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Relief Fund, Marion, North Carolina, 1929-1930.

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November 4, 1929

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. A. J. Muste, the
Director of the Brookwood Labor College,
is coming here on Wednesday to see a few
people about conditions in Marion, North
Carolina, where there has been such a
bitter strike and such terrible suffering.

May he have an appointment
with you? He will be here just for the
day, and will call you up in the morning.

Very sincerely yours,

Alice P. Gannett

Headworker

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November 9, 1929

Rabbi Abba Silver,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

At the suggestion of Mr. A. J. Muste,
Mr. Myers has asked me to send you the enclosed form
letter for use in connection with an appeal for relief
for Marion, North Carolina.

Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Ann H. Friedrich

Secretary to Mr. Myers.

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November 9, 1929

To Members of the Commission on the Church and Social Service:

Report on Relief in the Textile Area

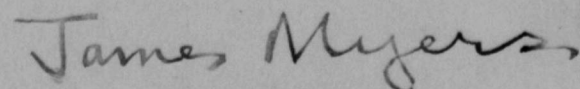
Pursuant to the action of the Commission on October 4 authorizing efforts to bring relief to the suffering families in North Carolina, the sub-committee appointed by the Commission came to the unanimous conclusion that the most effective way for the churches to bring relief would be to invite the American Friends Service Committee to take charge of its distribution.

A brief of the need of relief was therefore submitted to the American Friends Service Committee, and the Industrial Secretary met with their Committee to explain the situation. The Friends acted favorably on the proposal, and the Administrative Committee of the Federal Council also approved it, putting it in the form of an official invitation to the Friends to take charge of the distribution, in the following resolution:

"RESOLVED: That the Administrative Committee invite the co-operation of the American Friends Service Committee in a program of relief for the families of textile workers in Marion, North Carolina, or other strike areas, it being understood that such relief is to be distributed on the basis of human need, without regard to whether workers are members of the union or not."

We enclose a copy of the brief submitted to the Friends.

Workers for the Friends Committee are starting for Marion within a day or two. Money is greatly needed and we shall deeply appreciate your active cooperation in securing funds. Checks may be sent either to Miss Olive Van Horn, Treasurer, care of our Commission, or directly to the American Friends Service Committee, 20 South Twelfth Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.



James Myers
Industrial Secretary

Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America

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November 25, 1929

PERSONAL

TO THE MINISTERS
NEW YORK EAST CONFERENCE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH:

A thousand people face an acute situation at Marion, N. C., either because of the present strike or because their bread-winners have been laid off by the Marion Manufacturing Company, or left out of work by the closing down of the night shift at the Clinchfield Mills. Following the strike of last summer, the people are without cash reserves of any kind. They need food, clothes, medicine, nursing services. Little children are badly in need of milk.

The strike is under the auspices of the United Textile Workers of America, which is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. The origin of the first strike last summer was due to bad conditions in the mills, many workers working 12 hours a day or over, with low wages. A nine weeks strike last summer resulted in a settlement reducing hours to 55 a week and promising no discrimination against workers with union affiliations. A wage increase of five percent a week was subsequently granted. Increasing dissatisfaction on the ground of discrimination by the company against union workers, however, led to another walk-out on October 2nd at the Marion Manufacturing Company.

The killing of six strikers by the sheriff's forces at the mill gates on October 2nd has resulted in an atmosphere of bitterness which entails dangerous possibilities. Only justice in an industrial settlement and love and service to human need can heal these wounds. Mediators are at work in the situation. Meanwhile people are in immediate need, especially in view of the approaching cold weather. Sickness will follow if they are not adequately clothed and fed.

On recommendation of the Social Service Commission, the Administrative Committee of the Federal Council of Churches invited the American Friends Service Committee to take charge of distribution of relief on behalf of church forces and they have agreed to do so.

This relief is to be distributed impartially on a basis of human need without regard to whether workers are members of the union or not. The experience and reputation of the Quakers assures competent work in the field.

Money is needed at once.

