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A VERY IMPORTANT LUNCHEON MEETING IS BEING CALLED AT THE UNION CLUB AT 12:15 MONDAY NOON JANUARY 12. YOU ARE REQUESTED TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF A SPECIAL COMMITTEE. YOUR PRESENCE IS URGENTLY REQUESTED. THE COMMITTEE WILL PROCEED WITH ORGANIZATION FOR THE SALE IN GREATER CLEVELAND OF DEFENSE SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS. THIS AS YOU WILL RECOGNIZE IS A MAJOR UNDERTAKING AND IS VITAL TO OUR SUCCESS IN WINNING THE WAR. YOU WILL APPRECIATE THE URGENCY OF THE MATTERS UNDER DISCUSSION. IMMEDIATE ACTION IS REQUESTED BY THE UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT AND MR. ROY MOORE STATE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF ACTING UNDER ORDERS FROM WASHINGTON WILL BE PRESENT TO GIVE INSTRUCTIONS. WILL YOU KINDLY TELEPHONE CHERRY 2491 OR MAIN 7100 IMMEDIATELY SO THAT WE CAN PLAN ON YOUR BEING PRESENT=

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WE APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE



DEFENSE SAVINGS STAFF

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

January 14, 1942

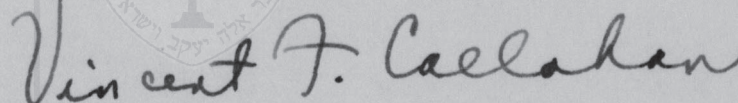
Dear Dr. Silver:

The Treasury Department is very anxious to enroll every American in the great task of building this nation's war machine.

It desires to establish a large force of RADIO MINUTE MEN to make one-minute radio talks on radio stations locally and on network programs urging direct participation in the war effort by buying Defense Bonds and Stamps.

We are enlisting national leaders in this vital activity and desire to include your name. Would you be willing to contribute to this most important matter the prestige of your leadership in your nation and your community?

Sincerely yours,



Vincent F. Callahan,
Chief, Radio and Press Sections.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Rabbi of The Temple
East 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

January 16, 1942

Mr. Vincent F. Callahan
Chief, Radio and Press Sections
Treasury Department
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Callahan:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 14. Of course you may use my name in connection with the important work in which you are engaged.

With all good wishes, I remain

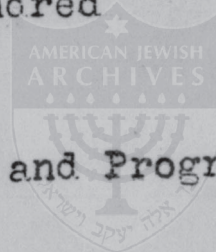
Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

GREATER CLEVELAND DEFENSE SAVINGS COMMITTEE REPORT

February 18, 1942

1. Committee of One Hundred
2. Executive Committee
3. Operating Committee and Progress Report



Affelder, Harry F.
Treasurer, The Wolf Envelope Co.

Arter, Charles K.
McKeehan, Merrick, Arter & Stewart
and Geo. W. Cottrell

Baker, A. Z.
President, Cleveland Union Stock Yards

Beam, Walter I.
Executive Vice President,
The Cleveland Chamber of Commerce

Bellamy, Paul
Editor, The Cleveland Plain Dealer

Bishop, Robert H. Jr. Dr.
Director, University Hospitals of Cleveland

Black, Robert F.
President, The White Motor Company

Bolton, General Newell C.

Boynton, N. H.
General Sales Manager, Lamp Department
General Electric Company

Bradley, Alva

Brooke, Geo. D.
President, The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co.

Brown, Alexander C.
Vice President, The Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Co.

Brown, Percy E.
Hornblower & Weeks

Burke, P. S. Jr.

Carpenter, H. K.
Vice Pres. & Genl. Manager
Stations WHK & WCLE

Case, George S.
Chairman of Board, The Lamson & Sessions Co.

Chapin, Fred H.
President, The National Acme Co.

Clark, Harold T.

Codrington, Geo. W.
Vice Pres. General Motors Corporation
Diesel Engine Division

Congdon, Sidney B.
President, The National City Bank

Cox, Jacob
President, The Cleveland Twist Drill Co.

Cox, Oscar L.
President, Union Bank of Commerce

Crawford, Eben G.
President, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co.

Crawford, Frederick C.
President, Thompson Products, Inc.

Crile, Dr. George W.
The Cleveland Clinic

Curry, John F.
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

Daley, Wm. R.
President, Otis & Company

Dalton, Albert
Cleveland Building & Construction Trades Council

Dauby, Nathan L.
Vice President, The May Company

DeMore, Matthew
President A.F.L. International Association
of Machinists, District Council No. 54

Dibble, Charles C.
Special Agent, Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Duncan, Wm. M.
Squire, Sanders & Dempsey

Dunn, Wm. C.
President, Ohio Crankshaft Co.

Eide, Randolph
President, The Ohio Bell Telephone Co.

