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LaFollette Presidential Campaign, 1924-1925.

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*Progressive
Political
Action Conv.*

July 24, 1924.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
1485 E. 106th Street,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I do not know whether the National Committee of the Conference for Progressive Political Action has officially expressed its thanks to you for your valued services in giving the invocation at the Saturday session of the Convention. In any event, I wish to let you know that the service was very genuinely appreciated, not merely by the committee, but by the several thousand delegates present.

The Organization Committee of the Cuyahoga County C. P. P. A., at its meeting yesterday afternoon, instructed me to invite you to attend the County Convention next Saturday as its guest, credential for which is inclosed.

With personal regards,

Faithfully yours,

Albert F. Coyle

GUEST

C R E D E N T I A L

for the

CUYAHOGA COUNTY CONVENTION, CONFERENCE FOR PROGRESSIVE
POLITICAL ACTION

This certifies that RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

(Name)

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(Organization)

with membership of WRHS at the Cuyahoga County Convention of the
Conference for Progressive Political Action, Brotherhood of
Locomotive Engineers Auditorium, (entrance on St. Clair Street
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La Follette-Wheeler Progressive Headquarters

ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE
FOR PRESIDENT

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REPLY TO
MORRISON HOTEL
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

August 14, 1924.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

It has occurred to me that you would likely be interested in the election of Robert M. La Follette to the presidency of the United States. I feel that if you are interested you may be able to take some part in the speaking campaign which will be necessary to make his plan and policy so widely understood as to make his election certain.

This campaign depends entirely for its support on the contributions of its friends. The services on the platform of so capable a public speaker as yourself would prove invaluable.

Could you give one or more addresses in our behalf? Would you be willing to go to other parts of the country?

While our finances are limited we expect of course to take care of all expenses incurred.

I know it is unnecessary for me to emphasize the importance at this time of all thinking people to line up with the Progressive forces who are supporting Robert M. La Follette.

Our Cause needs you Rabbi Silver. The American people need the inspiration that we all receive from your eloquence.

May we present you to them?

Cordially yours,

David K. Niles
David K. Niles, Director.

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THE BROTHERHOOD'S
CO-OPERATIVE NATIONAL BANK
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Spokane, Washington

August 28, 1924

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Attention: Mr. A. D. Loraine

Gentlemen:

Your differences with the Labor organizations have developed to such a point that this Bank is obliged to take notice of them in connection with the line of credit that has been extended to you.

As you are aware, it is our policy to support and assist the Labor movement when not inconsistent with good banking practice. The greater majority of our depositors are members of labor organizations and the stock of this Bank is very largely held by men who carry Union cards. Under these circumstances it is not possible for us to continue business relations with you when by so doing we might even indirectly assist in the establishment of the "Open Shop" in your business.

It is also our belief that your failure to adjust your differences with the Union and operate a Union shop is materially to your disadvantage and is bound to impair your credit standing. For these reasons it is necessary for us to advise you that it will be impossible to renew any part of your loan which becomes due September 20th.

We hope that it will not inconvenience you to take care of this paper when it matures.

Thanking you for your past business, we are

Yours very truly,

HAM:BH

H. A. Merrick
Acting Cashier.

August Twenty-eighth
1924

Mr. Daniel R. Niles, Director,
La Follette-Wheeler Headquarters,
Morrison Hotel, Chicago, Ills.

My dear Mr. Kane,

Please pardon the delay in
answering your letter of August fourteenth.
I have just returned from a short vacation
and I hasten to reply.

I should very much like to par-
ticipate in the campaign in behalf of
La Follette. I am, however, very deeply en-
grossed in the work of completing our new
Temple structure at the present time. It may
be possible for me to give you one or two dates
the latter half of October, in order to address
some out of town meetings.

I will, of course, do all I can
locally.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

SPEAKERS AND MOTION PICTURE DIVISION

OF THE

La Follette-Wheeler Progressive Headquarters

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August 29, 1924.

Rev. Abba Hillel Silver,
E. 105th St., at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi:-

We have yours of the 28th inst., and are glad to know that you may be available for one or two days in the latter half of October for out of town meetings.

At that period in the campaign it is very possible that we may have the most urgent need of speakers and your availability will be very fortunate.

Thanking you for writing us and assuring you of our appreciation of your co-operation, we are,

Very truly yours,

David K. Niles

David K. Niles, Director.

