We will therefore not ask you to bother to reply to this letter, but will assume that you will serve as a member of the sponsoring committee unless you advise us to the contrary.

Very sincerely yours,

*Newell C. Bolton*

Colonel Newell C. Bolton,  
Acting Chairman.



THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS  
CLEVELAND CHAPTER, CLEVELAND, OHIO.  
ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1933

During the calendar year 1933 the Cleveland Chapter, American Red Cross was active in seven fields of service. The accomplishments are described below.

HOME SERVICE FOR DISABLED VETERANS OF THE WORLD WAR

In accordance with the Congressional Charter of the American Red Cross, the Cleveland Chapter assists World War veterans with service-connected disabilities who have not adjusted their compensation claims with the United States Government. This Home Service program includes claims service and necessary family service and relief.

Colonel D. H. Pond has been Chairman of our local Home Service work for the past 18 years. Under his able leadership our Home Service Section has always been one of the best in the country.

During the calendar year 1933 the Chapter handled 956 major service cases, and relief was given to 402 of these cases. An average of 557 major service cases and 463 minor service cases were handled each month.

Commencing January 1, 1934, the Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Commission has provided most of the relief for the disabled veterans served by the local Red Cross. The local Red Cross now gives relief only in emergency cases. Thus the County, rather than the Community Fund and Welfare Federation furnishes most of the relief funds for these disabled veterans.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRODUCTS MADE FROM GOVERNMENT WHEAT AND COTTON

During the past two years the Federal Government turned over to the Red Cross 844,000 bales of cotton and 85,000,000 bushels of wheat. These products were converted into flour, cracked wheat, cloth and garments having a wholesale value of \$75,000,000. and were distributed through Red Cross Chapters to 25,000,000 people in this country. The Cleveland Chapter received 27,295,156 pounds of flour 1,740,000 pounds of cracked wheat, 838,452 garments and articles of bed-clothing and 1,390,871 yards of cloth all having a value of over \$1,000,000. The handling of these supplies involved enormous problems of storage, transportation, distribution and accounting, but these problems were solved with the help of the County, City, co-operating agencies and an army of volunteers. A total of 10,000 volunteer women handled one phase of this work, namely, the sewing of the cloth into garments

The distribution of flour and cracked wheat was completed in July 1933. The distribution of cloth and garments will continue into next fall and winter.

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

During the past year the Disaster Organization of the Cleveland Chapter has been reorganized and strengthened, under the direction of Colonel D. H. Pond, Chairman of our Disaster Committee. Committees of the Disaster Organization including Committees ~~and~~ Social Service, Medical Service, Supplies and Shelter, Finance and Survey, Intelligence, Transportation and Communication, and the Rescue Squad, have made definite plans for giving emergency relief in the event of a disaster such as a tornado, earthquake, disastrous fire, etc.

Experience has shown that Red Cross Chapters with active Disaster Organizations are much better prepared to handle emergency situations which may arise. I believe that the Disaster Organization of our local Red Cross has been greatly improved during the past year.



## FIRST AID

Definite progress has been made during the past year in the development of our local Red Cross First Aid Instruction program. A First Aid Committee has been organized under the Chairmanship of Dr. H.L. Rockwood. With the assistance of the Cleveland Safety Council, three First Aid instructors' institutes were held in Cleveland in September, 1933 and in January and February, 1934, under the direction of Dr. Eugene E. Willison, a member of the National Red Cross First Aid Staff. As a result of these institutes we now have in Cleveland 102 Red Cross First Aid instructors, who teach First Aid in industries, fire and police departments, the Health and Parent Education Association, the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls and other organizations.

In February and March, 1934, 26 First Aid classes were conducted for the training of project superintendents and safety advisors of the local C. W. A. 651 C. W. A. men attended these classes, and 556 received Red Cross First Aid certificates. These 26 classes were conducted by 31 volunteer instructors.

