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1918-1928.

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My dear Mr. Silver:

Since writing you under date of February 22nd we have learned that the committee, appointed by the Cleveland War Work Council to investigate worthy causes to be included in the Cleveland War Relief Budget, has unanimously recommended to its executive committee that it include the Armenian and Syrian Relief. This recommendation is one for which we have long been wishing and one which many of our most ardent and patriotic citizens have been urging. This inclusion will, therefore, do away with the special campaign for funds as outlined in our letter.

It is the purpose of the Cleveland War Work Council to unify all efforts in the campaign to take place sometime in May, and we, as executive officers of the Cleveland Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, have, under the present prospective arrangement, no right to emphasize our own cause, as it will then be a part of the whole.

We are receiving money daily as free will offerings from our friends for this great cause. Cablegrams and letters are also being received daily with heartbreaking appeals, showing the imminent need of this remnant of a great people.

May we call your attention to the committee of three referred to in our letter of February 22nd, which we trust you will appoint at once and send us their names, indicating who will serve as chairman. This committee is as necessary as though the campaign were being made in the interests of our cause alone, for we must do our full share in the matter of publicity. The committee is desired as a point of contact with your church. You are free to call upon us for any service we can render, either personally or through sending to you tracts and circulars regarding this great work.

We hope the pastors of Cleveland will not fail to preach on "Present Day Conditions in Bible Lands" or "The Modern Babylonian Captivity", thus conforming with the request of our National Committee, for it is a nation wide movement and Cleveland should assume her full measure of responsibility.

Enclosed are copies of Easter checks, and we hope they may be used quite generally as a special Easter offering. Kindly let us know how many you wish.

Sincerely yours,

Charles F. Thwing, Chairman.
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My dear Mr. Silver:

Because of the Third Liberty Loan Campaign all War Relief causes have for a time discontinued their activities. For the present, loaning money to the Government to successfully prosecute the war will give way to a very rigorous campaign in the interests of Cleveland's War Fund. Of course, the two major organizations are the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A., but there will be included in the War Fund about a score of causes that have been recommended by the investigating committee. The Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief will be a part of this great campaign and we shall do our full share by way of education and publicity. We have a quantity of excellent advertising material which we desire to be used as advantageously as possible, and that quite at once.

In a former letter we requested you to appoint an Armenian and Syrian Relief Committee of three, one to be a member of your church, one of the Bible School and the third a member of one of your woman's organizations. Out of two hundred and thirty requests, Dean Abbott of Trinity Cathedral, Dr. Ferdinand Blanchard of Euclid Avenue Congregational Church and Rev. Edward Roberts of Detroit Avenue M. E. Church were the only pastors who responded.

The condition in the Bible Lands is growing more critical, the destitution more fearful, and calls for help are more urgent all the time. We must depend upon your churches and our Bible Schools to cooperate in behalf of these starving people.

There will be no separate campaign for the Armenian and Syrian Relief cause but it will be a part of the Cleveland War Fund, for which a campaign is to be put on the latter part of May. But, we must do our full share in getting facts before the people of Cleveland, for, strange as it may seem, there are multitudes of intelligent, well-meaning church people in the city of Cleveland who know little of the awful tragedy of the near East.

Will you not please, at once, send us the names and addresses of the three members of your church who will act as the Armenian and Syrian Relief Committee and form a point of contact with us so that through this committee we may do the necessary publicity work? We ask you, in the name of our Master, and for the sake of these dying people, to not fail us in this request.

Very sincerely yours,

Charles F. Thwing, Chairman.
T. W. Hill, Treasurer.

E. W. Huelster
Executive Secretary.

WASHINGTON, D. C.
MAY 9, 1918.