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September 8th, 1924.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
E 105th St. & Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. David K. Niles of LaFollette
National Headquarters, advises us that your
services will be available for a few out of town
LaFollette meetings during the month of October.

Would it be possible for you to
supply this office with the dates during the
month of October which you have open for this
work?

We feel that your services will
be a valuable addition to our campaign and we
wish to thank you for any service you may be
able to render us.

Cordially yours,

Norville D. Mook,
State Executive Secretary.

BASIL M. MANLY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

605 Fendall Building,

September 11, 1924.

Rabbi Alva H. Silver,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

The encouragement given us by the decided stand of liberal clergymen such as yourself has awakened the hope that it would be possible for these liberal clergymen to issue some joint statement similar to the one made by the five hundred clergymen of the Church of England during the last general elections in that country favoring the Labor Party program.

The preliminary work of mobilizing the liberal clergymen and in laying the groundwork for the issuance of a concrete statement would, of course, have to be done by some carefully selected voluntary committee. We have in mind one composed of yourself, and a Catholic and a Protestant of equal prominence. The drudgery of correspondence and other detail work connected with gathering the names would, of course, be taken care of by the Washington headquarters of the La Follette movement. At the same time, nothing would be sent out which would not meet with your approval and that of the other two members of the committee when they are selected.

Hoping that you will see your way clear to serving in such a movement, and anticipating an early and favorable reply,

Sincerely yours,

Basil M. Manly

September Twelfth
1924

La Follette

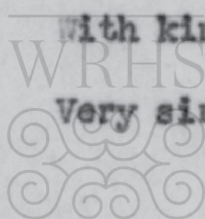
Mr. Basil M. Manly,
605 Fendall Building,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Manly,

I shall be pleased to co-operate
with representatives of the other denominations
in drafting a joint statement touching the issues
of the coming election.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



La Follette

BASIL M. MANLY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

605 Fendall Building,
September 24, 1924.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

This is to thank you for your most cordial note under date of September 12, in which you state that you will be pleased to cooperate with the representatives of other denominations in drafting a joint statement touching the issues of the coming election.

Inasmuch as the element of time is exceedingly pressing, we would be glad to have you send to us without any further delay your idea of a statement which would appeal to the clergymen of your own church and others.

At the same time, let me ask that you favor us with the names of all Rabbis known to yourself as being for the La Follette ticket, and another list of those who you think are of sufficiently liberal tendencies as to be amenable to this idea.

Let me suggest that you might also write us a letter which could be reproduced for distribution through these offices to the clergy of your church, especially to those names given in the list which we have solicited from you.

Sincerely yours,

Basil M. Manly
P.M.J.

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La Follette-Wheeler Progressive Headquarters

ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE
FOR PRESIDENT

BURTON K. WHEELER
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

REPLY TO
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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

September 25, 1924.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
105th St. at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Some time ago you wrote
us saying that you would be available for a
few speaking dates in October.

As October is drawing
very close now, we would appreciate a word from
you as to just when you would be available.
We want very much to have you for at least one
meeting in New York and one in Boston.

Kindly write us at your
earliest convenience just how much of your time
we can depend upon and when this will be

Cordially yours,

David K. Niles,
David K. Niles, Director.

EG:FA

Religious Liberals

BASIL M. MANLY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

605 Fendall Building,
October 1, 1924.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Several days ago we received a letter from you in which you expressed your willingness to sign a suitable joint statement when the names of other clergymen of a similar point of view to yourself were secured.

In replying to this, we asked you to send us as complete a list as possible of politically liberal Rabbis. We realize that the intensive campaign that is now being conducted in Ohio and your participation in it is making heavy drains on your time, but we are in need of a list of such leaders of your Church, and without wishing to appear importunate, would ask that you send it to us if possible.

Sincerely yours,

Basil M. Manly

October 2nd, 1924.

Mr. Jacob Landan,
132 Nassau Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Landan,

I am interested in the forthcoming campaign in the capacity not of a Rabbi but of a citizen. I have long looked forward to the organization of a third party - a Liberal Party. The movement headed today by LaFollette promises to be the nucleus of just such a party. The Republicans and Democrats are no longer distinguished by any characteristic issues or platforms. These parties should merge into one conservative party. There is a legitimate place in American public life for it. The liberals of both of these parties should find their logical place in a new progressive party such as LaFollette offers.