There are 12 Red Cross First Aid classes being conducted in this County at the present time.

The following figures indicate the development of Red Cross First Aid instruction in this County during the past three years.

Calendar Year	Number of persons qualifying in First Aid classes
1932	57
1933	179
1934 (estimated)	1000

## WATER SAFETY EDUCATION

During the past year a Water Safety Education Committee was appointed. This Committee is composed of 41 leading citizens under the Chairmanship of Mr. Edward J. Demson. The Committee is assisted by an Executive Committee composed of representatives of co-operating agencies, a Committee on Water Sports and Activities and the Life Saving Corps, which includes the 70 Red Cross Life Saving Examiners or volunteer instructors.

The Committee on Water Safety Education is planning to confer with officials of the municipalities, school boards, Metropolitan Park Board and other organizations in this County to work out plans by which Red Cross standards will be followed in the protection of pools and beaches. A number of organizations in this County are already observing Red Cross Standards of water-front protection. The City of Cleveland Heights requires that all life guards at Cumberland Pool be Red Cross Life Saving Examiners. All of the Community Fund camps require that their beaches be protected by Red Cross Life Saving Examiners or Senior Life Savers.

The Red Cross Committee on Water Safety Education took the initiative in organizing the first Cleveland Water Front Festival which was held along the shore of Lake Erie on August 19th and 20th, 1933. Mr. Edward J. Demson, the Chairman of this Committee was in charge of the Festival. The newspapers estimated that over 40,000 people attended the various events. Thus the Festival had the constructive value of pointing out to the citizens of Cleveland the need for developing our water front.



#### HOME HYGIENE AND CARE OF THE SICK

During the past year 243 women and girls qualified in the Red Cross Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick classes conducted by Jane Addams School, Shaw High School, the Health and Parent Education Association and the Women's Benefit Association.

The School of Public Health Nursing of Western Reserve University recently adopted the Red Cross Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick course as the course of instruction in their classes demonstrating health education.

#### JUNIOR RED CROSS

A total of 4,805 pupils in 12 schools throughout this County are Junior Red Cross members. During the past year there has been an increase of 504 in our local Junior Red Cross enrollment.

I am very happy that the Cleveland Heights Branch of the Cleveland Chapter is planning to promote the Junior Red Cross in the schools of Cleveland Heights, because I am sure the children in this County desire to belong to the army of 7,000,000 Junior Red Cross members in this country, who carry on local welfare and civic activities, who exchange correspondence with children in other lands and who participate in Red Cross classes in First Aid, Life Saving and Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick.

In closing I wish to thank the members of the Executive Committee and other committees of the Chapter, and the thousands of volunteers in this County who served under the banner of the Red Cross during the past year. I wish to thank the Community Fund and the Welfare Federation for their continued support of both the National and local programs of the Red Cross. To the County Commissioners, the Mayor of the City of Cleveland and to all local social agencies I wish to express our appreciation for their whole-hearted co-operation in these critical times. To the National Red Cross I wish to express our gratitude for its assistance at all times.

I also wish to pay a tribute to the loyalty, devotion and efficiency of Mr. John D. Cremer, Jr., our Executive Secretary, Miss Margaret E. Hull, our Home Service Secretary, and the other members of the staff of our local Red Cross.

ASA SHIVERICK, CHAIRMAN  
CLEVELAND CHAPTER, AMERICAN RED CROSS



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Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Cleveland Chapter, American Red Cross requests the honor of your presence at the Speakers Table during our Annual Meeting which will be held at 12 o'clock Noon on Wednesday, May 9, 1934 in the Ball Room of the Hollenden Hotel. This will be a luncheon meeting.

Mr. James L. Fieser, Vice Chairman in charge of all Red Cross work in the United States, will speak. During most of the World War Mr. Fieser was Director of Civilian Relief of the Lake Division of the Red Cross, with headquarters in Cleveland. He has been in charge of all of the large disaster operations of the American Red Cross during the past fourteen years. He is one of the foremost speakers in the country.

