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"Thus We Live" is a series of radio programs broadcast under the non-commercial sponsorship of General Mills, over the Columbia Broadcasting System (Station WGAR) every Thursday and Friday morning, 9:45 to 10 o'clock, Eastern War Time.

The programs consist of a dramatic sketch introduced from Chicago by Betty Crocker, and an interview and Red Cross news with Arch McDonald as the Red Cross Reporter, broadcast directly from National Headquarters of the Red Cross in Washington, D.C. The interviews always are directly connected with the dramatic portion of the program. For example, when the Chicago part dramatized Home Nursing on August 7, the interview was between McDonald and Miss Lona Trott, author-editor of the new Home Nursing Textbook. When work of the Field Directors is dramatized, a Red Cross Field Director, or an official in charge of the work of Field Directors at National Headquarters, or perhaps a soldier or sailor who has been helped by a Field Director, is interviewed.

Since the series began, April 2, the following subjects have been covered:

Military and Naval Welfare Service (Services to the Armed Forces - Home Service -
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Junior Red Cross
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Blood Donor Service
Disaster Relief
Volunteer Special Services (inc. Canteen Corps, Motor Corps, Production, Nurse's
Aides, Home Nursing, Gray Ladies)
War Relief
General - How Your Red Cross Dollar is Spent
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"Thus We Live" is considered one of the outstanding daytime radio programs and has been able to set precedents in daytime radio by the presentation of such outstanding personalities as the Chinese Minister, Honorable Liu Chieh; Mr. Jean Duchosal, Secretary-General, International Red Cross Committee, Geneva; Col. Julia O. Flikke, Head Army Nurse Corps; Mr. J. P. McDermott, former foreign office of U. S. State Department; Mrs. Walter Lippmann, and Chairman Norman H. Davis.

The radio and advertising industries are watching "Thus We Live" with great interest since it is setting a new pace in daytime radio programs.

The fan mail from non-Red Cross workers has been exceedingly heavy--perhaps "Thus We Live" fan mail exceeds that of any daytime show on the air - indicating that general listener interest is great.

"Thus We Live" is dedicated to the Red Cross by General Mills without any commercial announcements. General Mills is mentioned as the sponsor at the conclusion of the programs only and this is to comply with requirements of the Federal Communications Commission.

Each Red Cross worker, whether paid or volunteer, is urged to listen to "Thus We Live" as frequently as possible and to be able to answer questions about it.

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS
ANNUAL ROLL CALL NOVEMBER 11-30, 1939

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

WR-7

September 27, 1939

KEEP
YOUR
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CROSS
READY

To: Chapter Chairmen

From: The Chairman

Subject: Emergency Report on War Relief to Date

I want to keep you posted as to Red Cross action so far in the European situation.

The Central Committee appropriated \$250,000 to finance immediate needs.

\$50,000 was allocated for Polish relief. Local Polish relief committees have already reported over \$20,000, collected for this work.

The situation has been changing rapidly; officers and delegates of the International Red Cross Committee and the League of Red Cross Societies actually on the ground have made investigations and sent information summarized below.

There are in Rumania at present approximately 23,000 refugees, 17,000 soldiers and 6,000 civilians. The soldiers are interned in camps and are receiving government assistance. The civilians are completely destitute and being helped by the Rumanian Red Cross.

In Lithuania there are about 11,000 refugees, 9,000 soldiers and 2,000 civilians. The Lithuanian Red Cross is helping both.

In Hungary there are said to be 25,000 refugees being cared for by the Hungarian Red Cross in cooperation with the Government.

From our emergency fund we have made available \$25,000 to assist in these urgent situations, and the League of Red Cross Societies has sent \$5,000. The needs of the future cannot be foretold.

Before the borders were closed we were able to get a shipment of medical supplies from Riga into Poland by airplane, but cannot do anything further just now.

The International Red Cross Committee and the League of Red Cross Societies, together in Geneva, are studying the whole problem created by the war, sending delegates to France, Great Britain, Germany, Poland and Rumania.

Mr. Malcolm Davis, Assistant Secretary General of the League of Red Cross Societies, is visiting Berlin, Latvia, Lithuania, and Estonia by plane to get first-hand information and report to Geneva.

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The British Red Cross Society cabled for hospital stores, equipment, and surgical dressings. A full list of hospital supplies needed is expected shortly.

The French Red Cross has cabled for dressings, hospital supplies, drugs, equipment, clothing, linen, and woollens. They also state a need for blankets up to a million in number for use of hospitals and evacuated families. Dressings and other materials are now being assembled in New York for shipment to the French Red Cross.

