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Governor's Conference on Child Health and Protection, 1931-
1932.



GEORGE WHITE
GOVERNOR

STATE OF OHIO
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

November 12, 1931

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:-

Plans are being made for a Conference to be held in Columbus January 21st and 22nd next as a follow-up of the White House Conference on Child Health and Welfare.

The White House Conference held in Washington last November promulgated a program in behalf of the children of our country, which, it is hoped, can be carried to every section of our state. Our Follow-up Conference is for the purpose of interesting the people of Ohio in this program.

Because of your great interest in child welfare, and the high regard in which you are held by the people of Ohio, I am asking you to serve as general chairman of the Conference.

It will not be necessary for you to assume any of the burdens of the Committee, but we will want to confer with you.

I hope that you will give this matter your favorable consideration.

Very sincerely yours,

George White

Governor.

GW/Mrn

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November
Seventeenth
1931.

Governor George White,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Governor White:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of Nov. 12th and for the invitation which you extend to me to act as general chairman of a Conference on Child Health and Welfare to be held in Columbus January 21st and 22d.

I shall be very pleased to serve and shall be ready to confer with you whenever you deem such a conference necessary.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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150 East Broad Street
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December 1, 1931

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed is a fresher copy of the program of the Ohio White House Conference, to be held in Columbus in January, than the one I left with you following our conference in your office last Friday.

I have written Mr. Crouse that you approve the program, and also our plan to have those who are to take part get together in the near future for an all-round discussion in order that all may catch the vision of what we hope to accomplish.

In accordance with our talk last Friday, I have told Mr. Crouse that you will be available for the small group conference of speakers during the latter part of Tuesday afternoon, or Tuesday evening, December 8, in Columbus, if one can be arranged for that time. I shall get in touch with you again as soon as I hear from Mr. Crouse.

Cordially yours,

Hannah L. Protzman
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CHILD HEALTH AND PROTECTION

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Columbus, Ohio

January 2, 1932.

You are hereby invited to attend a State Conference on Child Health and Protection to be held at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel, Columbus, January 21 and 22, 1932.

The purpose of this conference is to make known the findings of the White House Conference of 1930 and to initiate, in Ohio, a coordinated program on child welfare so all inclusive and so effective that this conference shall mark the beginning of a new era in the well-being of "all the children of all the people" of our state.

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

George White
Governor.

My dear Sir:
If available, kindly send me a
program of this meeting. I may be able
to attend some of the sessions.

Very truly yours,

J. W. Grose
Professor of Sociology
Notre Dame College
South Euclid Ohio

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January 11th, 1932

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
THE TEMPLE
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

As you know, on January 21st and 22nd, a state Conference on Child Health and Protection, as a follow-up of the White House Conference in Washington, will be held in Columbus.

The program, a copy of which I am enclosing, has been thoughtfully worked out, looking ahead to making Ohio's follow-up Conference, of which you are Chairman, so inspirational and enlightening in nature that it shall mark the beginning of a new era in the well-being of "all the children of all the people" in our state.

Each meeting will be general, in order that those persons and agencies now interested in promoting any one phase of the many activities relating to the welfare of our children, shall catch a vision of a well coordinated program in which all shall work together for the common good.

It is with distinct pleasure, therefore, that I invite you to give the main lecture of the Conference, at 8:30 o'clock Thursday evening, January 21st - the subject to be of your own choosing.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

George White

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General Sessions

Subject: THE OHIO CHILD

A. His Home Setting

Thursday afternoon, Jan. 21st.

- a. Ushering the Child into the Home
Dr. A. Graeme Mitchell, Pediatrician
Cincinnati 2:00 P. M.
 - b. Growth and Development
Dr. T. Wingate Todd, Chairman, Brush Foundation
Cleveland 2:30 P. M.
 - c. Character Building
Mrs. C. M. Lotspeich, Director, the Lotspeich School
Cincinnati 3:00 P. M.
- Summary: Dr. Frank D. Slutz, Psychologist and Lecturer
Dayton 3:30 P. M.

B. His School Setting

Friday morning, Jan. 22nd.