The meeting will adjourn promptly at 2 o'clock.

Will you kindly return the enclosed reservation card by May 7, 1934?

Very sincerely yours,

*Asa Shiverick*  
Chairman.



April 27, 1934.

Mr. Joseph B. Abrahams,  
Jewish Theological Seminary,  
Broadway and 122nd St.,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Abrahams:

Dr. Joshua Bloch of the New York Public Library suggested your name to me as one able to do some Hebrew inscription work for us. Our Temple is getting up a Memorial Book. We should like to have the first page of the volume, the Kaddish, inscribed in Hebrew on parchment and perhaps illumined. Do you do this kind of work? Can you send me some samples of your work? What would be the charge of making an inscription of the Kaddish.

I would appreciate an early reply.  
With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



April 30, 1934.

Mr. Asa Shiverick, Chairman,  
The American Red Cross,  
1900 Euclid Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Shiverick:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter of April 26th and to thank you for your invitation to sit at the Speakers Table during your Annual Meeting on Wednesday, May 9th. I shall be very pleased to attend.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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May 8, 1934.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple, East 10th St. at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Although we have the privilege of your active service on one of the committees of the Union, we do not yet have the privilege of your membership. While membership is not a requirement of service in the job, it is of course highly desirable. We would like to be able to say that all the friends engaged in our job are members of the Union.

It is asking perhaps more than seems justified to impose a tax upon those who give their time and energy. But if you can add that to your service, we would all appreciate it. A membership card is enclosed for your use.

With appreciation,

Sincerely yours,

*Harry F. Ward*  
Chairman.

HFW:LB  
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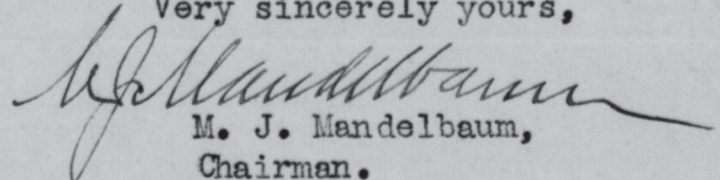
Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
Ansel Road & E. 105th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

It gives me great pleasure to advise you that you were elected a member of the General Board of the Cleveland Chapter of the American Red Cross at the Annual Meeting of the Chapter held on May 9, 1934. I am very happy to welcome you to our official Red Cross family, and I am looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to working with you in Red Cross service during the coming months.

There is attached hereto a list of the members of the General Board, the Officers, and the members of the Executive Committee of our Chapter who were elected at our Annual Meeting on May 9. I am also sending you herewith a copy of the Annual Report of our Chapter for the calendar year 1933, which was read at our Annual Meeting by Mr. Shiverick.