CHARLES V VICKREY

ONE MADISON AVENUE NEW YORK

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM TEHERAN. THE SUM OF
SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND IS ACCEPTED WITH THANKS.
THERE IS A GREAT EPIDEMIC OF TYPHOID AND TYPHUS
AND FAMINE CONDITIONS ARE UNEXPECTEDLY GROWING
WORSE. OTHER PERSIAN CITIES ARE SIMILARLY AF-
FECTED. THE PRICES OF FOOD STUFFS ARE ENORMOUS
AND THEY ARE ALMOST UNOBTAINABLE. DOGS, DEAD
ANIMALS, GRASS AND EVEN HUMAN BEINGS ARE BEING
EATEN. AN ADDITIONAL ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND
SHOULD BE SENT IF POSSIBLE. MORE COULD BE USED.
(SIGNED) JORDAN

ROBERT LANSING

SECRETARY OF STATE

Speaking Points for Armenian Relief.

1. The American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief is attempting to provide the necessities of life for two and a half million starving people in the Eastern War Zone; 400,000 of those in need are orphan children.
2. Relief for these sufferers is transmitted in the form of credit through the War Trade Board and in cooperation with the State Department, thus giving assurance that the enemy or the allies of the enemy do not derive benefit from the funds given for the relief of these destitute of Western Asia.
3. No food is sent directly from the United States to either points within or outside the Turkish Empire. All supplies are purchased in the countries where the relief is distributed.
4. The American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief makes no distinction in race or creed. Through them the American people have sent over ten million dollars for Armenian, Syrian and Greek sufferers. These needy people are divided into the following groups: those who have succeeded in escaping from Turkey into the Russian Caucasus; those who have sought refuge in Persia; those who have escaped behind the British lines, in Mesopotamia and Southern Palestine and another group who still are compelled to remain within the Turkish Empire, for it is as difficult for a Turkish subject of pro-ally sympathy to leave the Turkish Empire as it is for a Belgian to escape into France.
5. The work of distribution is carried on by American missionaries, physicians and teachers who have remained on the field, braving the dangers of war and pestilence to give aid to these suffering peoples.
6. The principle relief stations of the Committee are situated at Erivan, Russian Caucasus; Teheran, Persia; Cairo, Egypt; Bagdad Mesopotamia; Jerusalem, Palestine. Out from these larger centers radiate hundreds of smaller points.
7. The American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief gives no direct money aid except to orphan children or in urgent cases of absolute destitution. The aim of the Committee is to furnish work for the refugees who come under their care.
8. \$5 supports a refugee for one month. \$60 furnished the necessities of life for one year. In different sections of the field prices of food and material for industrial work differ but this amount is the average estimated at a conference of returned missionaries, teachers and physicians, last Autumn.
9. Armenia can receive no Governmental grants such as those given to Belgium. Russia is no longer able to contribute to the support of these destitute peoples. Armenia cannot look to England and France. Each of these countries is busy with her own problem; America is her only aid.
10. 100% of every dollar given to the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief goes to the field. All expenses of the Committee, even the cost of cabling the money, are met privately.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Silver:

Owing to the recurrence of influenza in many states and to the enforcing of local quarantines, it has been found necessary to continue through February our nation-wide campaign for \$30,000,000. Your effective cooperation is earnestly requested to accomplish our goal in spite of this additional obstacle.

Kindly inform us of proposed trips to other localities as soon as such possibilities occur, in order that we may notify our local committees of your intended visit. Such visits provide valuable opportunities for local meetings.

We appreciate your splendid service and we are eager to cooperate in every way.

Sincerely yours,

John H. Cover

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Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, O.

Dear Mr. Silver:

Three-fifths of the campaign goal of
\$30,000,000 has been reached and two-thirds is
within sight.

This has been the most difficult of
drives. We have been confronted with a tired
and relaxed public and it requires extra efforts
to awaken them to the needs of the Near East.

We are appreciative of your deep in-
terest and kind cooperation and we trust that
you will help us see it through until the last
community has responded to the support of these
small nationalities.

Sincerely,

John H. Cover

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December 13, 1919.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

The Near East Relief Committee will have a
state meeting in Columbus January the third. A copy of the
program will be sent to you later. Will you kindly arrange
to be present. We sincerely hope to have as large an atten-
dance as possible.