Emerson, Sam W.
President, The Sam W, Emerson Co.

Ernst, Alwin C.
Managing Partner, Ernst & Ernst

Feiss, Paul L.
Chairman of Board, The Joseph & Feiss Co.

Fisher, Ellwood H.
Vice President, Fisher Bros. Co.

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President, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

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Chairman of Board, The Cleveland Trust Co.

Garfield, James R.
Garfield, Daoust, Baldwin & Vrooman

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President, The American Ship Building Co.

Gibbs, Carl C.
President, National Malleable & Steel Castings Co.

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President & Treasurer, The Lindner Co.

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President, The Cleveland Trust Co.

Hahn, Edgar A.

Halle, Samuel H.
President, The Halle Bros. Co.

Hard, Maj. Gen. Dudley J.
Treasurer, The Cleveland Light & Power Co.

Hawley, Dudley A.
Hawley, Shepard & Co.

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President, The Standard Oil Co.

Hood, Clifford F.
President, American Steel & Wire Co.

Hopkins, Ben F.
President, The Cleveland Graphite Bronze Co.

Hostetler, Joseph C.
Baker, Hostetler & Patterson

House, Allan C.
Curtiss, House & Co.

Hoyt, Elton II
Pickands Mather & Co.

Humphrey, Geo. M.
President, M. A. Hanna Co.

Ingalls, David S.

Johnson, David L.
M. B. & H. H. Johnson

Joyce, Adrian D.
President, The Glidden Co.

Kellstadt, Charles H.
General Manager, Sears Roebuck & Co.

Kulas, Elroy J.
President, The Otis Steel Co.

Lausche, Hon. Frank J.
Mayor, City of Cleveland

Lake, Charles H.
Superintendent, Public Schools

Lenahan, Thomas A.
Secretary, Cleveland Federation of Labor

Leutner, Dr. Winfred G.
President, Western Reserve University

Lincoln, James F.
President, The Lincoln Electric Co.

McCahill, Charles F.
Vice Pres. & Genl. Manager, The Cleveland News

McDonald, Charles B.
President, McDonald, Coolidge & Co.

McFadden, Most, Rev. James A.
Auxiliary Bishop of Cleveland

McFarlane, Frank L.
Special Agent Life & Group Department
Aetna Life Insurance Co.

McHannan, John C.
Chairman of Board, Central National Bank

McKee, Arthur G.
President, The Arthur G. McKee Co.

Mather, William G.
Chairman of Board, The Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Co.

Merrifield, George E.
Pres. & Treas., The Higbee Co.

Merrill, Charles B.
Merrill, Turben & Co.

Moss, Herman
General Agent, Equitable Life Assurance Society

Murch, Maynard H.
Maynard H. Murch & Co.

Murphy, John P.
Morley, Stickle & Kelley

Myers, Daniel F.
Hayden Miller & Co.

Neff, Herman, R.
President, Geo. S. Rider Co.

Newell, Sterling
Squire, Sanders & Dempsey

Norton, Laurence H.

Norton, Robert C.
Treasurer, Oglebay, Norton & Co.

Ochs
President, Eaton Mfg. Co.

O'Donnell, Michael F.
Postmaster

Oglebay, Crispin
President, Oglebay, Norton & Co.

Patt, John F.
Vice President, Station WGAR

Pennington, Charles F.
President, Cleveland Junior Chamber of Commerce

Peppercorn, Beryl
Manager, Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union

Pierce, L. E.
General Manager, Hotel Cleveland

Pribble, Vernon H.
Manager, National Broadcasting Co.

Putnam, John B.
Andrews, Hadden & Putnam

Quail, Frank A.
Henderson, Quail & Barkley

Reavis, J. W.
Jones, Day, Cockley & Reavis

Reisinger, Richard E.
Regional Director, United Auto Workers of America

Robinson, J. French
President, The East Ohio Gas Co.

Schuele, Otto A.
President, The Fries & Schuele Co.

Scott, Colonel Frank A.

Seltzer, Louis B.
Editor-in-Chief, The Cleveland Press

Sherman, Henry S.
President, Society for Savings

Sidlo, Thomas L.

Silver, Rabbi Abba Hillel
Rabbi of The Temple

Smith, Franklin G.
President, The Ohio Rubber Co.

Steudel, A. W.
President, The Sherwin-Williams Co.

Stilwell, Charles J.
President, The Warner & Swasey Co.

Stevenson, A. E.
Secretary, Cleveland Industrial Union Council

Stinchcomb, Wm. A.
Director & Secretary, Metropolitan Park Board

Stouffer, Vernon B.
President & Treasurer, The Stouffer Corporation

Strong, Charles H.
President, The Wm. Taylor Son & Co.