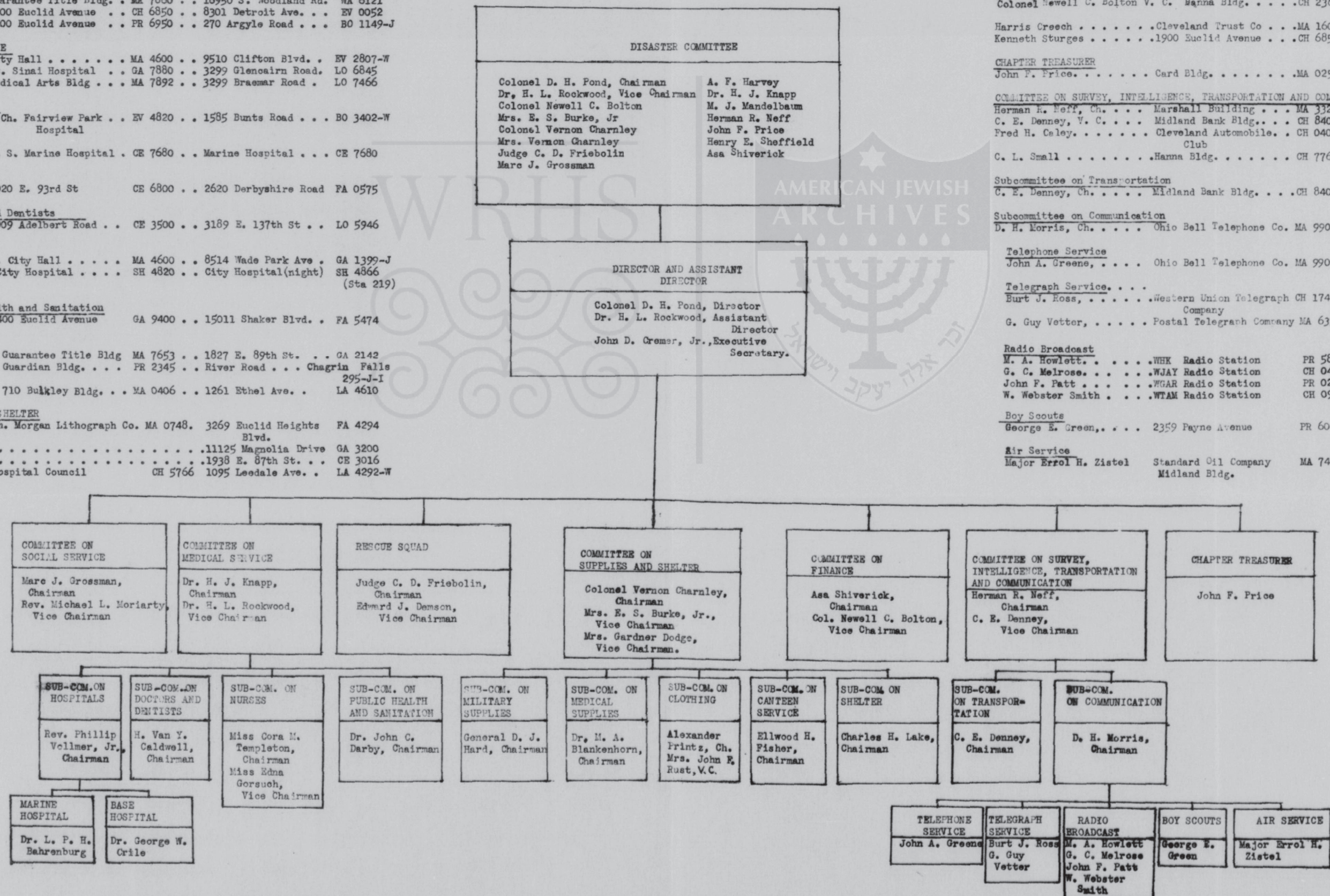
Very sincerely yours,

  
M. J. Mandelbaum,  
Chairman.



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<b>DISASTER COMMITTEE</b>				
Colonel D. H. Pond, Ch.	1028 Huron Road	CH 4294	2677 Berkshire Road	FA 4056
Dr. H. L. Rockwood, V.C.	Mt. Sinai Hospital	GA 7880	3299 Glencairn Road	LO 6845
Colonel Newell C. Bolton	Hanna Bldg	CH 2387	Center Road, Mentor, O.	Mentor 423
Mrs. E. S. Burke, Jr.			11125 Magnolia Drive	GA 3200
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M. J. Mandelbaum	Sweetland Bldg	CH 5827	2401 Kenilworth Rd.	CE 3154
Herman R. Neff	Marshall Bldg	MA 3320	1058 Homewood Drive	LA 7015
John F. Price	Card Bldg	MA 0250	2328 S. Overlook Rd	CE 1040
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Rev. Michael L. Moriarty	1900 Euclid Avenue	CH 6850	8301 Detroit Ave.	EV 0052
Stockton Raymond	1900 Euclid Avenue	FR 6950	270 Argyle Road	BO 1149-J
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Rev. Phillip Vollmer, Jr. Ch.	Fairview Park Hospital	EV 4820	1585 Bunts Road	BO 3402-W
<b>Marine Hospital</b>				
Dr. L. P. H. Bahrenburg	U. S. Marine Hospital	CE 7680	Marine Hospital	CE 7680
<b>Base Hospital</b>				
Dr. George W. Crile	2020 E. 93rd St	CE 6800	2620 Derbyshire Road	FA 0575
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H. Van Y. Caldwell, Ch.	2009 Adelbert Road	CE 3500	3189 E. 137th St.	LO 5946
<b>Subcommittee on Nurses</b>				
Miss Cora M. Templeton, Ch.	City Hall	MA 4600	8514 Wade Park Ave.	GA 1399-J
Miss Edna Gorsuch, V. C.	City Hospital	SH 4820	City Hospital (night)	SH 4866 (Sta 219)
<b>Subcommittee on Public Health and Sanitation</b>				
Dr. John C. Darby, Ch.	9400 Euclid Avenue	GA 9400	15011 Shaker Blvd.	FA 5474
<b>RESCUE SQUAD</b>				
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Captain E. T. Fish	710 Bulkley Bldg.	MA 0406	1261 Ethel Ave.	LA 4610
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Mrs. Gardner Dodge, V. C.			1938 E. 87th St.	CE 3016
Guy J. Clark	Hospital Council	CH 5766	1095 Leedale Ave.	LA 4292-W

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<b>Subcommittee on Military Supplies</b>				
General D. J. Hard, Ch.	Cleveland Light & Power Co.	MA 2185	2557 Fairmount Blvd.	FA 5564
<b>Subcommittee on Medical Supplies</b>				
Capt. W. B. Higgins	272 Hanna Building	CH 3775	2591 Saybrook Road	YE 0855-J