The Republican party should this year be decisively rebuked on the basis of its recent record of corruption, evasiveness and lack of leadership. The Democratic party, sad to say, has in recent years had neither record no platform.

Very sincerely yours,

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RABBI ABBA H SILVER

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NATIONAL LAFOLLETTE AND WHEELER COMMITTEE VERY HAPPY YOUR CONSENT TO
TAKE LEADERSHIP CLEVELAND IN EFFORT SECURE SPECIAL SUBSCRIPTIONS TO
CARRY STATE AND NATIONAL TREASURIES OVER PEAK LOAD AND YOUR
PROMISE PERSONAL COOPERATION WITH OUR FIELD MAN JOHNSON WHO
REPRESENTS NATIONAL FINANCE COMMITTEE IN OHIO STOP WILL YOU PLEASE SAY
TO YOUR ASSOCIATES IN THIS WORK THAT NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS IS IN
EXTREMELY PERILOUS FINANCIAL SITUATION AND DESPARATELY NEEDS
ASSISTANCE IF WE ARE TO MEASURE UP TO OUR OPPORTUNITIES WHAT
WE NEED IS IMMEDIATE MONEY

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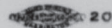
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605 Fendall Building,
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Your letter containing list of politically liberal Rabbis has been received, and all of them will be sent letters asking them for an expression of their opinion. Their names will, of course, under no circumstances be used until we have their full sanction for such use.

Your suggestion that the names not be used separately but that they be listed along with those of other creeds is a good one, and it was exactly the manner in which we were intending to handle the list.

Should the names of others in addition to those already sent occur to you in the near future, you will help us greatly by forwarding them.

Sincerely yours,

Basil M. Manly
For Basil M. Manly,
Chairman,

Committee on Organization.

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October 13, 1924.

716 HICKOX BLDG.
CHERRY 27

CLEVELAND, O.

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

Dear Mr. Silver:

The time for electing National, State and local officials will soon be at hand. The Republican party believe that in the election of its candidates rests the stability of our Government and the principles upon which it was founded.

The issue is not similar to those presented in the past in that it is largely one of conservative Americanism against an element which aims to overturn the basic principles of government and industry.

The election of these candidates depends largely on the efforts made in their behalf, which efforts require not only the expenditure of time but money. Without funds these efforts are greatly curtailed.

The Finance Committee of Cuyahoga County has been directed to raise funds for this purpose. Because of the shortness of time it is impossible to see you in person. Consequently we are asking you to let us hear from you by return mail with the understanding that your contribution will be for County, State and National purposes and insure election of the entire Republican ticket.

Your prompt cooperation is earnestly requested and your contribution should be sent to Carmie A. Thompson, Treasurer, 716 Hickox Building.

Cordially yours,

Chester C. Bolton

CCB-W

Vice-Chairman

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October 15, 1924.

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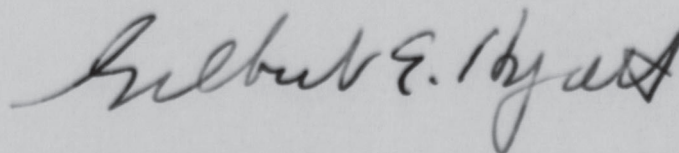
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed is a statement setting forth the attitude of the clergy who are supporting the candidacy of Senators La Follette and Wheeler. This statement has been prepared by Bishop Paul Jones, Rev. Edmund B. Chaffee, Rev. John Nevin Sayre, and others.

We believe that you would be willing to sanction the use of your name in connection with this statement for public distribution.

INSOMUCH AS THE SHORTNESS OF TIME
NECESSITATES IMMEDIATE ACTION, PLEASE WIRE US COLLECT
PERMISSION TO USE YOUR NAME. ADDRESS: 605 Fendall Building,
Washington, D. C.

Sincerely yours,



For Basil M. Manly,
Chairman,
Committee on Organization.

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105th & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

Our Mr. Johnson has turned
over to us your contribution towards
the campaign fund.

We wish to thank you for this
donation and assure you that we are mak-
ing dollars go farther than they have
ever gone before towards our success in
the coming election.

Yours for success,

Norville D. Mook
State Executive Secretary

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October 20, 1924.