Thomas, Dr. C. V.
President, Fenn College

Thompson, Amos Burt
Thompson, Hine & Flory

Wagner, Geo. H.
Vice President, Federal Reserve Bank

Weaver, Robert A.
President, Ferro Enamel Corporation

White, Windsor T.

Whitney, A. F.
President, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen

Wickenden, Dr. Wm. E.
President, Case School of Applied Science

Williams, Judge Henry J.

Williams, Lewis B.
Chairman of Board, The National City Bank

Wolf, Nathan
Manager, Warner Bros. Circuit Management Corporation

Woodruff, Robert F.
President, Erie Railroad Co.



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Brig. Genl. Newell C. Bolton)

Co-Chairmen

Mr. Percy W. Brown
Partner, Hornblower & Weeks)

D. James Pritchard --Executive Secretary
Asst. Secretary, Society for Savings Bank

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President, The National City Bank

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President, The Standard Oil Co. of Ohio

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President, The American Steel & Wire Co.

C. I. Ochs
President, Eaton Manufacturing Co.

Charles J. Stilwell
President, The Warner & Swasey Company and
President, The Cleveland Chamber of Commerce

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Labor Consultant

Thos. A. Lenehan
Secretary, Cleveland Federation of Labor

A. E. Stevenson
Secretary, Cleveland Industrial Union Council

PROGRESS REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE OF ONE HUNDRED
GREATER CLEVELAND DEFENSE SAVINGS COMMITTEE

At the luncheon meeting January 12, 1942 given by A. C. Ernst, Brig. Gen. N. C. Bolton and P. W. Brown were appointed Co-Chairmen of the Greater Cleveland Defense Savings Committee. The half-time services of D. J. Pritchard of the Society for Savings, who is our Executive Secretary, were secured. The first eight days following the luncheon were devoted to co-ordinating the various activities which had been developed under the efforts of the State Committee. From January 21st we concentrated on organization and now have a local committee perhaps 85% completed, independent of, but cooperating with, the State Organization. We now have quarters at 660 Union Commerce Bldg. adjoining the State Headquarters, three telephones, and a salaried Civil Service stenographer.

The following fifteen Operating Committees have been formed with chairmen, in most cases vice chairmen, and with members varying in number from a few to as high as 30.

Publicity

Harry B. Winsor, Ch.
Karl B. Mickey, V. Ch.

Labor (Co-chairmen being appointed)
Financial Institutions

Matthew Fleming, Ch.
George H. Wagner, V. Ch.
Frank McFarlane, Ch.

Payroll Allotment (Life Underwriters)
Chambers of Commerce

Charles J. Stilwell, Ch.
Walter L. Beam, V. Ch.
Wm. H. Gray, Ch.

Retail Merchants

Mayor Frank J. Lausche, Ch.
Richard Kroesen, Ch.

City Employees

Mrs. Wm. A. McAfee, Ch.

Veterans and Community Groups

J. Jones Hudson, Ch.

Women's Organizations & Churches

Maynard H. Murch, Ch.

Committee on Education

Dr. Warren G. Guthrie, Ch.

Investment Dealers

Michael F. O'Donnell, Ch.

Speakers

Vincent Powers, V. Ch.

Federal Employees

Roland H. Kinch, Ch.

Credit Unions

Geo. D. Finnie, Ch.

Clubs (including service clubs)

The Advertising Club quickly responded to the problem and a committee of 10 professionals was formed (sub-committee of their War Efforts Committee) with one member assigned to contact each of our 15 committees. The increased publicity shows the splendid work they are doing.

The Pay Roll Savings Committee (Life Underwriters) started with the full approval and blessing of the Treasury Department last May. Locally they started in September with accelerating effort in December. Of about 690 companies with 100 or more employees each, about 400 have been contacted and about 265 have installed Pay Roll Savings plans. This is a vitally important committee.

The Labor Committee started under Theodore Wagner of the STATE Committee as consultant (President of Canton A.F.L.). A. E. Stevenson (C.I.O.), and Thomas Lenehan (A.F.L.) are members of our Executive Committee of 11, and will appoint assistants to be co-chairmen. Labor is doing a splendid job. Labor leaders are strongly advising their members of support the Pay Roll Savings plan.

The Committee on Financial Institutions (Commercial and Savings banks, savings and loan institutions) has been doing a highly commendable job at great individual expense in the issuance and clearance of bonds. It comprises 25 members.

Nearly 50 speakers have volunteered their services. 15 speaking engagements of record were filled in the last 10 days.

Four Chamber groups under the leadership of the Cleveland Chamber with a committee to assist the Life Underwriters group.

The Investment Committee is contacting all bond and stock firms and is contributing speakers.

Six Veteran groups have merged under the leadership of the American Legion and Dick Kroesen is enlarging its scope to include community nationality groups, Italians, Poles, Czechs, etc.