The German Red Cross has submitted a plan to the International Red Cross Committee for the care of Polish sick and wounded. The plan is now being studied in Geneva, but details are not yet available.

The Canadian, Australian and South African Red Cross Societies have wired that they will communicate their needs later.

To aid American victims of the Athenia \$20,000 was made available in England, Ireland, Scotland and Nova Scotia.

Chapters have been active in meeting the needs of returning Athenia survivors, American citizens and others.

\$25,000 was made available to the American Hospital in Paris for evacuating patients to Etretat and to purchase supplies.

An Information and Inquiry Service is active at Headquarters serving relatives and friends through the Chapters to get information of Americans and others abroad.

Many Chapters are active in making surgical dressings and clothing.

A Red Cross delegation will sail for Europe at once to investigate and report on the relief needs and best methods of meeting them. The delegation consists of Mr. Ernest J. Swift, Vice Chairman in Charge of Insular and Foreign Operations, Mr. Wayne C. Taylor of Chicago, formerly Assistant Secretary of the U. S. Treasury, and Mr. James T. Nicholson, formerly Executive Director of the Chicago Chapter, and now National Director of the Junior Red Cross.

I send this hasty personal bulletin to keep all Chapter Chairmen informed of what we have been doing at Headquarters in the past four weeks. The pressure of expanding the organization to meet the demands of the future is tremendous.

It is needless to say that this is only an emergency beginning of our work. I would appreciate it if this information could be circulated to your directors and given widest publicity.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)

Norman H. Davis,
Chairman

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THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

News Service

IMMEDIATE RELEASE

RED CROSS TO AID POLISH WAR VICTIMS
AS GERMANS AGREE TO IMPARTIAL RELIEF

Washington, D. C., November 28, -- Chairman Norman H. Davis announced today that the American Red Cross was sending immediate relief supplies to German-occupied Poland in accordance with satisfactory arrangements made with the German government for the impartial distribution of these supplies by the Polish Red Cross and other approved Polish agencies.

The relief, Mr. Davis said, would take the form of medicines, hospital supplies and warm clothing, for the purchase of which an appropriation of \$250,000 has been set up, as announced from Berlin last night.

"We have received word from our delegation in Berlin", Chairman Davis said, "that the German government has given us satisfactory assurances that American relief supplies will be distributed on a non-sectarian basis inside Poland."

"We know from reports received from our delegation after visiting the conquered territory that the needs are heart-breakingly urgent, but it was unthinkable that any funds contributed by the American people to the American Red Cross could be used for relief which might be distributed without complete impartiality. After conversations with the German government and German Red Cross lasting more than three weeks and the exchange of many cables and telephone calls between Washington and Berlin, we are happy to announce that an agreement has been reached."

Shipments from the American Red Cross will be made via Trieste to Cracow where a central warehouse will be established, Mr. Davis said. They will be consigned to representatives of the American Red Cross who, in conjunction with the German Red Cross will allocate them to Polish agencies

and committees, including the Polish Red Cross, for impartial distribution to those in need, including the Jews.

"Following its usual procedure in giving foreign relief", Mr. Davis explained, "the relief rendered by the American Red Cross will be administered by the Red Cross society in the country concerned. In this instance the German government has designated the German Red Cross as the official agency to administer all relief for Poland contributed by sources outside Germany, but distribution within Poland will be handled by the Polish Red Cross and the Polish agencies, including Jewish organizations. Our representatives will collaborate with the German Red Cross in the allocation of the supplies and from time to time will check the needs and inspect the distribution."

Mr. Davis said reports cabled by the Red Cross delegation, composed of Ernest J. Swift, Wayne Chatfield Taylor and James T. Nicholson, clearly showed the need for relief inside Poland.

"In Warsaw alone 65 per cent of the buildings were either completely destroyed or made uninhabitable," Mr. Davis said. "More than 1,300,000 persons are crowded in the remaining buildings, enduring the hardships of a rigorous winter. The danger of a typhus epidemic is great despite the fact the German military authorities, using Polish health officers, doctors and nurses, are doing their best to re-establish normal conditions."

Mr. Davis said of the 26 hospitals in the city 10 had been destroyed and others badly damaged, leaving about 8,000 hospital beds to serve the entire population.

"The most urgent needs", Mr. Davis said, "are for hospital equipment, blankets, sheets, warm clothing, underwear, shoes, stockings, and medicines and vaccines of all kinds.

