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Child labor amendment, 1924-1925.

THE CLEVELAND PRESS
EDITORIAL ROOMS

December 13, 1924

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th St. & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

What would you like to see the coming session of the Ohio
Legislature accomplish?

The Cleveland Press is asking a number of leaders of
various lines of activities in this city to write for it a signed article
of five hundred words answering this question.

I should appreciate it greatly if you will contribute your
views to this symposium. If it is possible, I would like very much to have
the manuscript in hand by December 24 and I would be under obligations if you
would give me with the manuscript a new photograph of yourself.

Yours truly,

Earle E. Martin

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Editor The Press.

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
OF CLEVELAND
435 BULKLEY BUILDING
SUPERIOR 2391

CLEVELAND, OHIO
December 27, 1924.

Rabbi Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road & East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The proposed Federal Child Labor Amendment, which would enable Congress to pass laws regulating child labor throughout the country, will be presented to the Ohio Legislature early this session for ratification.

A committee of citizens of Cuyahoga County to support the ratification is now being formed; it will be composed of representatives of all organizations in favor of the Amendment, and individual citizens interested in eradicating child labor by this means.

You are most cordially invited to become a member of this committee and are further urged to do so for the reason that the Amendment is likely to be defeated unless all of its friends come to its support.

The duties of the committee members will not be arduous; we wish most to have the privilege of using your name as favoring the Amendment, and would later wish to ask for a statement from you for publication. It is your moral support which the proposed Amendment needs and your ready willingness to make friendly comment on it to your acquaintances.

We enclose a pamphlet of information and trust that you will send us your acceptance by January 1st.

Very sincerely yours,

Wilma I. Ball

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Secretary

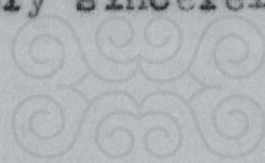
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Miss Wilma I. Ball,
435 Bukley Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Ball,

You may use my name in connection with your efforts for the ratification of the Federal Child Labor Amendment. I gave a statement to The Cleveland Press a few days ago relative to this amendment which will be printed in a day or two and which you may use if you wish.

With kindest regards, I am
Very sincerely yours,



THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY COMMITTEE FOR RATIFICATION OF THE CHILD LABOR AMENDMENT

536 Bulkley Building, Cleveland

Telephone: Superior 2391

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NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAVE ENDORSED THE AMENDMENT WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF LOCAL BRANCHES

Am. Assn. of University Women
Rep. to be appointed.
Am. Federation of Labor
Harry McLaughlin
Am. Federation of Teachers
Miss Amie Inman
Am. Home Economics Assn.
Miss Elsa Page
Am. Nurses Association
Miss Frances Latimer
Federal Council of Churches
Rev. E. R. Wright
General Federation of Women's Clubs
Mrs. E. A. Powell
Mrs. J. A. Newberger
Girls' Friendly Society in America
To be appointed.
Medical Women's National Association
Dr. Josephine Danforth Gillett
Nat. Child Labor Committee
Miss Alice P. Gannett
Nat. Consumers' League
Miss Marie R. Wing
Nat. Council of Catholic Women
To be appointed.
Nat. Council of Jewish Women
Mrs. Sigmund Herzog
Nat. Council of Women
No local branch.
Nat. Congress of Parents and Teachers
Mrs. O. Wenger
Mrs. R. Linfoot
Nat. Education Association
No local branch.
Nat. Fed. of Bus. and Prof. Womens' Club
Mrs. Olive J. Wright
Nat. League of Women Voters
Mrs. Kepple Hall
Nat. W. C. T. U.
To be appointed.
Nat. Women's Trade Union League
Mrs. Carrie Gallagher
Service Star Legion
Mrs. Perry L. Hobbs
Mrs. Frank Knapp
Y. W. C. A.
Mrs. W. A. Siddall

January 13th 1925.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

A Cuyahoga County Committee has been organized, composed of citizens and representatives of national organizations interested in the ratification of the Federal Enabling Act known as the Children's Amendment.

This committee hopes that during the next few weeks it may aid the fight to protect the exploited children of the nation by presenting to the community their side of the question which has been so widely misrepresented.

We believe that child labor is a national problem; that state laws alone have proved inadequate. We believe that if the citizens of Ohio have a fair chance at the facts and an opportunity to consider the case of the children on its merits they will demand favorable action on the part of the legislature.

We are, therefore, writing to ask you if you will not be willing to send to our committee very promptly a check, large or small, which will enable us to place before the citizens of this county adequate and disinterested information and also contribute our share toward a state-wide campaign. Immediate action is essential and we shall be grateful indeed for whatever support you can give us.

Kindly make checks payable to Dr. C.E. Ford, Treasurer.

Very sincerely yours,

F. J. Ramsey
Ana L. B. Bridges
Charles J. Thwing