Lt. James F. McCaslin	2167 E. 55th St	HE 3223	1488 E. 116th St.	-
<b>Subcommittee on Clothing</b>				
Alexander Printz, Ch.	Printz Biederman Co.	MA 3296	1620 Oakwood Drive	FA 0747
Mrs. John F. Rust, V.C.			2215 Overlook Road	GA 0329
<b>Subcommittee on Canteen Service</b>				
Ellwood H. Fisher, Ch.	Fisher Brothers Co.	FR 5870	2683 Ashley Road	YE 1584
Paul H. Milde	Wm. Edwards Co.	MA 7200	1126 Forest Road	LA 8760
<b>Subcommittee on Shelter</b>				
Charles H. Lake, Ch.	Board of Education	CH 3660	3238 Chadbourne Road	WA 6861
Dr. Frank Jennings	Baptist Church of the	GA 6930	2883 Clarkson Road	YE 2713
<b>Subcommittee on Finance</b>				
Asa Shiverick, Ch.	Higbee Company	CH 4600	2552 Fairmount Blvd.	FA 2552
Colonel Newell C. Bolton	V. C. Hanna Bldg.	CH 2387	Center Road, Mentor, O.	Mentor 423
Harris Creech	Cleveland Trust Co.	MA 1600	2572 Stratford Road	FA 2590
Kenneth Sturges	1900 Euclid Avenue	CH 6850	2256 Woodmere Drive	FA 3594
<b>CHAPTER TREASURER</b>				
John F. Price	Card Bldg.	MA 0250	2328 S. Overlook Rd.	CE 1040
<b>COMMITTEE ON SURVEY, INTELLIGENCE, TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION</b>				
Herman R. Neff, Ch.	Marshall Building	MA 3320	1058 Homewood Drive	LA 7015
C. E. Denney, V. C.	Midland Bank Bldg.	CH 8400	19300 Shaker Blvd.	LO 3506
Fred H. Coley	Cleveland Automobile Club	CH 0400	Hotel Hollenden	MA 4700
C. L. Small	Hanna Bldg.	CH 7766	2909 Warrington Road	WA 4026
<b>Subcommittee on Transportation</b>				
C. E. Denney, Ch.	Midland Bank Bldg.	CH 8400	19300 Shaker Blvd.	LO 3506
<b>Subcommittee on Communication</b>				
D. H. Morris, Ch.	Ohio Bell Telephone Co.	MA 9900	2631 Ashton Road	FA 2557
<b>Telephone Service</b>				
John A. Greene	Ohio Bell Telephone Co.	MA 9900	2566 Wellington Rd	YE 2328
<b>Telegraph Service</b>				
Burt J. Ross	Western Union Telegraph Co.	CH 1740	14009 Clifton Blvd.	LA 9660
G. Guy Vetter	Postal Telegraph Company	MA 6390	2292 Ogontz Avenue	BO 0953-R
<b>Radio Broadcast</b>				
M. A. Howlett	WBK Radio Station	PR 5800	Seven Hills Village	-
G. C. Melrose	WJAY Radio Station	CH 0464	Lake Shore Hotel	BO 4240
John F. Patt	WGAR Radio Station	PR 0200	3551 Lytle Road	LO 6655
W. Webster Smith	WTAM Radio Station	CH 0942	12047 Lake Avenue	LA 9619
<b>Boy Scouts</b>				
George E. Green	2359 Payne Avenue	FR 6061	10512 Mountview Ave	DI 2831
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May 23, 1934