"These are needs", Mr. Davis continued, "which the American Red Cross, under its treaty obligations, cannot and does not wish to ignore. The

extent of our operations will depend upon the satisfactory operation of the plan approved by the German Government and upon the contributions of the American public to this cause."

In addition to its work inside Poland the American Red Cross has for sometime been giving relief to Polish refugees in Hungary, Roumania, Latvia, Esthonia and Lithuania. Several shipments of medical supplies, warm underwear, sheeting, blankets, shoes and soap already have been made and others are awaiting cargo space.

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AMERICAN RED CROSS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

February 15, 1940

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Our annual Red Cross Convention is to be held here in Washington from May 6 to 8, at which time we expect approximately 3,000 of our Chapter leaders from all parts of the country.

We would like very much indeed to have you as the concluding speaker at the final plenary session of the Convention on Wednesday morning, May 8, in Continental Memorial Hall.

It will, I am sure, be a source of gratification to our Chapter delegates to have a message from you. Since your talk will conclude the Convention I am hopeful that it will be of an inspirational nature. I would be very glad to have you choose your own topic.

We will expect to pay all of your expenses incidental to your trip to Washington.

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
E. 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

February 19, 1940

Mr. Norman H. Davis, Chairman
American Red Cross
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Davis:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of February 15 and for your gracious invitation to address the Convention of the Red Cross in Washington on the morning of May 8. I am very appreciative of your thoughtfulness in inviting me to address your great organization, and I shall be most happy to be with you. A little later on, I will send you the topic of my address.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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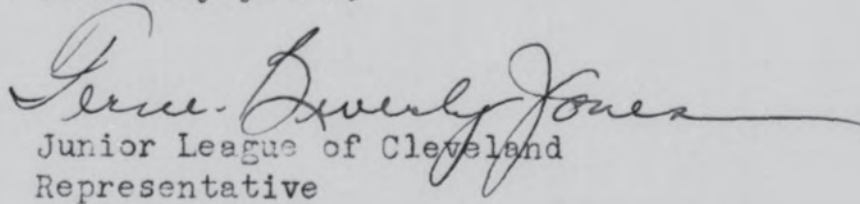
In accordance with the telephone conversation that I held with your secretary, I am hereby mailing to you the card for the Special Gifts Division of the Red Cross.

We appreciate your cooperation very much, and if you will join again this year, you will be helping a very good cause.

Would you mind sending your subscription to the American Red Cross and put--to the attention of Miss Jones on the envelope?

Thank you very much for your trouble.

Sincerely yours,


Junior League of Cleveland
Representative

Enclosure

"Keep Your Red Cross Ready"

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS
NATIONAL CONVENTION MAY 6-8, 1940 WASHINGTON, D. C.



NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
E. 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

April 9, 1940

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are all very much pleased that you are to be with us at the time of our Convention session on Wednesday morning, May 8th, in Memorial Continental Hall. Mr. Davis has asked me to express to you his very deep appreciation.

The meeting will start promptly at 9:30 and we would like to have you meet with the other speakers of the morning in the speakers' room on the north side of the Memorial Continental Hall platform at 9:15.

If you are planning to speak from manuscript I would be glad to have you send me an advance copy sometime during the preceding week.

Please send directly to me, after the meeting, a statement of your expenses and I will see that a check is forwarded to you promptly. In the meantime if I can be of any service to you please let me know.

Cordially yours,

Douglas Griesemer
Assistant to the Chairman

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Mr. Norman H. Davis, Chairman
American Red Cross
Washington, D.C.

RABBI SILVER'S FATHER-IN-LAW PASSED AWAY. FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE
WEDNESDAY. HE DEEPLY REGRETS HIS INABILITY TO KEEP HIS ENGAGEMENT
WITH YOU.

Bessie Kline
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS AND ITS GREATER CLEVELAND CHAPTER TAKE THE LIBERTY OF DRAFTING YOU AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE FOR EMERGENCY WAR RELIEF JUST ANNOUNCED BY PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT AND HONORABLE NORMAN H DAVIS CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS. THE COMMITTEE MEETS FOR ORGANIZATION TOMORROW (FRIDAY) AT TERMINAL CLUB, 8TH FLOOR HOTEL CLEVELAND AT 12:15 NOON. WE COUNT ON YOUR ATTENDANCE=