Very truly yours,

E. W. Huelster

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Rabbi A.H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

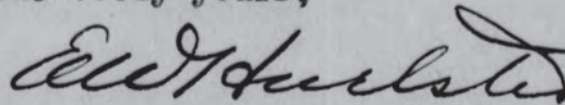
My dear Rabbi Silver,

Will you kindly meet with Pres. Thwing at the Chamber
of Commerce next Monday noon at the expense of the Near East
Relief Committee ?

Pres. Thwing is going to Australia on a special mission
to be absent for three months or longer. He will be especial-
ly pleased to meet you and is exceedingly anxious that certain
matters concerning Near East Relief be given careful consid-
eration. Your judgment and counsel is greatly desired.

Please inform me at your earliest convenience whether or
not you will be able to attend. Remember the date August thir-
tieth and the place Cleveland Chamber of Commerce.

Very sincerely yours,



State Director.

August 25th, 1920

Mr. E. W. Huelster,
Secretary, Ohio Div. Near East Relief,
332 Schofield Building, Cleveland, O.

My dear Mr. Huelster,

I am in receipt of your kind invitation to attend a luncheon Monday, at the Chamber of Commerce. I should have been most happy to accept, but unfortunately I shall be out of the city the major part of next week.

Should you arrive at any decisions that would call for co-operation on the part of all the members of the Committee, you may of course feel free to call upon me for any service which I can give.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
 C/o Garfield Hotel,
 Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Silver:

There will be a meeting of our State Committee of the Ohio Division for the Near East Relief, October 15th, at Hotel Deshler, Columbus, Ohio, with a morning session at 9:30, luncheon at 12:30, and an afternoon session at 2:30. Speakers of national note will be in attendance and matters of great importance are to be decided at this state conference. You are urged to be present.

President Thwing is sailing for Australia. During his absence Judge Shattuck of Cincinnati will be the acting chairman.

Will you kindly notify the State Director if you will be able to attend? Your presence is much desired.

Very sincerely yours,

E. W. Huelster

September 27th, 1920.

Mr. E. W. Huelster,
Near East Relief, Ohio Division,
316 Schefield Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Huelster,

I am in receipt of your letter
inviting me to a meeting of the Near East
Relief, State Committee, at the Hotel Dasher,
Columbus, Ohio, October 15th.

Nothing preventing, I shall
be pleased to attend the meeting.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
 Cleveland, O.

My dear Mr. Silver:

I am enclosing sample of our Christmas letter with Christmas check, also one of our folders. We have mailed and distributed through organizations 200,000 folders and have mailed 50,000 Christmas letters with the Christmas check.

We have not circularized Cleveland or Cincinnati where we participate in the Community Chests. Responses are coming into the office in a way in which we feel justified in the expense of the Christmas appeal. In several communities we have received appropriations out of the balances still remaining in War Chests, and in other communities we hope to be included in their Community Chests.

The prestige of your name and the consciousness that you are in sympathy with, and interested in our cause is a source of genuine help and real pleasure to those of us who are endeavoring to do the work. With the sense of duty that the work of our committee is endeavoring to do, we beseech you for your continued cooperation.

With the Compliments of the Season,

Very sincerely yours,

E. W. Huelster
 State Director.

P.S. - The imprint on our check was done in New York Office. We know how to spell our distinguished Chairman's name.

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My dear Sir:

I am enclosing a copy of President Thwing's Christmas letter. We are sending fifty thousand of these letters to a selected list of the people of the state living outside of Cleveland and Cincinnati, which cities we do not circularize because of the appropriations we receive out of their community funds.

A copy of our Commission's report is also enclosed.

Thanking you for your influence and for your cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

State Director

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We the citizens of Ohio, members of the State Committee, friends and workers of the Ohio Division, Near East Relief, desire to place on record:

(1) An expression of the horror with which we have learned of the sufferings of the peoples of the Near East, chiefly Greeks and Armenians, the result, in part at least, of the atrocities committed upon them by the Turkish Army.

✓ (2) We desire to approve of every movement made by the United States government to give relief and comfort to such sufferers, sufferers joined to us by many ties of race, of education, and of religious faith.

