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Consumers' League of Ohio, 1924-1925.

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August 22, 1924.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Central Avenue & East 55th St.
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

This is the time of year, as you know, for agencies to present their budgets to the Welfare Federation Committee.

I am enclosing a proposed budget for the Consumers League for 1925, drawn up on the basis of our budget and expenditures for this year. Since our last board meeting was held too early for presentation of this budget, we are asking each member of the Board to vote approval of it or make suggestions for changes on the enclosed post card. We should appreciate very much having these returned not later than August 30th, as we may be called upon at any time now to present our budget to the Federation.

Continued work on the Street Trades Ordinance, Minimum Wage Campaign and final conferences to complete the Metal Trades study, have been our work this summer.

I am sending you under separate cover a copy of the Ohio Brief on Minimum Wage which was submitted to the Investigation Committee. I have had a splendid vacation and am now ready for a hard year's work. Miss Myers is away now but will be back early in September.

Sincerely yours,

Marie R. Wing

Executive Secretary.

CONSUMERS LEAGUE.

Estimated Budget for 1925.

Budget Presented for 1924.

Income

From dues-	30.00	26.00
" Welfare Federation,	<u>10,170.00</u>	<u>10,174.00</u>
Total income-	\$10,200.00	*** \$10,200.00

Expenses

* Salaries,	5,500.00	5,500.00
Stationery, office supplies,		
postage,	1,000.00	1,000.00
Printing, bulletins, pam-		
phlets,	1,150.00	1,150.00
Telephone & Telegraph,	300.00	300.00
Traveling, carfare, etc.	500.00	500.00
Dues, subscriptions,	200.00	200.00
Miscellaneous,	135.00	138.00
Annual Meeting,	150.00	200.00
Exhibits,	150.00	150.00
Electricity,	12.00	12.00
Equipment,	150.00	150.00
** Rent,	953.00	900.00
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	\$10,200.00	\$10,200.00

* Executive Secretary, (Miss Wing, 3/4 time)	\$2400.00
Associate " (Miss Myers, 12 mo. full	
time except for 5 hr. course at W.R.U.)	1400.00
Part time office worker,	900.00
Special research worker (for part year)	<u>800.00</u>
	\$5500.00

** Rent increased because of moving to Room 324 Electric Building,
at request of Welfare Federation.

*** Budget Committee asked us to reduce this amount by 8%, similar
requests being made to many other agencies for 1924. Therefore,
amount actually to be received for 1924 is \$9,386.00.

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October 14, 1924.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The first meeting of the Board
for this autumn will be held Tuesday, October 21st,
at 2 o'clock at the home of the President, Miss
Ball, 2605 East Overlook Road.

Our program work for 1924-25
both as regard our research investigation and
legislative activities will be discussed and
voted upon.

We, therefore, hope for a full
attendance of the Board.

Yours cordially,

Marie R. Wing
Executive Secretary.

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April 21, 1925.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

The postponed annual meeting of the Consumers' League will be held the third week in May, probably May 20th, and we are therefore preparing the ballots for the election of members of the Executive Board.

We are hoping very much that you will consent to have your name put up for re-election to the Board.

We are enclosing a postcard, which we are asking that you sign and return by April 28th.

Trusting that we shall receive a favorable reply from you.

Yours sincerely,

Julia Raymond

Chairman of the Nominating Committee.

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May 12, 1925.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
105th & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I am enclosing some programs of our Institute, with the announcement of our Anniversary Dinner. The fact that you are to speak has added enormously to the interest in our meeting. I am enclosing dinner tickets for you and Mrs. Silver. I hope that she can surely come too.

Would this subject "The Significance of the Consumers' League among the Social Forces of Cleveland" embody the trend of your talk? I shall be glad to have you suggest a different subject or a different phrasing which you would prefer.

We are asking those who sit at the speakers' table to assemble promptly at 6:15 in Lounge C, which is just across from the Ball Room at the Hollenden.

Again thanking you most heartily for your kindness in helping us in this Anniversary occasion, believe me

Cordially yours,

Marie R. Wing
Executive Secretary.

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May 26, 1925.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
105th & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I wish that I could in some way adequately express the very real appreciation of all of us for the brilliant and inspiring address which you gave at our Anniversary dinner. It seemed to me that you not only made vivid the very best that has been in the aims and efforts of our workers during the last twenty-five years but set up for us a vision that should inspire us to infinitely finer efforts during the years to come. Your gift of seeing and making others see the beauty and worth in ordinary people and their every day experiences is, to my mind, one of the real riches that our community can claim. You did something for our cause by your address that no one else could have done, and it is a challenge to all of us to live up to the inspiration of that moment.

Yours faithfully,

Marie R. Wing
Executive Secretary.

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