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IT WOULD GREATLY ASSIST OUR EFFORTS ON BEHALF STRICKEN HAUMANITY
IF YOU COULD GIVE US A BRIEF PUBLIC STATEMENT URGING ALL RELIGIOUS
GROUPS IN NATION TO UNITE IN SUPPORT OF AMERICAN RED CROSS WAR
RELIEF DRIVE(STOP) IF YOU WILLING WOULD APPRECIATE WIRE
STATEMENT SENT COLLECT TO ME AT AMERICAN RED CROSS NATIONAL
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American Red Cross
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THE TRAGEDY WHICH HAS OVERTAKEN THE PEOPLES OF EUROPE KNOWS NO BOUNDARIES OF RACE OR RELIGION. MILLIONS OF HUMAN BEINGS ARE BEING ENGULFED IN MISERY SUFFERING AND DESTITUTION. WE IN AMERICA HAVE BEEN SPARED AND IT IS OUR MORAL DUTY AS WELL AS OUR SACRED PRIVILEGE TO DO OUR UTMOST TO ASSIST OUR FELLOW HUMAN BEINGS ABROAD. TIDES OF HATE ARE SWEEPING OVER THE EARTH. THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IS ENDEAVORING TO STEM THAT TIDE WITH DYKES OF HUMAN COMPASSION AND LOVE.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER



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May 22, 1940

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road and East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We sincerely appreciate your splendid cooperation and support in speaking over Radio Station WTAM from 5:30 to 5:45 P.M. on Monday, May 27th concerning the American Red Cross War Relief Fund.

I am sending you herewith some material to assist you in making your speech.

The American Red Cross is collecting a \$10,000,000.00 War Relief Fund. Our local quota for the fund is \$240,000.00.

With kindest personal regards,

Very sincerely yours

John D. Cremer, Jr.
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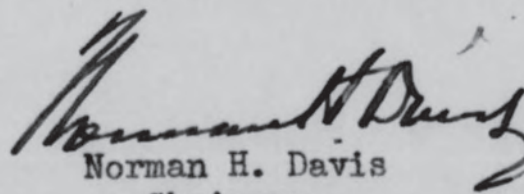
Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am extremely grateful for the aid you have rendered the American Red Cross appeal for war-relief funds. Your statement, issued to the press together with those of other prominent religious leaders, received generous publicity and has been of great assistance to the drive.

It may interest you to know that very incomplete reports from our chapters show that contributions now total about \$2,128,176. As the war progresses, it becomes more apparent daily that relief needs will far exceed earlier estimates.

I know that the American Red Cross, in its efforts to meet its obligations abroad, may continue to count on your wholehearted support.

Sincerely yours,


Norman H. Davis
Chairman.

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UNPRECEDENTED SUFFERING IN EUROPE HAS SPURRED AMERICAN RED CROSS TO INCREASE ITS WAR RELIEF FUND GOAL FROM \$10,000,000 TO \$20,000,000. GREATER CLEVELAND IS TRAILING IN PROVIDING OUR QUOTA. WE ARE DEPENDING ON YOUR SUPPORT. EMERGENCY MEETING OF OUR WAR RELIEF FUND COMMITTEE SET FOR 12:15 NOON ON TUESDAY, JUNE 4 IN SALLE MODERNE OF HOTEL STATLER. WE COUNT ON YOUR ATTENDANCE.

CHAS H KELLSTADT CHAIRMAN GREATER CLEVELAND CHAPTER
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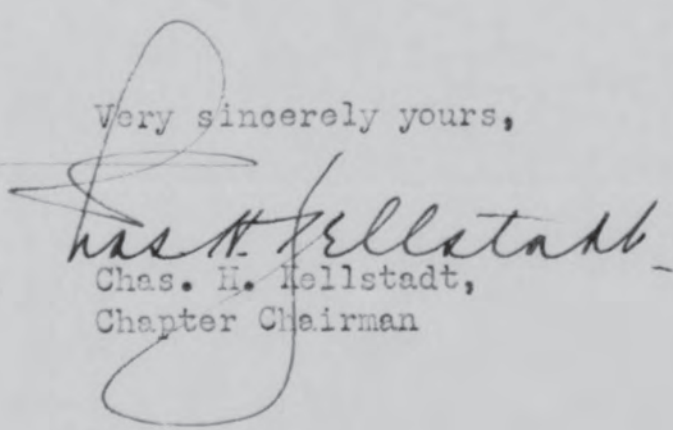
My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sending you herewith a copy of a resolution concerning the fourteen members of our General Board whose terms expire at this time, which was unanimously approved at the Annual Meeting of our Red Cross Chapter, held May 28th, 1940.

I want to take this opportunity to express to you my own personal appreciation for the unselfish service you have given the American Red Cross for many years. I know that even though you will not be a member of our General Board during the coming year, you will continue your interest in the American Red Cross and your participation in Red Cross work.

