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Cleveland War Council, 1918.

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Rabbi A H Silver,
City.

Dear Sir:-

You have been appointed one of a Special Committee to assist in organizing the Jewish Community for its part in the raising of Cleveland's "VICTORY" Fund.

You are requested to please attend a meeting for this purpose on Sunday afternoon, May 12, at 4.00 o'clock in the Auditorium of the Hebrew Free School and Institute, corner Portland and East 55th Streets.

The needs of our Jewish War Relief Fund to the extent of \$300,000 and our Welfare Fund for Jewish Soldiers and Sailors, amounting to \$35,000, will be taken care of out of the "VICTORY" Fund of \$6,000,000 which it is proposed to raise in Cleveland during the week of May 20th.

The co-operation of representative men in our Community is essential if we are to do our full duty both to our stricken brethren and to our Country.

I trust, therefore, that you will be present at this meeting prepared to give your helpful assistance to the cause. I am,

Very sincerely,

(Signed) Abba H Silver
Chairman,

The Cleveland Jewish War Relief Fund Committee.

May 10, 1918.

FILL UP THE VICTORY CHEST

Special Invitations to Meeting Sunday May 12th.

Samuel Alliance,	4117 Woodland Ave
Morris Amster,	3502 Woodland Ave
Asher Brothers,	4723 Woodland Ave
Dr H Bassett,	5116 Woodland Ave
M Bernstein,	2581 East 55th St
✓Bialosky Bros,	8434 Kinsman Road
Wolf Blasberg	6102 Hawthorne Ave
✓A.M. Bonhard,	2060 Euclid Ave
Samuel Broffman	6106 Quincy Ave
Dr J W Epstein,	Reserve Trust Bldg
Morris Crystal,	5209 Woodland Ave
N D Engleman,	Canada Life Insurance Co
H Dolinsky,	6324 Kinsman Road
H Ettinger,	10019 Parkgate Ave
✓Saml Garber,	379 The Arcade
Dr H E Ginsburg,	5116 Woodland Ave
M. Gordon	1801 Lorain Ave
S. Hurwitz,	948 Engineers Bldg
S. Kaplan,	3901 Woodland Ave
D Kassel	East 37th & Woodland Ave
H. Limbert	5017 Woodland Ave
I. Lifschitz	2532 East 22
Geo Laufman	10006 Parkgate Ave
I. Laufman	3106 Woodland Ave
Dr.I.E. Milkoff	5512 Woodland Ave
Max Levy	3809 Woodland Ave
Jac Makoff	3533 Woodland Ave
I Merwis	2325 East 46th St
M Miller	10310 Parkgate Ave
✓S Miller <i>Secy</i>	5610 Scovill Ave
✓J Navegroder	1721 East 63
Jos Oppenheimer	3543 Woodland Ave
M Ozersky	Garfield Bldg
S Pearlman	3841 Woodland Ave
J Phillips	5514 Woodland Ave
S Pliskin	2214 East 70
✓S Ravinson	4315 Woodland Ave
S N Rosenberg	5417 Woodland Ave
N Rivkin	4602 Woodland Ave
S Rivkin	5512 Woodland Ave
Jac Rabinowitz	2512 East 37th
Aaron Roth	2512 East 37th
J Sogolowitz	1904 East 71
M D Shanman	2110 Woodland Ave
I Sheinbart	2701 Detroit Ave
✓H Shanman	4913 Woodland Ave
Swirsky Bros	5118 Woodland Ave
✓E H Silberman	2418 Broadway
J Schwartz	N.Y. Life Ins Co
D Shulman	1280 West 6th
B Weiss	3915 Woodland Ave
— M Wolpaw	1679 Crawford Road
Dr I Zwick	St Clair & East 20th

*✓ = suggestion for
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Dear Friend:-

Will you please have the enclosed
appeal in behalf of Cleveland's War Chest, pre-
sented from your Pulpit at the Services on Fri-
day morning?

Sincerely,

Chairman,

May 15, 1918 The Jewish War Relief Fund Committee.

FILL UP THE VICTORY CHEST

NOTICE

The women of this congregation are requested by the officers of the Cleveland War Fund Campaign to join in a patriotic parade to be composed largely of the mothers, wives, and sisters of the boys who have gone into the Army Service of the United States. The parade is to be held in Cleveland on Saturday afternoon, May 18th.

Every woman of this congregation, who has sent a husband, son or brother to the war, is asked to participate in the parade and to carry a service flag with the appropriate number of stars.

Each unit of the parade will be requested to carry a banner identifying it with each of the various congregations or societies invited to participate. In addition to the thousands of wives, mothers and sisters who will make up the bulk of the parade, there will be military units, and the officers, captains, and members of the campaign teams, which are to raise the money, will also march. Each unit will march under the leadership of the proper officers of the women's societies of each congregation or patriotic order. No man will carry service flags.

The campaign which is to follow will be for the nationally accredited war service organizations, such as the Jewish War Relief Fund, the Red Cross, the Army YMCA, the Knights of Columbus, and other such organizations.

This parade will be a challenge to the men of the community to do their part by giving liberally to this War Fund Campaign.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Chairman, Jewish War
Relief Fund Committee.

Robert E. Lewis
Campaign Secretary

Fund for Welfare Work among Jewish Soldiers and Sailors

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5-18-18

Rev. A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
City.

