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National Child Labor Committee, 1917-1930.

November 20, 1917.

To whom it may concern:

Miss Ruth V. Burkes, who is representing the National Child Labor Committee in this city, is anxious to interest some of the representative citizens of our community in the work of this organization.

The cause which she represents is most commendable and any consideration which you may show her, will be deeply appreciated by me.

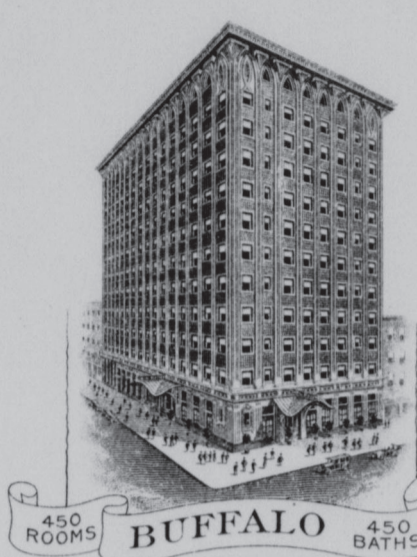
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THIS LETTER WRITTEN FROM CLEVELAND

My dear Rabbi Silver;

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the National Child Labor Committee I want to thank you most heartily for your valuable cooperation during the week of our campaign in helping me meet people who would be interested in our big work.

The week's work has been unusually successful and a good part of it is due to the faithful assistance which so many of Cleveland residents rendered me during the week.

With very hearty appreciation of all your splendid help ,

Most sincerely yours,

Frank V. Burke

I leave Cleveland today for New York.

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New York, December 1, 1917.

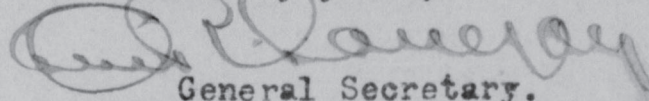
Rabbi A. H. Silver,
East 55th Street & Central,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to thank you personally and on behalf of the Trustees of the Committee for the great help you gave our membership campaign in Cleveland. It was especially kind of you to give Miss Burkes so much personal aid and by the announcement of our campaign in your Temple and the personal appeal you made to your people as well as by your own contribution you very greatly added to the strength of our effort in your City. Raising money is a hard and disagreeable job at the best, but when it can be done with such co-operation as you and a few others gave in Cleveland, it becomes a positive pleasure.

With great appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


General Secretary.

[1917?]

12600 CEDAR ROAD,

My dear Mr. Silver:—

The following are
the facts about the Child Labor
Exhibit. It is being arranged
by the Junior League of Cleveland
& a committee appointed by
its President, Mrs. Allan S.
House. The Exhibition will
be held at 1319 Euclid Ave.
during the week of ^{November} ~~October~~ 19
and will be open from
9.30 A. M. to 9.30 P. M.
Admission free. The facts

which made necessary the passage
of the Child Labor Law and the
work done by the National Child
Labor Committee during the
past 13 years will be part of
the Exhibit. Different orga-
nizations will have charge of
the Exhibition during different
days. - As much publicity
as can be procured and
as large an attendance as
possible are greatly to be desired.

With many thanks for your
kind and courteous cooperation
Very sincerely, Edith Weiss.

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November 1, 1918.

Dear Friend:

We write to remind you that just a year ago you gave your helpful contribution for the work of this Committee. The pressure upon us is so great that we earnestly hope you can send a similar contribution at this time.

Our new Federal Child Labor Bill has been introduced in Congress by Representative Keating as a war measure, "to conserve the man power of the Nation". Meantime some of the ablest lawyers in the country are working out for us the plan of a permanent Federal law which will not contain the objections the former law received.

Our field agents report that within 24 hours after the Supreme Court declared the law unconstitutional on June 3d, hundreds of young children were back in the mills. A South Carolina Cotton Mill news item announced that children under 16 would remain for 11 hours' work a day beginning June 5th.

It had been argued that the protection which this Federal Law gave the children should come from the individual states, but our bill to protect children under 14 from certain industries was defeated this summer in the Georgia Legislature by a vote of 9 to 1.

President Wilson's recent appeal that we continue our labors and extend our vigilance because by so doing we "are contributing to efficiency and economy of production as well as to the preservation of life and health" voices the desire of the Administration. But obviously the Federal government alone cannot supervise the details of securing this protection. This is a people's war. Your aid, and the aid of every other friend, now takes on new meaning.

Perhaps because of our urgent needs you will be able to increase the amount of your gift? We shall value whatever you will enjoy sending.

Sincerely,
Felix Adler
Edward T. Devine
Samuel McCune Lindsay
Lillian D. Wald

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National Child Labor Committee

(105 East 22d Street, New York.)

Acknowledges with many thanks the receipt of a contribution
of ***** Ten ***** Dollars toward
the expenses of this Committee for the current fiscal year
from Rabbi A. H. Silver, Cleveland, Ohio. who is therefore
enrolled as a contributing member of the Committee for one year.

V. EVERIT MACY, Treasurer.

New York, Nov 6th 1918.

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November 8, 1918.

My dear Mr. Silver:

In forwarding our Treasurer's membership Certificate, we want you to know how pleased and gratified we are to have your help toward the children's work at this time. It means not only substantial aid, but encouragement to better zeal, in spite of adverse happenings, to have proof that the friends of the children are with us in insisting that human welfare makes the morale of the Nation.

Wherever you can aid in making new friends for the Committee do please give us this additional strength. We shall be glad to send you leaflets and publications to hand to those who should be interested. Perhaps you can place a few of our war pamphlets immediately? We shall be glad to send them on request.

Membership does not require that you give additional service to the Committee, but there are so many things we need done through personal contact, and so frequently our friends are glad of an opportunity to do more, that I write the above by way of suggestion.

Sincerely yours,

Josephine J. Eschenbrenner
Membership Secretary.

National Child Labor Committee

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April 4, 1930

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

Under separate cover, we are sending you a copy of the proceedings of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary Conference of the National Child Labor Committee in which you participated.

If you would care to have extra copies of this pamphlet, we shall of course be very glad to supply them to you without cost.

Appreciating the interest which you showed in our Conference, I am

Sincerely yours,

Gertrude Folks Zimand

Gertrude Folks Zimand, Director
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