- a. Adventures of the Mind
Dr. Charles Scott Berry, State Director of
Special Education 9:00 A. M.
 - b. Adventures of the Body
Dr. Delbert Overteuffer, State Director of
Physical Education 9:30 A. M.
 - c. Adventures of the Character
Dr. E. B. Bryan, President, Ohio University
Athens 10:00 A. M.
- Summary: Dean George F. Arps, College of Education
Ohio State University
Columbus 10:30 A. M.

C. His Community Setting

Friday Afternoon, Jan. 22nd.

- a. Lure of Skill
Dr. Henry Busch, Assistant Director, Cleveland College
Cleveland 2:00 P. M.
 - b. Companionships
Mr. A. E. Roberts, Executive Secretary, BOY SCOUTS
Cincinnati, 2:30 P. M.
 - c. Triumph over Inevitables
Rt. Rev. Henry Wise Hobson, Bishop Diocese of
Southern Ohio
Cincinnati 3:00 P. M.
- Summary: Dr. Henry Schumacher, President, Ohio Mental
Hygiene Society
Cleveland 3:30 P. M.

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601 Yuster Building
Columbus, Ohio

January 12, 1932

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing a copy of the program of the Governor's Conference on Child Health and Protection to be held in Columbus on January 21 and 22. It is now in its final form. All the speakers listed have consented to serve.

I am sorry that the work of setting up the program could not have been completed sooner, as I know there is no hope now of having the general conference of speakers for the purpose of discussing the program as a whole before the preparation of addresses, which we talked of when I saw you in Cleveland in November.

There have been many difficult obstacles to overcome in working out the details both of the program itself and of the conference as a whole. I believe, however, that we have an outstanding program and that it will prove to be the inspiration needed to awaken an all-round interest in the welfare of the children in Ohio. It is our plan to make this conference the beginning of a coordinated child welfare program in Ohio which shall reach back into every county. We are at present hard at work outlining such a program.

Sincerely yours,

Hannah L. Protzman

Hannah L. Protzman,
Secretary.

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January 14, 1932.

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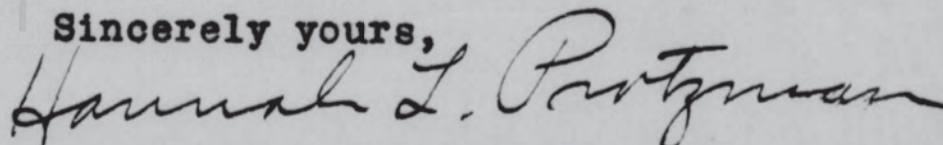
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The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I am enclosing a copy of the program for the Governor's Conference on Child Health and Protection as it now stands completed. Please note that the address by the Governor will be given at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, instead of on Friday afternoon, as given in the recent program which I mailed you.

We have taken the liberty of putting you down, as chairman of the general committee, to present Governor White. We hope that you will find it possible to do this, and that you will believe it was only shortness of time which kept us from consulting you first about this.

Sincerely yours,



Hannah L. Protzman,
Secretary.

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PROGRAM

GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE ON CHILD HEALTH AND PROTECTION

Columbus, Ohio

January 21 and 22, 1932.

THE OHIO CHILD

General Sessions

Thursday, January 21

2:30 P. M. - HIS HOME SETTING

Presiding Officer: Dr. H. G. Southard, Director, Department of Health

Ushering the Child into the Home

**Dr. A. Graeme Mitchell, Prof. of Pediatrics,
University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati**

Growth and Development

**Dr. T. Wingate Todd, Prof. of Anatomy,
Western Reserve University, Cleveland**

Character Building

**Mrs. C. M. Lotspeich, Director,
The Lotspeich School, Cincinnati**

Summary

**Miss Emma C. Puschner, Director,
National Child Welfare Division, The American Legion,
Indianapolis, Indiana**

8:30 P. M.

Presiding Officer: Bishop Karl J. Alter, Toledo

Address

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple, Cleveland

Friday, January 22

9:30 A. M. - HIS SCHOOL SETTING

Presiding Officer: Dr. B. O. Skinner, Director, Department of Education

Adventures of the Mind

Dr. Charles Scott Berry, Director,
Bureau of Special Education, Ohio State University,
Columbus

Adventures of the Body

Dr. D. Oberteuffer, Supervisor,
Health and Physical Education, State of Ohio,
Columbus

Adventures of the Character

Dr. E. B. Bryan, President,
Ohio University, Athens

Summary

Dr. George F. Arps, Dean,
College of Education, Ohio State University,
Columbus

2:00 P. M.