Rabbi A.H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
Ansel Road & E. 105th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

At the request of Colonel D.H. Pond, Chairman  
of the Disaster Committee of the Cleveland Chapter, American Red Cross,  
I am sending you herewith a revised chart of our Disaster Organization.

You will doubtless desire to keep this chart where it will be  
readily available.

Very sincerely yours,

*John D. Cremer, Jr.*  
John D. Cremer, Jr.,  
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January 5, 1935.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Mandelbaum has asked me to advise you that he is calling an important meeting of the General Board of the Cleveland Chapter, American Red Cross on Thursday, January 10, 1935 at 3:00 P. M. in Room 501, 1900 Euclid Avenue.

Mr. Mandelbaum sincerely hopes that you can arrange to come to this meeting.

Very sincerely yours,

*John D. Cremer, Jr.*  
John D. Cremer, Jr.,  
Executive Secretary.

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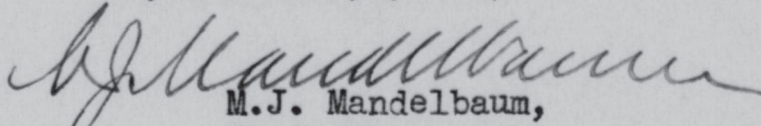
My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I am pleased to advise you that at a meeting of our General Board held on May 24, 1935 the Officers and the Executive Committee were elected for the following year. A complete list of the Officers, Executive Committee and General Board as now constituted is shown on this letterhead.

Tomorrow, May 29 is the Thirtieth Anniversary of the founding of the Cleveland Chapter of the American Red Cross. I have before me the minutes of the organization meeting of our Chapter held on May 29, 1905 during which the following officers were elected: Mr. Samuel Mather, Chairman; General G. A. Garretson, Treasurer; and Mr. Jay M. Pickands, Secretary.

The history of our Chapter during the past 30 years has been a glorious record of effective service to humanity. As I review the list of our present officers, Executive Committee and General Board as well as our fourteen staff members, I am confident that the months to come will add new glory and honor to our Chapter's name.

Very sincerely yours,

  
M. J. Mandelbaum,  
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March 9, 1937.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
Ansel Road and East 105th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to express to you and to the Jewish Temples of our community the sincere appreciation of the American Red Cross for your wonderful cooperation during our recent Red Cross Flood Relief Campaign. Your outstanding leadership was a most important factor in this campaign.