Retail Group. Higbee's opened a Victory Room with a stamp booth February 12th. Taylor's opened a large window booth February 19th. We hope to have a stamp booth on the Public Square.

The Committee on Education (schools--public, parochial, business, and colleges) is organizing the school system (chiefly for the sale of stamps) in cooperation with the postal system and the branch banks.

Credit Unions (approximately 200) are promoting sales.

Federal Employees were already organized.

City Employees were already organized, under Mayor Lausche.

Women's Organizations and Churches are contacting many groups with a well-organized committee of 20. They plan a mass meeting of 1000 next month.

The Editors of the three large newspapers have given the program their whole-hearted support and foreign language and other newspapers are being contacted. The O.C.D. is cooperating by assisting with speeches, office personnel, and volunteers for defense stamps.

Future plans include an M-day about April 1st with much build-up publicity the previous week. Car-cards, outdoor advertising, and other media are planned.

The above is only a summary of the high spots and omits many interesting details.

We count on your continued interest and cooperation, and would appreciate any suggestions.

Newell C. Bolton)
Percy W. Brown) Co-Chairmen



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

DEFENSE SAVINGS STAFF

February 19, 1942

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Rabbi of The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Reverend Sir:

Some time ago you accepted membership on the National Defense Savings Minute Man Committee along with other leading clergymen of the United States.

We are now preparing an article to be distributed in the religious press of the country illustrative of the excellent cooperation we have been receiving from our churches, and we would like to illustrate it with photographs of some of the Minute Men on the National Committee. Could you favor us with a glossy photographic print of yourself, please?

Sincerely,

Edward Mayl,
Church Press Section,
Defense Savings Staff,
Sloane Building,
Washington, D. C.

FOR DEFENSE



BUY
UNITED
STATES
SAVINGS
BONDS
AND STAMPS

February 27, 1942

Mr. Edward Mayl
Church Press Section
Defense Savings Staff
Sloane Building
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Mayl:

In response to your request, I
am enclosing herewith a photograph.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

DEFENSE SAVINGS STAFF

April 13, 1942.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio.

Reverend Sir:

Here are matrix and proof of the "Minute Man," story which you were good enough to help with.

We will be glad to send you more if you have use for them.

If you write or speak further in the interest of our "War Bond Campaign," we will appreciate receiving a copy of your remarks.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Respectfully,

Edward Mayl
Church Press Section
Defense Savings Staff.



From: CHURCH PRESS SECTION,
DEFENSE SAVINGS STAFF,
TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Washington, D. C.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

To EDITORS, JEWISH RELIGIOUS PRESS:

Here is an illustrated news feature telling how Jewish leaders are aiding in the U. S. Savings Bond campaign. We trust you will be able to use it. Thank you.

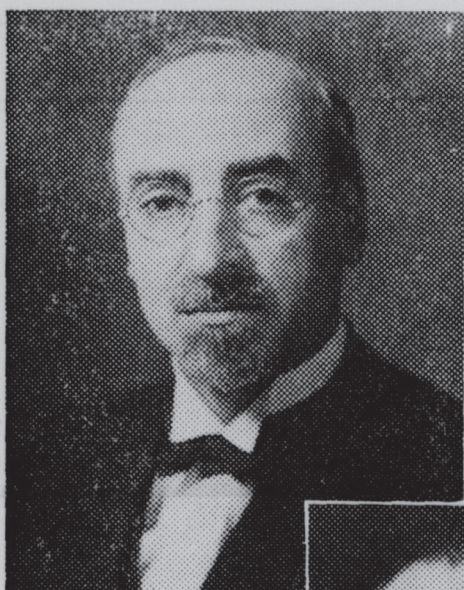
MODERN "MINUTE MEN"



Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
*National Chairman,
United Palestine Appeal*



Dr. Israel Goldstein
*President, Synagogue Council
of America, New York*



**Dr. David de Sola
Pool**
*Chairman, Committee,
Army and Navy
Religious Activities,
Jewish Welfare Board,
New York*



Dr. Max Arzt
*Assistant to President,
Jewish Theological
Seminary of America,
New York*



David Sarnoff
*President
Radio Corporation of
America*



BROADCAST FOR SAVINGS BONDS: Of the 32 leading American clergymen who are serving on the National Savings Bond Minute Men Committee, seven are of the Jewish faith. These men, with leaders of the Protestant and Catholic faiths, acting under the direction of David Sarnoff, president of Radio Corporation of America, are bringing the message of Savings Bonds and Stamps to the radio audience in various sections of the country.

In addition to the men pictured, the following Jewish leaders are members of the committee: James G. Heller, Rabbi of Isaac M. Wise Center, Cincinnati, Ohio; Dr. Solomon Goldman, Rabbi of Congregation Anshe Emet, Chicago, Ill.; and Leo Jung, Rabbi of The Jewish Center, New York City.