Presiding Officer: Dr. W. O. Thompson, President Emeritus,
Ohio State University, Columbus

Address

Hon. George White, Governor

2:30 P. M. - HIS COMMUNITY SETTING

Presiding Officer: Hon. John McSweeney, Director, Department
of Public Welfare

Lure of Skill

Dr. Henry Bushh, Assistant Director,
Cleveland College, Cleveland

Companionships

Mr. A. E. Roberts, Scout Executive,
Boy Scouts of America, Cincinnati

Triumph over Inevitables

Mr. Arthur E. Morgan, President,
Antioch College, Yellow Springs

Summary

Dr. Henry Schumacher, President,
Ohio Mental Hygiene Society, Cleveland

Jan. 15th, 1932

Miss Hannah L. Protzman,
601 Yster Bldg.,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Miss Protzman:-

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 14th and the program of the Conference which you enclosed.

I should very much like to present Governor White at the meeting on Thursday at two o'clock but I shall be busy practically the entire day attending the meetings of the Unemployment Commission of Ohio of which I am a member. I must therefore request that you appoint someone else to act as chairman for that session and to present the Governor.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Tentative Plans for White-House Follow-up Conference

Columbus, January 21 and 22, 1932.

Thursday morning	-----	Registration
Thursday afternoon: 1:30 to 2:00	-----	Governor's Address
Thursday afternoon: 2:00 to 4:00 o'clock	---	General session
Thursday evening: 8:30	-----	Inspirational address
Friday morning: 9:30 to 11:30 o'clock	-----	General session
Friday noon: 12:00 to 1:30	-----	Luncheon
Friday noon: 12:00 to 1:30	-----	Governor's address
Friday afternoon: 2:00 to 4:00 o'clock	-----	General session

Program

The Ohio Child

A. His Home Setting (Thursday afternoon)

- a. Ushering the child into the home. *Dr. Graham Mitchell*
- b. Growth and development
- c. Character building *Dr. T. Wengate Todd*

B. His School Setting (Friday morning)

- a. Adventures of the mind *Dr. Berry*
- b. Adventures of the body *Dr. Orestes*
- c. Adventures of the character *Dr. Randall Condon*

C. His Community Setting (Friday afternoon)

- a. Companionships *Dr. Schumacher*
- b. Lure of skill
- c. Triumph over inevitables *Judge Florence Allen*

White House Conference

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TENTATIVE PLANS FOR WHITE HOUSE FOLLOW-UP CONFERENCE

Columbus, January 21 and 22, 1932

Thursday morning Registration
Thursday afternoon, 1:30 to 2:00 P. M. - Address by Governor White
Thursday afternoon, 2:00 to 4:00 P. M. - General session
Thursday afternoon, 4:30 to 6:00 P. M. - Reception at Governor's
Mansion
Thursday evening, 8:30 - Inspirational address
Friday morning, 9:30 to 11:30 A. M. - General session
Friday afternoon, 2:00 to 4:00 P. M. - General session

(Upon request, breakfasts, luncheons, and dinners will be arranged for individual groups, by Mr. Perry Demure, Executive Secretary of the Ohio Welfare Conference)

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C. His Community Setting (Friday afternoon)

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- c. Triumph over inevitables

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The Ohio Institute

150 East Broad Street

Columbus, Ohio

February 13, 1932

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We have had so many requests for copies of the addresses given at our recent Conference on Child Health and Protection in Columbus that the state administration is going to make an effort to have them published in pamphlet form for distribution. I have been asked to get estimates of the cost of such a pamphlet, and it is therefore necessary for me to have the manuscripts as soon as possible for this purpose. Will you please, therefore, let me have yours as soon as you conveniently can?

Cordially yours,

Hannah L. Protzman
Hannah L. Protzman

HLP/G

Feb. 18th, 1932

Miss Hannah L. Protzman,
Ohio Institute,
150 E. Broad St.,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Miss Protzman:-

I am sorry that I have not in my possession a manuscript of the address which I delivered before the Child Welfare Conference in Columbus. I spoke from notes.

With kindest regards and best wishes permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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