✓ (3) We desire to express the hope that every possible means and every proper method may be used by our government to unite with other governments, especially Great Britain, France and Italy, in adopting measures which shall prevent a renewal of such atrocities. It is our belief in particular that the protection of Christian minorities, dwelling under Mohammedan rule, is the duty of a Christian government. We also believe that the American people approve of all efforts made by the American government to safeguard the lives of American citizens and to conserve American property, especially schools, orphanages and hospitals.

✓ (4) We desire to renew our appeal to the generous people of Ohio, who already have given more than four million dollars to the relief of the Near East, to continue their gifts in even greater generosity. For the needs of the hungry and ragged peoples of Asia Minor, especially Armenians and Greeks, at the present moment - near the beginning of winter - are most urgent and moving.

X We wish, therefore, to place on record our belief that the present struggle in the Near East is not simply a struggle between the Christian and the Mohammedan peoples, between the Turk and the European, but that it has many elements of a contest between civilization and barbarism.

It, therefore, becomes the peculiar duty of all Christian and civilized nations and governments to unite in purpose, in heart, in will, and in every form of wise endeavor, to conserve those elements and powers which constitute a Christian civilization of individual and national liberty and brotherhood built up through two thousand years of unmeasured and self-sacrificing cost.

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October 4, 1922.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

My dear Mr. Silver:

I am enclosing copy of the Resolution
that was unanimously adopted at the annual meeting of
the State Committee held at the Union Club, October
2nd.

I am sure that you will heartily approve
of this Resolution.

Sincerely yours,

State Director

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Near East Relief

October 10th, 1922.

Mr. E. W. Huelster,
404 - 1900 The Euclid Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Huelster,

Permit me to thank you for your letter of the 4th. Generally speaking, I am in sympathy with the resolution adopted at the annual meeting of the Sta Committee, but I would take exception to some of the statements contained there. It is of course self evident that we approve of ^{all} their movements to extend relief to those who have suffered from the recent struggle in Asia Minor and that we are anxious that the great powers of Europe as well as the United States should adopt measures which will prevent a recurrence of such tragic events, but it is not true that the present struggle in the near east is a struggle between the Christian and Mohammedan peoples, or between civilization and barbarism, but it is as you know, an outcome of the vicious and stupid Sevres Treaty and of a political struggle between two Christian nations France and England, France backing the Turks and England backing the Greeks.

It might perhaps be well also in speaking of Turkish atrocities, to say a word of Greek atrocities.

We will never get far in solving the difficult national problems and in restoring Europe to peace and sanity, if we fall back constantly on the old slogans and catch words of unscrupulous European diplomacy.

Very sincerely yours,

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September 14, 1923.

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Executive Committee of the Ohio branch of the Near East Relief, accept the resignation of Dr. Edward W. Huelster as State Director, and with great regret. The imperative character of the reason which Dr. Huelster offers for this action leaves to the committee no other course.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, That the committee put on our records an expression of the appreciation of the sound judgment, of the gracious courtesy, of the constant and broad outlook, and of the noble and unflagging faithfulness which have characterized his administration of his great office. For a period of about six years he has given wise leadership and quickening inspiration. The results of his service as intimated in the securing of over four million dollars prove the worth of that service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we ask Dr. Huelster to accept of our gratitude for the privilege of associating with him and of deep personal regard, as well as of our heartiest and best wishes for his continued success in the field of service which he is soon to enter.

Charles F. Thwing,

CHAIRMAN

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September 18, 1923.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I owe you a debt of gratitude for what you have meant to Near East Relief and personally for your sympathetic cooperation during the time we have worked together for the unfortunate people in the Near East. Whatever I was enabled to accomplish was because of the prestige of your name and the constancy of your endorsement to the cause and to my administration.

I feel especially grateful to President Thwing for his active service as state chairman. He was ever ready to give of his time and strength in behalf of our cause and unsparingly served as an active chairman.

Our Vice Chairman, Judge Shattuck, at great inconvenience to himself, has been faithful in his attendance at our state meetings and in the performance of his duties.

Mr. Harris Creech, President of The Cleveland Trust Company, has most acceptably and faithfully served as state treasurer.

Mr. John L. Severance has personally borne a considerable portion of the expense of administration, we having received his monthly checks during the entire time, ranging from \$200.00 to \$450.00 per month.

