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Cleveland, church-industry cooperation, 1941-1942.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
THE RELIGION AND LABOR CENTER OF CLEVELAND
April 1, 1940 --- October 31, 1941

RECEIPTS:

Local contributions	\$1149.50
Proceeds of Note by Board of Control	300.00
National Religion and Labor Foundation	602.50
Other sources	30.86
Gross receipts for 19 months	<u>\$2082.86</u>
Average gross receipts per month	\$109.62

DISBURSEMENTS:

Mr. MacLennan, Salary-19 months	\$1700.00
Travel	25.74
Telephone	69.85
Postage	100.25
Printing	31.50
Mimeographing	40.18
Office supplies and expenses	82.05
Total disbursements, 19 months	<u>\$2049.57</u>
Cash balance, October 31, 1941	33.29
	<u>\$2082.86</u>

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS
TO THE RELIGION AND LABOR CENTER OF CLEVELAND
April 1, 1940 -- October 31, 1941

Name	Amount	See Foot-note	Name	Amount	See Foot-note
Adlard, Ruth Irene	\$285.00		Magruder, N. B.		1.50
Alexander, Howard	2.00		Mayer, Rev. Philip F.	1.00	
Berry, Margaret	2.00		Miller, William	6.00	
Bininger, Rev. Clem E.	10.00		Myers, Rev. James	3.00	
Boyd, Mary Helen	2.00		Nyland, Dorothy	2.00	
Bradley, Rev. Dwight L.	10.00		Orgel, Louis W.	25.00	
Brassell, W. A.	2.00		Page, M. E.	5.00	
Clapp, Rev. Raymond G.	1.00		Park, Bertha F.	75.00	5.00
Corwin, Prof. Virginia	100.00		Phillips, Rev. Harold. C.	10.00	
Davey, A. I., Jr.	10.00		Poteat, Rev. E. McNeill	80.00	45.00
Duncan, Rev. W. W. T.	5.00		Poteat, Prof. J. Douglass	50.00	
Ewing, Rev. Thomas D.	5.00		Ralph, Rev. Edwin A.	1.00	
East Cleveland Presbyterian Church, Adult Class	5.00		Schweid, Edward J.	5.00	
Euclid Avenue Temple			Schoenberg, Philip	3.00	
Keren Ami Fund	5.00		Seigworth, V. Freda	1.00	1.00
Fick, F. E.		10.00	Sharpe, Rev. D. R.	10.00	
Foster, Hilda	12.00		Shurtleff, Ralph E.	50.00	
Goldfarb, Rabbi Harold	10.00	30.00	Silver, Rabbi A. H.	15.00	
Grady, Rev. Robert C.		2.00	Smoot, Josephine Johnson	5.00	
Graham, Abbie	5.00		Stevenson, A. E.	7.00	10.00
Gross, William, Rev.	2.00		Thomas, William K.	50.00	
Hykes, L. F.	17.00		Torbet, Rev. Howard L.	2.00	
International Ladies Garment Workers Union, by A. W. Katovsky	100.00		VanHorn, Rev. Paul B.	10.00	1.00
Jewish Center Memorial Fund, by Rabbi Armond E. Cohen	20.00		Walton, Rev. O. M.		1.00
Jones, Prof. Orville C.	3.00		Ward, Courtney D.		15.00
Katovsky, A. W.	11.00	10.00	Webber, M. J.	2.00	
Kenon, I. L.	10.00	17.50	Weitzman, Rev. L. G., S. J.	.50	
Kepner, Rev. Charles D.	5.00		Wells, Rev. Howard M.	37.00	5.00
Kinsler, Rev. A. R., Jr.	2.00		Whitney, A. F.	10.00	
Klusky, Doris	1.00		Whitney, Byrl A.	5.00	3.00
Lawrence, Edith	5.00		Young, Francis E.		12.50
Lewis, Ed	5.00		Zucker, Rabbi Hans J.	2.00	
MacLennan, Rev. C. F.	10.00				
MacNair, Rev. Everett W.	15.00				
Magee, Elizabeth		5.00			
	<u>677.00</u>	<u>74.50</u>	Totals for this side	<u>\$472.50</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>
			Totals for other side	<u>677.00</u>	<u>74.50</u>
			Final totals	<u>1149.50</u>	<u>\$174.50</u>

Note: In the summary Financial Statement at the top of this sheet there is an item, "Proceeds of Note by Board of Control", which is extended at \$300.00. That is how it appears on the Center records. The note was made by the Board of Control to help out last year, and the proceeds were paid into the Center's funds. The Board assumed full responsibility for retiring the note, and are in process of doing so now. However, in order to acknowledge fully all contributions to the Center, those who are paying off this note should be credited with their note payments, for they are part of this one amount of \$300.00. In the list above they are the extensions in the second column on each side.

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CLEVELAND, OHIO

November 11, 1941

Reverend Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel and East 105 Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Subject: Church - Industry Cooperation

Reverend Sir:

The National Association of Manufacturers, with headquarters in New York City, has enlisted the cooperation of employers in Cleveland and other cities in an effort to develop a cooperative program for better understanding between the clergy and industry.

Here in Cleveland, the Associated Industries and manufacturers who belong to the Chamber of Commerce have been asked to make the same effort for Cleveland. After some preliminary meetings, a working group of clergymen and employers may see the advisability of inviting the assistance and cooperation of other important interests in the community such as labor, newspapers, professional men, bankers, and others to organize a free and open forum or round-table study of the problems which confront all of us in a city such as this.

At a meeting in New York some months ago, representatives of various faiths and religious groups collaborated in one general meeting, and we would like to hold at least one such meeting here with the similar cooperation of all representative church groups.