Dear Sir:-

The Campaign Committee has just made official assignment of names to be solicited for contributions to Cleveland's War Fund Quota and your name has been assigned to me. In order to conserve the time of the men working on our various teams, and to avoid duplication of work, this letter has been prepared by the Campaign Committee and each team worker has been requested to mail a copy of it to various individuals and business interests assigned to him.

I shall, therefore, take pleasure in calling on you during the week of the Campaign and trust you will hold your subscription for me, even though some other worker who may have asked for your card but to whom your card has not been assigned, should, in error, solicit your contribution in advance of my call.

In this way you will help the business men of Cleveland build up an organization which will be most helpful for the duration of the war.

Very sincerely yours,

Max Myron

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June the fifth
1918

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Samuel Mather, Chairman of the Victory Campaign, desires me to express to you on his behalf and the behalf of the Cleveland War Council, our most earnest thanks and appreciation for the effective cooperation which you rendered in connection with the great Victory Campaign.

With the exception of two cities, we have not heard of any which raised so much as was raised in Cleveland, and when we consider the spirit of the community in connection with the raising of the money we know of none where there was such unity of cooperation and unparalleled devotion to high duty.

In bringing about this result you had no small part, and we wish to express to you the most sincere and cordial appreciation of the officers of the campaign.

Faithfully yours,

Robert E. Lewis

Campaign Secretary.

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Sept. 24, 1918.

Rabbi A.H. Silver, Chairman

Jewish War Relief Committee

Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Your communication requesting an
advance of \$100,000 on the appropriation made for Jewish
War Relief purposes has been received and referred to Mr.
Mather. He has asked me to say that the matter of
payment will be taken up immediately, at the next meeting
of the Executive Committee.

Very truly yours,

Henry E. Sheffield
Secretary

To the Jewish Congregations and Societies of Cleveland:

The Cleveland War Council, ~~of which Mr. Samuel Mather is Chairman,~~ has in charge the Campaign for Cleveland's War Chest, from which the needs of the Jewish War Relief Fund and the fund for Welfare Work among Jewish Soldiers and Sailors, as well as the needs for Red Cross, Y.M.C.A., Armenian Relief and other similar War Purposes, will be met during 1918.

This Campaign is to take place during the week of May 20th.

The Campaign will be inaugurated with a Patriotic Parade made up largely of the Mothers, Wives, and Sisters of the men in Service. There are 30,000 Cleveland boys in Service; each boy will be represented in the parade by one or more women with service flags. This great outpouring of thousands of women who have given their all to their country's cause, will be the inspiration and the challenge to the men to give liberally of their money for these War purposes.

The Patriotic Parade will take place on Saturday afternoon, May 18th at 1.30 o'clock. ~~In addition to the women, the men who are to take an active part in the Campaign will also march, and there will be Military Units, bands, etc. The line of march will be down a section of Euclid Avenue, and will not be so long as to be tiresome to the women.~~

The co-operation of every Society and Church in the City is being requested to the end that every family in Cleveland that has someone in Service, shall be represented in the Parade.

WILL YOU PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS?

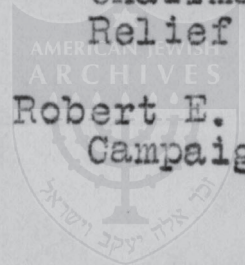
1. Please appoint at once a Committee and apportion to its members the work of communicating immediately by phone with the families who have boys in Service. They must secure the promise of every Mother, Wife, and Sister of the Boys to participate in the parade. They must also find out how many service flags will be needed, so that the women who have no flags may be supplied with them by the Campaign Committee.
2. **ONLY MOTHERS, WIVES AND SISTERS OF THOSE IN SERVICE, MAY MARCH.**
3. Each Congregational or Society group will be captained by one of the ladies who may be selected by the Organization itself, and who will carry the Organization Banner or other identifying flag.
4. Following will come the Congregation's or Society's Service flag, borne by four or six girls.
5. Then will come the women, each bearing a Service flag with the proper number of stars; the service flags should be attached to a cane or staff, and the flags supplied by the Campaign Committee will be already mounted on staffs.
6. No uniforms will be worn by any of the women; and no one will ride in conveyances of any kind. **EVERYBODY WALKS.**
7. Though the line of march will be as short as possible, the women should be advised to wear comfortable walking shoes.

8. The Jewish newspapers are being asked to cooperate in this work. They will announce the facts here given, and will urge those families which are not affiliated with any Church or Society to be represented in the parade, and to communicate with any one of the groups with which the women desire to march.
9. Churches or Societies having a very limited representation may group together with other Churches or Societies, to make a proper showing in the line of march.
10. Information as to the number who will march and the number and kind of service flags required from the Campaign Committee, should be communicated to CAPTAIN SHUPE, MARSHALL OF THE PARADE, AT-~~MAIN~~- PROSPECT 2300, ON SATURDAY, MAY 11th; ANY CHANGES OR CORRECTIONS OF THIS INFORMATION MAY BE MADE ON MONDAY MORNING, MAY 13th, BUT NOT LATER THAN THAT. His Headquarters are at the Y.M.C.A. Building, Prospect and East 23rd Street, and all further instructions and information necessary will be issued from there.
11. PLEASE GIVE THIS YOUR HELPFUL AND PROMPT CO-OPERATION AT ONCE.

Very truly,

Rabbi A.H. Silver,
Chairman, The Jewish War
Relief Fund Committee.

Robert E. Lewis,
Campaign Secretary.



Temple Women will march as unit as will all churches.
all of boys in service to join -
~~Meeting them head~~
Women whose boys are in service may but who are not members
may join Temple Unit by sending in names to Temple.