I am glad to have made your acquaintance and to have had the privilege of being associated with you in this great work. I trust that the same courtesy and cooperation you have given me will be extended to my successor, for the need in the Near East still exists and demands our earnest thought and liberal support.

Sincerely yours,

State Director

P.S. My address after October 1st will be
Chamber of Commerce Building,
Danville, Ill.

September 24th, 1923.

Mr. E. W. Huebster,
404 the 1900 Euclid Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Huebster,

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of September 18th. I fully reciprocate the sentiments contained therein. You have been of inestimable service to the cause of Near East Relief and under your leadership it accomplished fine things. I trust that in your near field of service you will find great satisfaction and opportunity for continued humanitarian efforts.

With kindest regards, I
remain

Very sincerely yours, _____

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October 6, 1923.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
East 55th & Scovill,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

A meeting of the committee of the Ohio branch of the Near East Relief is hereby called for Thursday, October 11th, at one o'clock at the Union Club, Cleveland. Luncheon will be served.

Mr. Mace and Mr. Meredith, now State Director of Michigan, will be present. It is hoped that the appointment of a new State Director may be made at this time.

The favor of your immediate acknowledgment would be appreciated. It is hoped that your note will indicate your acceptance.

Sincerely yours,

M. B. Lee
Office Secretary

By request of the Chairman

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October 12, 1923.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
East 55th & Scovill,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

At a meeting of the State Committee, called yesterday, at Cleveland, Mr. H. S. Meredith was made the State Director in place of Mr. Huelster. Mr. Meredith has served, and has served well, as Director of Michigan. He comes to us from Michigan under the nomination of the New York office, and with high commendation. He has impressed the members of the Committee, who had the pleasure of meeting him, as well fitted for this serious task.

At this meeting, which was attended by Judge Shattuck of Cincinnati, Dr. Bradley of Cleveland, Mr. Mace of the New York office, Mr. Meredith, and myself, the question of the final winding up of the work of the Near East Relief was carefully discussed. It was felt by the members present that this work should be concluded at the earliest possible date and that plans should be laid and forces used for its conclusion. Some intimated that a specific date should be set. Others indicated their belief that such a fixing, even if late, might not be quite wise. But, knowing the conditions, it was affirmed that plans should be laid for reaching as early a conclusion as conditions allow.

Accept with this note all manner of best salutations, and believe me

Ever yours,

Charles F. Thwing
Chairman

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October 4, 1924.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
1485 E. 106th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

This letter maybe used as memoranda covering the conversation I had with you two weeks ago relative to speaking in your wonderful temple, Sunday, November 9th, in the interest of a cause that we both hold dear - the Near East Relief.

Following my visit with you I called upon the other three Rabbis, and was received by everyone in a wholehearted manner. They all agreed, like yourself, to open their respective temples to America's great cause for the children.

In sufficient time for any publicity you may desire, my photograph together with a little biographical sketch, will be forwarded to you. Previous to the congregation coming our regular envelopes will be placed in the pews and collected immediately following my address.

Thanking you so much for this concrete evidence of your great interest and for the help you gave me in connection with the other Rabbis, I am,

Sincerely yours,

James A. Blyth
James A. Blyth.

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November Sixth
1924

Mr. J. Calvitt Clarke,
Near East Relief,
404 the 1900 Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Clarke,

I desire to thank you for the tickets
to the International Golden Rule Dinner. I am
returning them, however, as I find it will be im-
possible for me to attend.

With kindest regards and best wishes for
a successful occasion, I am

Very sincerely yours,

CLEVELAND H. DODGE
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November 19, 1924

Rabbi H. Silver
1485 E. 106th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

Inclosed please find statement of contributions from your temple, in fact they are still coming in and we are delighted with the response which your good people made to the presentation of our work.

I think that I have written before thanking you for your co-operation but I want to again assure you of my very deep personal gratitude to you for the assistance you have rendered little children of the Bible Lands.

I hope if it is possible for you to do so that you will express to your congregation the appreciation of this office.