I am acting as chairman of the industrialists by invitation of the National Association of Manufacturers and the Associated Industries with the cooperation of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, and on behalf of the manufacturing employers of the city, I am writing to you to present this matter.

The manufacturers are convinced that many of the social and economic problems are the mutual interest of Church and Industry. They will greatly appreciate having you and your associates actively participate in an effort toward better understanding, and hope that you can not only give the movement some personal support, but can also bring into the effort such of your staff and associates as will have a mutual inclination and interest in such cooperation.

Perhaps you would like to delegate some one person to act as liaison officer for your group.

You may be sure of the desire of the industrialists for your cooperation and their deep interest in your reply.

Very respectfully yours,

J. H. Redhead
President

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CLEVELAND, OHIO

December 1, 1941

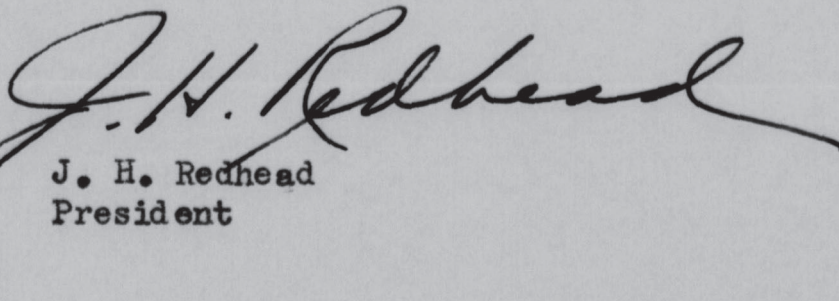
Reverend Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel and East 105 Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Reverend Sir:

Your presence at the Church - Industry meeting last Friday
was a great help and very much appreciated by me personally.

The expressions of those representing the sponsoring organizations give enthusiastic support to my personal thanks.

Sincerely,



J. H. Redhead
President

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The Cleveland Chamber of Commerce

FOUNDED IN 1848

CHARLES J. STILWELL
PRESIDENT

400 UNION COMMERCE BLDG.
CLEVELAND, OHIO.

December 9, 1941

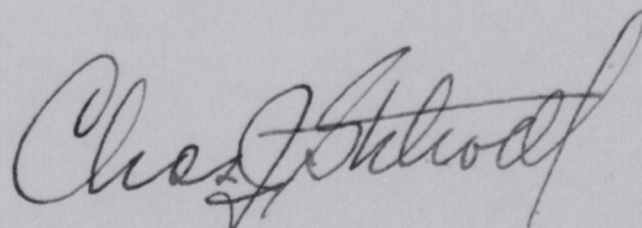
The Reverend Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel and East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I want to tell you how very much we appreciate your co-operation and assistance in the Church-Industry meeting which was held here November 28. I have had nothing but the finest kind of report from Mr. Redhead and other men who attended.

I am quite convinced that this sort of effort is worth while, and I think it is splendid that you and men like you give of their time, thought, and energy to bring about a better understanding of some of the current problems that ought to be as well understood by the heads of churches as by the heads of business.

Very truly yours,



President.

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The
ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES of CLEVELAND
1615 N B C Building

December 10, 1941

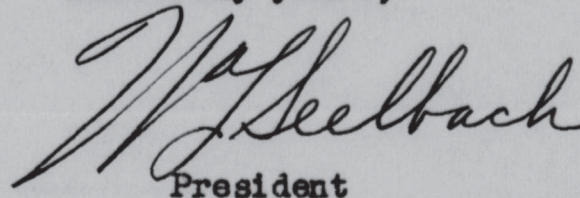
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Rd. & East 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The success of the recent luncheon meeting of the Cleveland Church-and-Industry Group is cause for considerable encouragement, we feel, and justifies anticipation of some enlargement of the Group's activities.

Through your interest in this program and your presence at the Statler meeting, you have contributed largely toward realizing our common aims, and I want you to know that we appreciate deeply your participation.

Sincerely yours,


President

W.L. Seelbach
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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS

FOURTEEN WEST FORTY-NINTH STREET • NEW YORK, N. Y.

December 17th 1941.

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

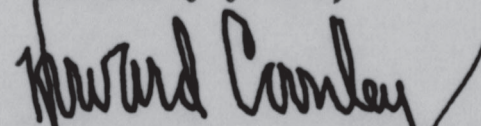
Dear Rabbi Silver:

I thoroughly enjoyed the Church-Industry meeting which was held in Cleveland on November 28th. I was particularly happy to be present at this meeting and to share with our Cleveland clergy and business friends the experience of our nationwide Church and Industry program.

In behalf of the National Association of Manufacturers and especially the N.A.M. Committee on Cooperation with Churches, we want to thank you for your interest and for your contribution in making this meeting so successful.

I am happy to learn from Mr. Redhead that the Cleveland program is to be further developed to bring about a better understanding between our two important groups. Our N.A.M. Committee on Cooperation with Churches stands ready to assist in any way possible in this program.

Sincerely yours,



Howard Coonley, Chairman
Committee on Cooperation with Churches

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THE RELIGION AND LABOR CENTER OF CLEVELAND

1245 PROSPECT AVENUE

CLEVELAND, OHIO

January 15, 1942

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

✓ A year ago you very generously made a contribution of \$15 to the Religion and Labor Center. It would be very helpful and gratifying if we might have a renewal of your contribution for another year.

On the inside of the enclosed folder are some brief appraisals of our work by some who have been close to it. A glance at these will tell you more than I should attempt here.

With very best wishes and real appreciation for your interest and support.

Sincerely yours,



C. F. MacLennan