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,


Chas. H. Kellstadt,
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am very happy to advise you that at the Annual Meeting of our local Red Cross, held on May 28, you were unanimously elected a member of the General Board of our Greater Cleveland Chapter of the American Red Cross.

I am looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to my association with you in our Red Cross work during the coming year.

This letterhead contains the names of the officers, members of the Executive Committee and members of the General Board of our Red Cross Chapter for the coming year. I am also enclosing herewith a list of our General Board members grouped according to their terms of office.

With kindest regards I am,

Very sincerely yours,

F. M. Stephens
F. M. Stephens, Chairman
Greater Cleveland Chapter

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My dear Rabbi Silver:

As promised in our wire today, you will find enclosed a page of data which may be helpful in preparing your two-minute address during the special war relief fund broadcast at 7:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, Saturday, June 8.

For your information, the same material is being supplied to the other four participants. Because of your wide experience in these matters, we are confident that you will have no trouble whatsoever in preparing the approximately 300 words for your two-minute speech. Naturally, your own statement of the appeal, in your own words, will have the greatest effect on the radio audience.

We are tremendously grateful to you for your splendid cooperation which will stir the public to action on the war relief fund.

Appreciatively yours,

G. Stewart Brown
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June 11, 1940

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Your radio appeal for us
last Saturday evening was splendid.

Please accept our deepest
thanks.

Very sincerely yours, ,

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My dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to thank you sincerely for your kind letter of
May 13.

We are all very happy to know that you are willing to
serve as a member of the General Board of the Greater Cleveland Chapter
of the American Red Cross.

With kindest regards I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Chas. H. Kellstadt, Chairman
Greater Cleveland Chapter

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Dec. 27, 1941.

Rabbi A. H. Silver.
2 East 105 St.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your response in being a member of our Advisory Committee. The enclosed pamphlet will answer many questions about our work.

This great power in the hands of thousands, to save a life with their own blood, which needs no matching or elaborate preparation as in the past, is a great challenge. It can be administered on the high seas or in a bombed street with immediate beneficial results.

Our Army and Navy are imploring our help.

I hope you can be at our meeting in the Lattice Room of the Hotel Statler at 12:30 o'clock on Tuesday, January 6. A card for your reply is attached.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth R. Mather
Mrs. William G. Mather, chairman. *SPW.*

NOTICE

December 26 Recruiting and enrollment start at Headquarters,
3111 Prospect Avenue, Mondays through Saturday
noons, 8:30 to 5:30 P.M.

January 6 Luncheon Meeting and Committee Reports, Statler
Hotel-Lattice Room (members of all committees)
12:30 P.M.

January 8 Rehearsal demonstration at Headquarters. Staff
Assistants & Canteen Committees only.

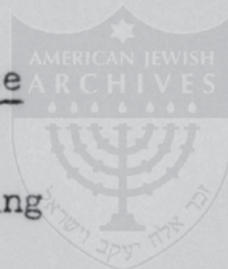
January 8 Opening of Blood Donor Service.

Headquarters Service

Monday
Wednesday
Friday

Mobile Unit Service

Tuesday
Thursday
Saturday morning



HOURS

Staff Assistants 11 A.M.-5:30
And Canteen
Motor Corps 12:30 to 6:30
Donors 11 A.M. to 5 P.M.

(These hours are subject to change)

Pamphlets for distribution may be secured from Red Cross Headquarters or
Blood Donor Service Headquarters.

Stationary for committee use may be secured from Red Cross Headquarters
or Blood Donor Service Headquarters.

Send names of committee members, to whom luncheon notices should be sent,
to Mrs. Whiting Williams, 2257 Tudor Road.

AMERICAN RED CROSS
GREATER CLEVELAND CHAPTER
BLOOD DONOR SERVICE

1. WHY SHOULD I GIVE MY BLOOD?

The United States Army and Navy have placed with the American Red Cross a request for 200,000 voluntary blood donations to meet the urgent needs of National Defense and war. This blood after conversion into dry plasma is to be used for treatment of shock and loss of blood associated with war wounds and burns. It has already saved lives aboard our fighting ships. The present quota for the Greater Cleveland Red Cross Chapter is 15,000 donations.