Gratefully yours,

J. Calvitt Clarke
J. Calvitt Clarke,
State Director.

JCC:HGR

*Bulletin
of
Nov. 30/24*

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"Thou art great and Thou art good. And we thank Thee for this food."

INTERNATIONAL GOLDEN RULE SUNDAY

will be observed in twenty or more countries by those who have not forgotten that the Golden Rule is the only principle by which people may dwell in amity together. The observance of the day will test our sincerity. It will prove a spiritual exercise for the prosperous. It will provide a vital food supply for the homeless and the starving. It will be an expression of international fellowship and good will.

The Golden Rule is a universal creed, the common denominator of all religions. International Golden Rule Sunday, December 7, is intended to be a day of plain living and high thinking; a day for personal stock-taking, for comparison of our deeds with our creeds, for measurement of our lives by a universally accepted standard to ascertain how nearly we have attained an ideal.

Tens of thousands of innocent children in the Near East are without father, mother or country. They have no responsible relative to provide support. They are practically all under sixteen years of age; 81.6% are under fourteen; 61.6% are under twelve. During the past year 25% of the children have been graduated from the orphanages into self-support or adoption; those remaining are too young to be thrown upon their own resources. There are 95,000 children in refugee camps who should have the benefit of at least a brief period of orphanage training. They have no legal claim upon the over-populated, over-burdened, refugee-ridden territories to which they have been exiled.

These children are wholly dependent upon outside philanthropy.

"Whatsoever ye would that others should do unto you (or unto your children left desolate), do ye even so unto them."



Hundreds of them still are babies.



Health achieved, happiness follows

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 17, 1924.

Gentlemen:

The report which you give me of the observance of International Golden Rule Sunday last year, and of your plans for its more effective observance this year on December 7th, is most pleasing. I am glad to renew the commendation given last year of this excellent plan for bringing to the attention of those who are prosperous the charitable requirements of those who are in adversity. I believe with you that the international observance of this day may not only save the lives of thousands of destitute, but may possibly have an even greater benefit in the way of reflex influence upon those who thus observe the Golden Rule and help to establish it as a reality in daily living. The international observance of this day might well contribute materially to the betterment of international relations and abiding world peace.

Very truly yours,

Near East Relief,
151 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

International Golden Rule Sunday

To Be Observed
December 7, 1924



Join the Golden Rule Crusade and help Jackie Coogan fill the bowls of the Near East orphans.



What is so gratifying as the confidence of a little child?



She has learned the lesson of service from her American benefactors.

Why Observe International Golden Rule Sunday?

FOR the sake of our own souls and our own children. Luxurious living may be as

injurious to the prosperous as is starvation to the less fortunate. For the sake of the children of the Near East. They perish if we fail.

For the sake of international brotherhood and world peace. There will be no permanent world peace until the Near East question is settled. What greater influence for peace could be set free in the world than a generation of children given life through international generosity and taught love by international example.

How to Observe International Golden Rule Sunday

On International Golden Rule Sunday, December 7, all persons who believe in the Golden Rule are asked to provide for their Sunday dinner approximately the same simple menu provided for the tens of thousands of children in Near East Relief orphanages, and then make a substantial contribution to Near East Relief for the purchase of food for one or more orphan child for the coming year. It is not a fast nor a "starvation" meal of which you are asked to partake; it is fare on which a hundred thousand children have attained health and strength with a death rate lower than the published death rate of any large city in the world.

These orphan children, deprived of homes, parents and country, are, if properly trained, the hope of the Near East. The fulfillment of this hope is within our power and within our purses, and it is within our hearts if we believe in the Golden Rule.

Enlarge, enrich your family circle. Invite one of these little children as an invisible guest to your family table for the coming year.



The joy of living, America's gift to thousands of Near East orphans.



There are so many! America is father, mother, hope and life to them all.

