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Mobilization for Human Needs, 1933.



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August 1, 1933

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

President Roosevelt has promised to help the united welfare forces of the country raise sufficient funds to carry on their indispensable services in American communities. Mr. Newton D. Baker has again accepted the national chairmanship of these forces to be known as the 1933 Mobilization for Human The thirty-three leading welfare organizations of the country have asked Community Chests and Councils, Inc. to direct and administer the Mobilization. As president of the association may I ask you to serve as a member of the National Citizens Committee of the Mobilization under Mr. Baker as chairman?

This committee itself will be a uniting of national leadership throughout the country to organize and sponsor this fundamental undertaking. As the President's and Mr. Baker's participation indicates, social welfare services require this year the strongest possible influences and support in order to maintain their essential contributions to our American civilization. The provision of hundreds of millions of government funds for material relief does not diminish but emphasizes the need for hospitals, nursing, child welfare, family care, and guidance and occupation of youth. Yet it will be more difficult both to persuade the public of these coordinate needs and for the public to provide adequate support.

These facts are the reason for this mobilization. It does not raise money but provides a barrage of national information and influence to back up the local storm troops that must secure the contributions. We have at our disposal all the great national channels of publicity, radio, press, advertising and platform. The funds for utilization of these facilities are provided by the communities themselves. You are asked to help furnish adequate auspices and leadership for the messages of increased and imperative need.

There will be but one meeting of the Committee and that in connection with the National Mobilization Conference to be held at Washington on September 15th. The President has invited the conference to hold its first session at the White House and will address community leaders from throughout the nation on their responsibility for meeting the indispensable human needs of their cities.

Will you not agree to serve on this National Citizens Committee and so strengthen and encourage the preeminent leadership that has already volunteered?

Yours very truly,

J.S. Mylun John Stewart Bryan,

President.

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TRUST YOU ACCEPT INVITATION FROM PRESIDENT ASSOCIATION COMMUNITY
CHESTS TO BE MEMBER NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO BACK WELFARE AND RELIEF
MOBILIZATION NINETEEN THIRTY TWO IN INTEREST COMBINED WELFARE
FORCES AND NEEDS OF COUNTRY HAVE ACCEPTED CHAIRMANSHIP WITH
CONVICTION AMERICA ON TRIAL AS TO PRESERVING HER SOUL MAY WE
COUNT ON YOU

NEWTON D BAKER CHAIRMAN.

Answer Aug. 3d, 1932

Am pleased to accept appointment National Committee Association Community Chests. Will be glad to cooperate.

A. H. Silver

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THE TEMPLE EAST 105TH ST AT ANSEL ROAD CLEVE

TRUST YOU ACCEPT MEMBERSHIP NATIONAL CITIZENS COMMITTEE OF 1933 MOBILIZATION FOR HUMAN NEEDS AS REQUESTED BY JOHN STEWART BRYAN OF COMMUNITY CHESTS STOP HUMAN WELFARE DEMANDS OF COMMUNITIES IMPERATIVE AND REQUIRE BACKING OF MOST INFLUENTIAL NATIONAL LEADERS STOP THE PRESIDENT HAS PLEDGED HIS COOPERATION MAY WE NOT HAVE YOURS

> NEWTON D BAKER CHAIRMAN.

August 2, 1933. Mr. Newton D. Baker, Chairman, Mational Citizens Committee, Union Trust Bldg .. Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Mr. Baker: Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of August 1st requesting me to serve on the Mational Citizens Committee of the 1933 Mobilisation for Human Needs. I shall be very pleased to serve. With kindest regards, permit me to remain Very sincerely yours. AHS:BK

August 3, 1933. Mr. John Stewart Bryan, President, Community Chests & Councils, Inc., 420 Lexington Ave. . New York, N.Y. My dear Mr. Bryan: Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your kind letter of August 1, and for the invitation which you extend to me to serve on the National Citizens Committee for the 1933 Mobilization for Human Needs. I shall be very happy to serve and to assist in this important work. I shall also make an effort to attend the conference in Washington on September 15. With all good wishes, permit me to remain Very sincerely yours, AHS: BK

THE NATIONAL CITIZENS' COMMITTEE of the

1933 MOBILIZATION FOR HUMAN NEEDS

Cordially Invites You to Attend its

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

To Be Held at the

MAYFLOWER HOTEL, WASHINGTON, D. C.

on

Friday and Saturday, September 8th and 9th, 1933

Please reply at your early convenience as special White House cards must be secured for those who will attend.

NEWTON D. BAKER, Chairman
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INVITATION TO OPEN CAMPAIGN=

NEWTON D BAKER CHAIRMAN NATIONAL CITIZENS COMMITTEE