2. WHAT IS BLOOD PLASMA?

Plasma is the clear liquid portion of the blood after the removal of red and white corpuscles. Experience has proved that blood plasma is as effective in transfusions as whole blood for most purposes. Blood plasma does not have to be "typed". The dry plasma keeps for five years or more. It can be transported for long distances and does not require refrigeration. Mixed with distilled water the plasma can be administered on the battlefield, aboard ships, on Army and Navy maneuvers and on streets following an air raid or disaster.

3. WHY SHOULD I GIVE MY BLOOD?

Men in the service are doing their share in the interest of National Defense. Civilians can do their part by giving at least one donation of blood. Many have already given more than one.

4. ARE BLOOD DONATIONS NECESSARY NOW?

Yes. Procurement of blood plasma is a vital part of our war effort and must be completed as soon as possible. All of the dried plasma is being put aboard ships of our United States Navy and in Army Camps and Hospitals. With our nation at war the needs have increased tremendously.

5. WHO MAY GIVE THESE BLOOD DONATIONS?

Men and women between the ages of 18 and 60 years. Donors under 21 years of age must have the signed consent of their parents or guardian.

6. WHO TAKES THE BLOOD AND IS THERE ANY SPECIAL PREPARATION?

A staff of doctors and nurses with special training in Red Cross Blood Donor Service technique accept your donation. Volunteer donors are requested not to eat a meal containing fats within four hours prior to donating, as this makes the plasma fatty. The donor may drink three to five glasses of water, orange juice, tea, black coffee or any fluid several hours before the donation.

7. WHERE ARE THE BLOOD DONATIONS TAKEN?

At the Greater Cleveland Red Cross Chapter's Blood Donor Service Headquarters, 3111 Prospect Avenue. A Mobile Unit is available within an 80 mile radius for service in churches, schools, factories, etc.

8. HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE?

It takes approximately 30 minutes including a 15-minute rest period. Following the taking of blood, refreshments are served and the donor may go about his business as usual.

9. HOW MUCH BLOOD IS GIVEN AT ONE TIME?

One pint.

This represents between one tenth to one fourteenth of the amount of blood possessed by a normal healthy adult. For the first and second donation the volunteer is presented with a bronze button. A silver button is presented to the volunteer who gives three donations or more.

10. WHAT IS DONE WITH THE BLOOD?

Within 12 hours after the donation the blood is shipped to a laboratory where the plasma is separated and frozen. It is then dried and distributed to the United States Army and Navy for emergency use.

11. HOW CAN I ARRANGE TO GIVE MY BLOOD DONATION?

Telephone the Red Cross Blood Donor Service Headquarters, (telephone number) and ask for the Enrollment Director. You will be notified when and where to report. Appointments are made between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. No donations will be taken before 11 a.m.

12. UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD I NOT OFFER MY BLOOD?

Volunteers who have a chronic debilitating illness should not offer their blood. Volunteers suffering from a cold should not offer their blood at that time but should wait approximately three weeks after recovering from the cold before donating.

13. IS THERE ANY PAIN OR DISCOMFORT IN TAKING BLOOD?

A local anesthetic is used so there is little discomfort involved when the needle is inserted into the arm. As stated previously the entire procedure requires about 30 minutes whereupon the donor may resume his normal activities without any ill effects.

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14. DOES THE PUNCTURE LEAVE A SCAR?

No. A small red spot will be visable on the arm for a few days but will disappear within a short time leaving no mark or scar.

15. WILL THE RED CROSS TRANSPORT THE DONOR TO AND FROM THE BLOOD DONOR HEADQUARTERS?

Yes, if you do not have the transportation. When making your appointment with the Blood Donor Service Headquarters request the Red Cross Motor Corps to furnish you transportation service if necessary.

16. WHEN CAN I GIVE A SECOND DONATION?

Blood donations should be made at least eight weeks apart and not more than five times in one year.

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August 14, 1942

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
2 East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The American National Red Cross has asked our Greater Cleveland Chapter to form a small but outstanding group of men and women in our community to be a part of a nation-wide American Red Cross Speakers Bureau. Members of this group will receive requests directly from our National Headquarters in Washington to address only certain groups in large nearby cities on Red Cross activities.

Information concerning the world-wide functions of the American Red Cross will be sent to you regularly by our National Headquarters and Greater Cleveland Chapter.

I sincerely hope that you will consent to become a member of the national committee. Should you desire any further information please do not hesitate to telephone me at WASHINGTON 5214.