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CONTRIBUTORS	ADDRESS	MONTHLY PLEDGE	YEARLY PLEDGE	PD. ON PLEDGE	UNPAID PLEDGE
<u>PLEDGES</u>					
Gottfried, Gertrude	423 E.112th St.	1.00	12.00	1.00	11.00

Felber, Mrs.T.L.	1387 E.Boulevard	5.00
Shapero, Hattie	1153 E.99th St.	10.00
Myers, Max	1108 Hanna Bldg.	60.00
		<u>75.00</u>

Checks	75.00
Unpaid pl.	<u>11.00</u>
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PASTOR: Rabbi A. H. Silver
PASTOR'S ADDRESS: 1485 E. 106th St.
SPEAKER: Mr. Jas. A. Blyth

TOWN: Cleveland

DATE: Nov. 9, 1924.

HOUR: 11:00 A.M.

CONTRIBUTORS	ADDRESS	MONTHLY PLEDGE	YEARLY PLEDGE	PD. ON PLEDGE	UNPAID PLEDGE
PLEDGES					
Bamberger, Mr. & Mrs. Chas.	6118 Kinsman Rd.	5.00	60.00	30.00	30.00
Klein, Miss L.R.	1400 Ansel Rd.	2.00	24.00		24.00
Schwartz, Nicholas	321 Frankfort	5.00	60.00	5.00	55.00
Trostler, Mrs. Wm.	3294 DeSota Ave.	2.00	24.00	2.00	22.00
Wirpel, Aaron	1827 E. 90th St.	10.00	120.00	10.00	110.00
		24.00	288.00	47.00	241.00

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Rich, Mr. & Mrs. M.H.	2577 Overlook Rd.	25.00
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Polster, Ed. I.	1045 E. Blvd.	24.00
Shlesniger, Mr. S.	346 Arcade	5.00
		345.50

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	586.50

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November 4, 1924.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
1435 E. 106th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have informed Mr. Blyth of your wish regarding his Sunday address in your Temple.

I am enclosing a couple of extra tickets to our dinner Thursday night, and would appreciate it if you find you can attend this dinner.

Kindly have your secretary telephone me so that I may reserve a place for you at the speakers' table, although I promise not to call on you for an address.

I think, if you can attend the dinner, that you will find it interesting and somewhat inspiring.

Assuring you I appreciate your interest in the work you are trying to do, I am,

Very sincerely,

J. Calvitt Clarke
J. CALVITT CLARKE
State Director

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December 18, 1924.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th St. & Ansel Road,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Dr. Silver:--

Thank you greatly for sending the check of
Mrs. Albert Morreau for \$25.00. We are sending her, under
separate cover, an official receipt and a letter of thanks.

I am extremely pleased with the way
contributions are coming to this office as a result of
the appeal in your Temple. Surely we owe you a great debt
of gratitude.

Sincerely yours,

J. Calvitt Clarke
J. Calvitt Clarke,
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[1925?]

January 8th, 1924.

Near East Relief,
1900 Euclid Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

The enclosed check of
\$25.00 covers two contributions,
one for \$5.00 from Mrs. Jennie R. Klein,
1552 Belmar Rd. and one for \$20.00 is
from Miss Esther Reiter, Fenway Hall.
Please acknowledge these contributions
to the donors.

Very sincerely yours,



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January 15, 1925.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
1485 E. 106th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

Please find enclosed copies of letter, which
we sent in acknowledgment of the contribution of Miss E. Reiter
of \$20.00 and Mrs. J. R. Klein of \$5.00.

Thank you greatly for forwarding same to us.

Sincerely yours,

J. Calvitt Clarke
J. Calvitt Clarke,
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January 15, 1925.

Miss Esther Reiter,
Fenway Hall,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Reiter:-

Please find enclosed official receipt for \$20.00,
amount of your generous contribution to the work of Near East
Relief.

I wish to assure you that this splendid gift
comes at a very opportune time because there are 100,000 children
in the refugee camps of Greece that should immediately be taken
into our orphanages. With hundreds dying weekly, we are appalled
at the need. Inasmuch as our treasury is empty, every additional
dollar we receive at the present time means life itself. You can
easily see, therefore, how truly grateful we are to you for your
kind remittance.

Sincerely yours,

J. Calvitt Clarke,
State Director.

JCC/RW

January 15, 1925.

Mrs. Jennie R. Klein,
1552 Belmar Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Klein:-

Please find enclosed official receipt for \$5.00,
amount of your generous contribution to the work of Near East
Relief.