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CHERRY 27

CLEVELAND, O.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

A short time ago a letter was sent you asking for your help in the form of a contribution to the Republican Campaign Fund, National, State and County. No response seems to have been received from you, and as it is essential we receive financial aid in order to carry on a successful campaign, I am again asking your support.

This campaign is not similar to those presented in the past in that it is largely one of conservative Americanism against an element which aims to overturn the basic principles of government and industry.

The necessity for combating the element which would disrupt business conditions and disregard the basis of our government is real and imperative. The feeling of apathy and lack of interest can only be removed through efforts which require not only the expenditure of time but money. Without this necessary help it will be impossible to successfully meet this issue.

Will you give this matter your very serious and prompt attention. I trust you are sufficiently alive to the situation to help in the work, and to send a contribution promptly to Carmi A. Thompson, Treasurer, 716 Hickox Building.

Cordially yours,

Chester C. Bolton

Vice-Chairman

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DAVID K NILES.

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Sunday, October 26th,

5 p.m.

Telegram to

David Miles,

Care La Follette Headquarters

Mechanics Building, Washington, D.C.

Regret exceedingly cannot attend mass meeting.



Collect Day Message to

Sunday, October 25th, 1924

David Niles,
LaFollette Campaign Committee
Chicago, Ills.

Regret exceedingly cannot attend Mass Meeting November second.

(signed) A. H. Silver



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RELEASE FOR SUNDAY MORNING PAPERS, OCTOBER 26.

WASHINGTON, D. C., OCTOBER 25: - Five thousand clergymen of all denominations have launched a crusade against corruption in government and in a formal petition, are calling on the people of America to put Robert M. La Follette in the White House.

The petition, which is signed by prominent members of practically all protestant groups, the Catholic church and the Jewish faith, points out the moral issues of the campaign and urges all interested in honest government to join the Independent-Progressive movement.

The petition, and the names of some of the signers taken at random from the list, follow:

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New York 10/29-1974

Rabbi Hillel Silver

Cleveland Ohio

Dear Doctor.

I was very much surprised to read an article wherein you are quoted as believing in La Follette. How can any sane man follow a Crowd like the I. W. W. I just came back from Milwaukee. La Follette & the socialists are working hand in hand. The Unions which are among the I. W. W. are taking from the Workers envelope every week a sum which is going toward that End. It is surprising how little the Jewish Rabbin know about Coolidge. I happen to know him personally. No finer Jew lives than Coolidge & above all if the American People would by chance elect a La Follette. God keep the World. We are asked to help the poor & give them work & if you will take the time to compare the employed number per

against the unemployed in 1920
You will see what it means to
a Wonderful Country that has done
so much for all of us. We constantly
pray that the day may come when
the Jew will be as God's People.

But when Rabbis come out & speak
as you have outlined, it only throws
oil on fires

I think wise & educated people
should think 3 or 4 times before
they speak publicly & for a
Man who stands as high as you
do to heart said the latter.

It's a pity you are not a Business
man to appreciate what it would
mean if Lafollette would be elected
you would perhaps find it difficult
to keep half of your congregation &
if your wages were reduced it
would give you something to
think about. The great trouble with
us Jews: We have it so good & we
forget that we have a government
that we can be proud of.
With my kindest regards Ym. Ed.

I am employing over 800 hands &
if Lafollette is elected I'll get out of
business

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Room 121,
Belmont Hotel,
New York City.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Mr. David K. Niles, the Chairman of
the National Speakers' Bureau, advised me that you were
in New York.

I thought that possibly you would
be willing while here to speak at one or two meetings. We
would be appreciative of anything that you might do for us
in this way and I hope you will 'phone me at Headquarters,
Murray Hill 1366, or at my office, Cortland 0695, and let
me know.

It occurs to me that as you are in
New York, your plans may have changed since my wiring you
some days ago and would again ask if you could speak in
Buffalo on Sunday evening, November 2nd. They are having a
big mass meeting and are extremely anxious to have you.
Won't you please let me hear from you respecting this matter
immediately.

Assuring you of our appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Lionel S. Popkin
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**The
AMERICAN PLAN ASSOCIATION
of CLEVELAND**

1502 Cleveland Discount Building

Dec. 8, 1924

To the Clergy
of Cleveland.