Very sincerely yours,

Mildred R. Pope
Mrs. Ervin C. Pope, Chairman
Speakers Committee

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August 26, 1942

Mrs. Ervin C. Pope, Chairman Speakers Committee
American National Red Cross
Greater Cleveland Chapter
3443 Euclid Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Pope:

In reply to your letter of August 14 which has just come to my attention upon my return from my vacation, permit me to say that I shall be very pleased to serve on your National Red Cross Speakers' Bureau which you are organizing. You will understand, I am sure, that because of pressure of work in so many directions, I will not be able to do as much as I should like to.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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January 27, 1943

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
E. 105th & Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

America has just passed her first anniversary in World War II. The Red Cross too has completed its first War year with the Armed Forces. This War has imposed many new responsibilities upon the Red Cross and it can be announced with pardonable pride that the organization has acquitted itself with distinction.

Red Cross activities are financed wholly by voluntary subscriptions to the annual War Fund drive. This drive will be conducted by the Greater Cleveland Chapter in March, 1943. Our Chapter's share of the national goal of \$125,000,000 has been set at \$1,750,000.

The Red Cross cordially invites you to serve as a member of the War Fund Committee during this coming drive. We need your support now more than ever before, however, we know that you are a busy man and we shall see to it that your service on this committee will require only a very little of your time.

Will you please advise us immediately on the enclosed card that you will serve as a member of the War Fund Committee?

Thank you for your loyal support at this critical time.

Very sincerely yours,

Chas. H. Kellstadt
General War Fund Chairman

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April 28, 1944

TO ALL MEMBERS OF OUR RED CROSS GENERAL BOARD:

I am attaching hereto a list of the fourteen members of our General Board whose terms expire in May, 1944.

All of these fourteen persons on the attached list are eligible for re-election to our General Board for the three year term ending in the spring of 1947.

At our Annual Meeting in May, 1944, our Nominating Committee will nominate fourteen members of our General Board for the three year term ending in the spring of 1947.

Very sincerely yours,

John D. Cremer, Jr.
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May 8, 1944

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th & Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver :

At the Annual Meeting of the Greater Cleveland Chapter of the American Red Cross on May 18, our Red Cross Nominating Committee would like to nominate you as a member of the General Board of our local Red Cross Chapter for the three year term ending in the spring of 1947.

I sincerely hope you will advise me that you will be willing to serve as a member of our General Board.

Our Red Cross Annual Meeting will be held at 8:00 P.M. on May 18 in Severance Hall, and we sincerely hope that you will be able to come. Members and new members of the General Board will sit in the front rows on the Main Floor of Severance Hall, and Red Cross Staff Assistants will be present to guide you to your seats.

Very sincerely yours,

Louis S. Bing, Jr.
Louis S. Bing, Jr., *Chairman*
Nominating Committee

May 9, 1944

Mr. Louis S. Bing, Jr., Chairman
Nominating Committee
American National Red Cross
1227 Prospect Avenue
Cleveland 15, Ohio

My dear Louis:

I shall be very happy to serve
as a member of the General Board of the
Cleveland Chapter of the American Red Cross.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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May 31, 1944

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th Street & Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am happy to advise you that at the Annual Meeting of our Greater Cleveland Chapter of the American Red Cross, held on May 18, 1944, you were unanimously elected a member of the General Board of our Chapter for the three year term ending in the spring of 1947. I am looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to my continued association with you in Red Cross work during the coming months.

This letterhead shows the names of the officers and other members of the Executive Committee of our Chapter who were elected for the coming year by our General Board at our Annual Meeting on May 18. The names of the present members of our General Board are also shown on this letterhead, and I am attaching hereto a list of the present members of our General Board grouped according to their terms of office. The fourteen members of our General Board whose terms expire in the spring of 1947 were elected at our Annual Meeting on May 18.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Judge Stanley L. Orr
Chairman

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May 18, 1944

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May 18, 1944

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Assistant War Fund Secretary

February 28, 1945

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

This is to remind you that you are to sit at the speakers table at the Red Cross War Fund luncheon meeting at which Basil O'Connor, National Chairman of the American National Red Cross, will be the speaker. The luncheon will be served in the main ballroom of Hotel Cleveland on the mezzanine floor at 12 o'clock noon, Friday, March 2nd. We are asking those who will sit at the speakers table to assemble in the Director's Room on the mezzanine floor of Hotel Cleveland not later than 11:50 a.m. the day of the luncheon.

Very sincerely yours,

Chas. H. Kellstadt
General War Fund Chairman

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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E. 105th & Ansel
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June 31, 1945 -

There will be an important meeting of all
Camp & Hospital Council members on Monday, July 9th
at 4:00 P.M. in the Main Floor Meeting Room at Red
Cross Headquarters, 1227 Prospect Ave.