I wish to assure you that this splendid gift
comes at a very opportune time because there are 100,000 children
in the refugee camps of Greece that should immediately be taken
into our orphanages. With hundreds dying weekly, we are appalled
at the need. Inasmuch as our treasury is empty, every additional
dollar we receive at the present time means life itself. You can
easily see, therefore, how truly grateful we are to you for your
kind remittance.

Sincerely yours,

J. Calvitt Clarke,
State Director.

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January 12, 1928

Rabbi A. H. Silver
1485 E. 106th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Dr. William E. Doughty, the Field Administrator of the Near East Relief in New York, is to be in Cleveland on Wednesday, January 18th, and would very much like to confer with the members of the State Committee for the purpose of laying before them the plans for the future campaign leading to the liquidation of our organization's work in the Near East.

To this end you are very cordially invited to a luncheon in one of the private dining rooms of Hotel Statler on Wednesday next at twelve-thirty o'clock. We hope it will be possible for you to be with us on that occasion, as this is an important meeting and we are very anxious to secure your counsel and co-operation.

Hoping to hear favorably from you at your earliest convenience, I am,

Yours sincerely,

C. F. HILL CRATHERN
STATE DIRECTOR

CFHC:NT

January 16th, 1928.

C. F. Hill Crathern, State Director,
Near East Relief,
408 The 1900-Euclid Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Crathern:-

I regret exceedingly that I shall not be able to attend the meeting of the Near East Relief on Wednesday, January 23d, as I shall be in St. Louis on that day.

With kindest regards and wishing you success in your work, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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February 17, 1928

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

On March 26th I understand that the Excelsior Club is to have a dinner, at which we are very desirous of having a word spoken about our work in the Russian Caucasus and the Near East, and the plan of the liquidation of our activities among the Armenian orphan children, together with a brief statement of our plan to raise \$6,000,000 throughout the United States to provide for all of our remaining commitments both overseas and at home, and Cleveland's quota of \$100,000, which has, as you know, already been approved by the Community Fund, many leading business men of the city, and the Cleveland Ministerial Association, as well as yourself.

We have been watching for an opportunity where your people could be informed of the plan, and it occurred to us that this was an occasion where it would fit in most admirably. We appreciate the fact that you would likely not wish an outside speaker on the program, and I am therefore taking the liberty of asking if you would kindly represent the cause and make a brief statement of the facts as you have already been familiarized with them. I am sending herewith some data which you will be interested in looking over and which will help you in formulating the statement that we hope you will be permitted to make. The Cleveland Campaign is scheduled for March 18th to 28th.

We are asking for no contributions at the present time, but are appealing to the Jewish people to co-operate with us, as they have always most loyally done, in the liquidating of this greatest of all humanitarian undertakings by America and the American people for their less fortunate brothers across the seas.

Allow me to thank you in advance for whatever you are able to do for us in this matter.

Very cordially yours,

H. A. Eastman
H. A. EASTMAN, Director,
UNDERWRITING CAMPAIGN.

Received letter on the 17th calling my
attention to the meeting March 25th at the Excelsior
Club. What kind of a meeting will this be?

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March 1, 1928

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Your secretary called in regard to a request I made in a letter to you on February 17th, asking that you present our cause at the Excelsior Club on March 26th.

I want to apologize most humbly for causing you this concern. The meeting I referred to was on February 25th, and inadvertently in dictating the letter, I misspoke myself and said March 26th. If you will kindly pardon me, I will promise to be more explicit and correct in making another request.

You will be interested, I am sure, in knowing that our organizational plans have been progressing steadily and I believe successfully. We have all been greatly encouraged over the whole-hearted way in which the outstanding individuals, as well as organizations, of this city have received our liquidating Near East Relief campaign in Cleveland, and have been most loyally consenting to lend a helping hand.

Thank you kindly for your interest. Knowing as I do how extremely busy you are, I assure you that we will call upon you only when we feel that the lift that you are in a position to give is absolutely essential to our ultimate success.

Very cordially yours,

H. A. EASTMAN, Director,
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