Checks may be sent either to Miss Olive Van Horn, Treasurer, Relief Committee of the Social Service Commission of the Federal Council of Churches, 105 East 22nd Street, or direct to the American Friends Service Committee, 20 South 12th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Clothing may be mailed direct to Marion, N. C., addressed to the American Friends Service Committee.

Announcement from your pulpit or the insertion of an item in your church calender and the enlistment of your church societies to meet this need will be deeply appreciated.

Very cordially yours,

James Myers,
Industrial Secretary.

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Nov. 12, 1929

Dear Abba:

Mr. A. J. Muste, the head of the Brookwood Labor College, tells me that he saw you in Cleveland a few days ago with reference to the Marion relief. I am taking the liberty of urging you to do your utmost in this situation. I have been in contact with the matter for quite a while and although we have not been able to do anything from the national point of view because of a disinclination on the part of the Protestant group to issue any definite statement, we are working toward that end. I am having two meetings in Washington ^{today} on the subject.

We had a relief meeting in Baltimore a few weeks ago. We succeeded in getting quite a representative committee of about eight or ten people to endorse the project. A motion picture theater donated the use of its place for one evening. A collection was taken and several hundred dollars raised. We had Tom Tippet of Brookwood make the appeal. I would suggest in event of your having a meeting, that he or Muste be asked to say a few words because of their immediate personal knowledge of the situation. At our Baltimore meeting I presided and conducted the collection.

Do what you can because the need is so urgent and there are so many fundamental issues of industrial and social importance at stake.

Heartiest personal greetings.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Nov. 18th, 1929.

Rabbi Edward L. Israel,
Har Sinai Temple,
Bolton and Wilson Sts.,
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Ed:-

Thanks for your letter of Nov. 12th.

I have been wanting to get in touch with Mr. Muste in order to arrange for some meeting here in Cleveland in behalf of the Marion relief but I don't know where to reach him.

When he was in Cleveland he told me that he would return before long but he did not say just when. If you can let me have his address I will communicate with him. I think something can be done locally.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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BOLTON AND WILSON STREETS
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

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RABBI EDWARD L. ISRAEL

Nov. 22, 1929

Dear Abba:

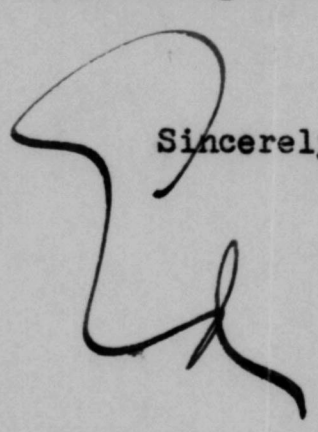
Mr. Muste's address is:

Mr. A. J. Muste
Brookwood Labor College
Katonah, N. Y.

It may interest you to know that I have, after a couple months endeavor, succeeded in getting the other two national religious bodies to agree on a joint statement on the textile situation which has already been formulated and will be issued as soon as it gets through the various committees. I am sure that in the light of this, something can be done in Cleveland because you can get the concerted cooperation of the other religious groups.

Kindest greetings.

Sincerely,



Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Nov. 22d, 1929.

Rev. E. R. Wright,
Federated Churches,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rev. Wright:-

Mr. A. J. Muste who has been interesting himself in behalf of the relief of the hundreds of people who face an acute situation at Marion, N. C. because of the present strike, will be in Cleveland next Friday.

A few of us, who have met Mr. Muste, think that it would be highly desirable to arrange a small luncheon, say of fifteen or twenty people, at which time Mr. Muste could tell about the situation at Marion.

You probably know that the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, through its Social Service Commission has taken a deep interest in the matter and has requested the American Friends Service Committee to take charge of the distribution of relief at Marion in behalf of the church forces. I wonder whether it would not be a helpful thing to have the members of our joint committee invited to this luncheon.

If you agree with me, I would appreciate if you would send out an invitation to them inviting them to the luncheon which will be held at the Statler Hotel, Parlor one, on Friday, November 29th at 12:15.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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WORLD FRIENDSHIP

WOMEN'S WORK

November 23, 1929.