We hope very much to see you there and will
appreciate your calling Superior 1800, Ex. 166 to make
your reservation.

Mrs. Alfred A. Brewster, Chairman
Camp & Hospital Council
Greater Cleveland Chapter
American Red Cross

January 25, 1947

Mr. Basil O'Connor, Chairman
American National Red Cross
Washington 13, D.C.

My dear Mr. O'Connor:

I am enclosing herewith a brief statement
which you requested for the 1947 campaign of the
American National Cross.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.



THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
WASHINGTON 13, D. C.

Office of the Chairman

January 3, 1947

My dear Doctor Silver:

In March 1947 the American National Red Cross will be faced with the task of raising \$60,000,000 to carry out its continuing responsibilities to our armed forces, to our veterans and to all the American people. We are counting on the traditional generosity of our citizens to enable us to carry out the vital tasks entrusted to us.

In the past endorsements from leaders such as you have been an important factor in marshalling public opinion in support of the Red Cross. Believing that you will be glad to give recognition to the great objectives of our organization, we shall deeply appreciate an expression from you. For your guidance there is attached a brief statement summarizing the scope of the job that lies ahead.

Because our 3,755 chapters throughout the nation and its possessions will wish to give wide circulation to your statement, may we please hear from you at your earliest convenience?

Sincerely yours, ,

Chairman

Doctor Abba Hillel Silver, President
Central Conference of American Rabbis
Ansel Road and East 105th Street
Cleveland 6, Ohio



THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
WASHINGTON 13, D. C.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS CARRIES ON

This is the Job

FOR OUR ARMED FORCES

The Army and Navy have requested the Red Cross to continue its welfare services and recreational facilities for some two million soldiers, sailors, and marines still under arms. According to best estimates thousands of them will remain in armies of occupation overseas for an indefinite period.

FOR OUR HOSPITALIZED VETERANS

In veterans hospitals there are now 80,000 patients who served in World War II and World War I. They will require all the skill and attention which a grateful nation can give to those who gave so much. Professional Red Cross workers in more than 90 veterans hospitals coordinate the work of thousands of volunteers who help to relieve the tedium and loneliness of hospital life.

FOR OUR ABLE-BODIED VETERANS AND FAMILIES

In addition, the Red Cross has a responsibility inherent in its Congressional Charter to the able-bodied veteran and his family. It is estimated that by July, 1947 approximately 80,000,000 people, or 57% of our population will be made up of veterans or members of their immediate families. During 1945-46, 1,100,000 veterans and their families came to Red Cross for services ranging from friendly advice to financial assistance. In continuing to provide for these legatees of war, we are sure the Red Cross is carrying out the overwhelming desire of the American people.

FOR VICTIMS OF DISASTER

Furthermore, the Red Cross is the nationally designated agency for the alleviation of suffering caused by disasters. From July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946, the Red Cross attended 271 disasters and aided 136,000 people. Expenditures for disaster relief during this period totalled \$1,500,000. In the first nine months of 1946 there were 167 occasions when Red Cross Disaster Service went into action.

FOR TRADITIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE SERVICES

All these things are the spectacular and dramatic programs of the American Red Cross. There are many others not so well known, but vitally important. There are the traditional health and welfare services, such as First Aid, Accident Prevention, Water Safety, Home Nursing, and Nutrition, which must be carried on. To mention one new development, there is the Blood Donor Program now being given leadership by Red Cross so that the benefits of free blood plasma which performed miracles during the war may be made available to the communities of America.

FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO SERVE

Red Cross Volunteer Special Services, Junior Red Cross, and College Units, which contribute to the programs of all our other services, are America's greatest outlets of human sympathy for the millions of adults and young people who wish to give their time and labor to those in need.

FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Last but certainly not least, the past year has seen the strengthening of the Red Cross movement throughout the world through the League of Red Cross Societies. The American Red Cross has played a leading role in helping abandoned Societies to organize anew, and to revitalize old Societies weakened by long years of war. The American Red Cross was instrumental in forming the League in 1919 and is continuing to give leadership and assistance to further this work in which lies the hope of world brotherhood and peace.





THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
WASHINGTON 13, D. C.

Office of the Chairman

January 30, 1947

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Your response to our request for an endorsement of the 1947 Fund Campaign is deeply gratifying to me and the entire organization. You are more than generous in your expression of confidence in Red Cross. I am certain that your words will carry great weight with the millions of American people upon whom we rely for support.

May I extend my personal appreciation for your kindness in honoring our request so promptly.

Sincerely yours,

Chairman

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