You will be glad to know the Jewish Temples in our community contributed most generously to the Red Cross Flood Relief Fund.

With your splendid cooperation and the help of other individuals and organizations, Greater Cleveland has done its share in bringing prompt relief to the 1,000,000 flood sufferers.

Our local Red Cross Flood Relief collections now total over \$377,000 and the National Red Cross Flood Relief Fund exceeds \$21,000,000. Admiral Cary T. Grayson, the National Chairman of the American Red Cross has advised us that the Red Cross will be able to meet the minimum needs of the flood refugees.

Again thanking you very earnestly for your outstanding cooperation,

Very sincerely yours,

*M. J. Mandelbaum*  
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February 12, 1938

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
The Temple  
E. 105th St.  
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My dear Rabbi Silver:-

At a recent meeting of our Chapter Executive Committee our Chairman pointed out the value of an active Speakers Bureau which would be responsible for interpreting our program to various groups in the community.

As a former member of our General Board you have accurate information concerning the activities of our local Chapter. We have an increasing need for good speakers and we are hoping that you will be willing to make several speeches in connection with the coming Roll Call which will take place during the period March 15 to 29, 1938. We are sure that you will be glad to give this service since you fully realize the necessity of a most successful Roll Call.

Should you know of any competent speakers who you think would be willing to volunteer their services, we would appreciate their names.

Yours very truly,

*Chas. H. Kellstadt*

Chas. H. Kellstadt,  
General Roll Call Chairman,

*Milton T. Daus*

Milton T. Daus,  
Chairman Speakers Bureau.

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MTD:RM



February 13, 1938

Mr. Charles H. Kellstadt  
American National Red Cross  
Greater Cleveland Chapter  
1227 Prospect Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Kellstadt:

In reply to your kind letter of February 12, I would suggest that you get in touch with my Associate, Rabbi Melbourne Harris, who might be in a position to deliver some speeches in connection with the coming Roll Call of the Red Cross. As far as I am personally concerned, my program is so crowded with lectures both local and out of town, that I cannot in justice to myself take on any additional obligations.

With best wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK





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September 9, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

The Temple

East 105 St. and Ansel Road

Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

At the request of Mr. Chas. H. Kellstadt,  
our Chapter Chairman, I am sending you under separate  
cover a copy of the report of the relief operations  
of the American Red Cross in the Ohio-Mississippi  
Valley flood disaster of 1937.

Mr. Kellstadt has also asked me to  
express to you the sincere appreciation of the  
American Red Cross for your outstanding support  
of the American Red Cross at the time of this  
flood disaster and at all other times.

Very sincerely yours,

*John D. Cremer, Jr.*  
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June 2, 1939.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
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Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am very happy to advise you that at the Annual Meeting of the Greater Cleveland Chapter of the American Red Cross held on May 25, 1939, you were unanimously elected a member of the Red Cross General Board for the one-year term ending in the Spring of 1940.

I want to take this opportunity to welcome you to our official Red Cross family and to tell you that I am looking forward to our association in Red Cross work.

We are sending you herewith a list of the new members of our General Board who were elected at our Annual Meeting on May 25, and also a list of all members of our General Board according to their terms of office. The names of our officers and the members of our Executive Committee who were elected by our General Board on May 25, are shown on this letterhead.

You will doubtless be interested in the enclosed copy of the Annual Report of our Red Cross Chapter for the calendar year, 1938.

With best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

*Chas. H. Kellstadt*  
Chas. H. Kellstadt,  
Chairman.



June 11, 1939

Mr. Charles H. Kellstadt, Chairman  
Greater Cleveland Chapter  
American National Red Cross  
3445 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Kellstadt:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of June 2nd. I greatly appreciate the honor in being elected a member of the Cleveland Chapter of the American National Red Cross. I hope that I shall be able to be of some service to this splendid organization.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK