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October 17, 1924.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
E. 55th St. & Central Ave.,  
Cleveland.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Since its inception, the influence of the Citizens League has been felt in this community; in the municipal election in 1923, and the 1924 primary, in the plans for metropolitan development, in the appointment of public employees on the basis of merit, and in the numerous conferences and discussions at Columbus for the purpose of framing a more equitable tax system.

We have also enjoyed a very healthy growth in the support we have received from the community. The League now has nearly 2,500 members and at this time the officers and Executive Board are making extensive plans to increase the membership.

We wish the community to have the opinion of representative citizens on our work (be that opinion good or not); and I am writing this letter to you to ask you to make a statement of just a few words which we may print in a folder that we are planning to issue next week.

We shall appreciate this favor especially since your name is one that is well known in this community because of your generous civic interest.

Very sincerely yours,

*Walter L. Flory*

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October 20, 1924.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
E. 55th St. & Central Ave.,  
Cleveland.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Your contribution of \$15.00  
to the support of the Citizens League  
is very greatly appreciated.

I hope you will take occasion  
frequently to call up the Director,  
Mr. Fesler (Prospect 550), and give  
him the benefit of your suggestions  
and criticisms.

Very truly yours,

*Alva Bradley*  
Treasurer.



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October 27, 1924.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I wish to express to you my personal appreciation for your good statement commending the work of the Citizens League. These expressions of approval are not only helpful in broadening the base of the League's support, but are a great encouragement to the members of the Board who are giving of their time and money to the work.

Very sincerely yours,

*Walter L. Flory*

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I thought it might be wise before Wednesday evening, April 22nd, to give you an idea of the program of the Social Workers Club.

We are planning to have dinner at the Temple at 6:45, and hope to have you as our guest. Dinner will probably be concluded at 7:45 to 8:00 o'clock, at which time we wish you would take over your part of the program.

From my own experience the other day at which time I had over a part of the tour with Mr. Blum, I imagine that from thirty to forty minutes will be required for your personally conducted tour.

As to what you should say - whatever you feel will be in keeping with the occasion. The symbolism of the Temple, the place of the Temple in the community, the educational and recreational program in the Temple - all these would be perfectly proper subjects for discussion. So far as my opinion is concerned, I hope you can touch them. We hope to engage Mr. Bullis for a short organ recital after your tour, which should bring our program to a close about 8:45.

Mr. John Barkly, the president of the Social Workers Club, is under quarantine at present, so I am writing this letter for him. You can reach me at Prospect 550, if there is anything you wish me to discuss.

Sincerely yours,

*Wm. Taylor*  
Financial Secretary.

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