Gentlemen:

With this month's Public Interest we are sending you a copy of a letter which was written to one of its customers by the Spokane Bank of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Co-operative National Bank and which we believe deserves your very thoughtful reading.

There has been a great deal of discussion with reference to whether the piling up of vast financial resources in Union owned or controlled banks, of which there are now about thirty, is a good or bad thing for the country. I believe it is safe to say that the majority of employers and people generally have felt that when the Unions came into contact with the problems of industry through their banks or otherwise, there would be a better understanding all around. The enclosed letter, the sinister warning in which needs no comment here, will add something of value to the discussion and is sent to you for your information.

Yours very truly,

THE AMERICAN PLAN ASSOCIATION OF CLEVELAND

Wm. Frew Long,
General Manager.

The
AMERICAN PLAN ASSOCIATION
of CLEVELAND

BULLETIN No. 162

Nov. 25, 1924

To the Members of the
American Plan Association of Cleveland.

Gentlemen:

CLEVELAND'S From the executives and salesmen of member companies, from secretaries
BLACK EYE of associations similar to ours - in fact, from everywhere come reports of the increasingly unfavorable comment regarding Cleveland which has followed the Cleveland vote for La Follette. Here in Cleveland we find a growing apprehension with respect to the effect of the La Follette vote upon business. These various statements and comments may be summarized as follows:

First, from outside the city, where our admittedly bad condition of affairs has been greatly exaggerated, we hear that Cleveland is "through" as an industrial center. It is pointed out that no sane manufacturer would locate his business in a city where the socialist and communist groups are so strong that, in combination with other radical factors, they can control the majority vote of the city. It is also confidently expected that our manufacturers will, as a matter of course, immediately consider the question of moving their plants elsewhere.

Second, from our members we learn of a fear on the part of their customers that the conditions which caused Cleveland to go for La Follette will eventually result in labor or other disorders which will delay the production of manufactured products. Fear is also expressed that these same conditions will result in such an increase in the cost of Cleveland products that the customer will eventually have to make a connection elsewhere and at a time when he may be at a disadvantage. As a result of this apprehension, it is reported that customers in some instances are showing an inclination to place their orders in other cities.

Few people in Cleveland seemed to be surprised when the city went for La Follette and it looked for a few days as though Cleveland folks were going to view this radical vote with the same apparent complacency with which they have viewed the bombing and burning of houses constructed under American conditions of employment and the defacement of various Open Shop jobs of painting, etc. But, fortunately, there now seem to be evidences of genuine alarm over the situation, and such alarm is certainly warranted by the facts. It is nearer a mathematical calculation than a prophecy to say that Cleveland will inevitably suffer the fate of San Francisco and other cities whose citizens have permitted their political and industrial affairs to be dominated by Closed Shop and radical elements unless the situation is promptly remedied.

During the hearing on the Sulzmann Ordinance, Manager Hopkins had the courage to point out the manner in which Cleveland is being passed by Buffalo and Detroit - in both of which cities industry generally, INCLUDING THE BUILDING INDUSTRY, is conducted under Open Shop conditions. Only recently a writer in a local newspaper told of how after many years of rivalry Milwaukee had been passed by Detroit whose industrial growth it has been generally admitted is due to, first, the Open Shop conditions prevailing there and, second, to the strong employers association through the operation of which those conditions are maintained.

Naturally our Board of Governors is very much concerned about this condition of affairs and is giving the situation very careful study in connection with which it is requested that you write this office upon hearing any unfavorable comment of the kind mentioned above. Suggestions will be especially appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Wm. Frew Long, General Manager.

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January 21, 1925.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I have been very neglectful about sending you the promised report of your address before the National Federation of Religious Liberals at New York. I hope you will pardon the delay. I take pleasure in sending a copy, herewith, and ask you to accept it with my compliments.

Let me add to the thanks of the Federation, which it is my privilege to express, my personal word of appreciation for your very impressive and eloquent address.

With kind regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Frank H. Burt
Secretary

FHB/EJM

February 1st, 1925.

Mr. Frank H. Burt,
813 Barristers' Hall,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Burt,

Permit me to thank you for
your kindness in sending me a copy
of the address which I delivered before
the National Federation of Religious
Liberals last October. I need not tell
you that I appreciated the courtesy very
much.

With kindest regards and trusting
that I shall have the pleasure of meeting
you again before long, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,