To the Members of the
Armistice Day and Thanksgiving
Day Committee

Dear Friend:

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Sincerely yours,

Alba Hilbert Silver
Chairman

AJ Wright
Secretary

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City

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The undersigned have undertaken to raise a relief fund in Cleveland. Every Church and Synagogue is being solicited to contribute a sum, not less than \$10, to this humanitarian cause. May we include your church among those who will respond to this appeal?

Checks should be made payable to the American Friends Service Committee, and sent to this office. Your immediate cooperation will be deeply appreciated.

Very cordially yours,

Rev. Dan F. Bradley
Rabbi B. R. Brickner
Rabbi Harry S. Davidowitz
Miss Alice P. Gannett
Rev. Frederick Hall
Miss Elizabeth S. MacGee
Dr. Louis F. Ruf
Rev. Sheridan B. Salmon
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Mr. Whiting Williams
Rev. A. J. Wright

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The Temple

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Cleveland

RABBI LEON I. FEUER
MINISTER OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ABBA HILLEL SILVER, D.D.
RABBI

HARRY A. LEVY
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Dec. 13th, 1929.

Mr. Eugene E. Wolf,
Engineers Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Gene:-

I am enclosing herewith a letter which is self explanatory. The cause is extremely worthy and I would suggest that the Temple contribute the sum of \$50 to this fund.

Please let me know what you decide to do in the matter. Should you feel that the Temple should not appropriate this full amount, I could get the Temple Sunshine Fund and perhaps the Temple Women's Association together with the Temple to make up this sum.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Abba Hillel Silver

AHS/IR

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- Marion, N.C.*

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Social Service Commission

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C O P Y

December 14, 1929

To all on attached list, same telegram:

CRITICAL SITUATION. INADEQUATE FUNDS MARION RELIEF. URGENTLY REQUEST YOU CONFER WITH REPRESENTATIVES QUAKERS AND FEDERAL COUNCIL TWO O'CLOCK THURSDAY, DECEMBER NINETEENTH, AT OUR OFFICE. HAVE MONEY FOR ONLY ABOUT A WEEK'S SUPPLY OF FOOD. MUST GET TOGETHER AND SAVE SITUATION. URGE YOU PUT OTHER MATTERS ASIDE IF NECESSARY AND MEET WITH US.

(Signed) James Myers.

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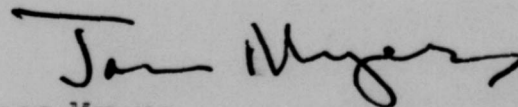
December 14, 1929

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The enclosed telegram is being sent to a number of people for a meeting on December 19th. Perhaps the distance from New York will prevent your coming to this meeting but we should be glad to have you if you can arrange to come. Mr. Muste has reported to me the purpose of your group to raise \$1500 for Marion relief. This is welcome news but we need money almost immediately. Could you perhaps get one or two large givers to advance \$1000 and let us have it right away? We shall deeply appreciate quick action and if by any chance you can come to our meeting next week we shall be more than glad to have your council.

Very cordially yours,



James Myers,
Industrial Secretary.

You might call up my friend Phil Bird on this
also Rev J. B. Haydel with whom
I have corresponded
JM

Dec. 23d, 1929.

The Federated Churches,
Hippodrome Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed please find a contribution
of \$50 to the Marion Relief Fund from the Sunshine Fund
of the Temple, Ansel Road and E. 105th St.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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January 2, 1930

Rabbi Abba Silver,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Reverend A. J. Muste reported to the Marion, N.C. Relief Committee that a group of the Cleveland clergy, with yourself as President, and Rev. E. R. Wright, acting as Secretary, has agreed to undertake to raise \$1500 toward the \$12,000 fund which we are raising.

You understand I think that the Federal Council is acting with the Friends Service Commission. They have sent down a director, a nurse and a social worker at their own expense.

I have written Rev. E. R. Wright to request a meeting of the Committee on Friday afternoon of this week. I arrive from Chicago at 5:25 and leave between 8 and 9 o'clock for New York. I suggested to Mr. Wright that a few of us have dinner together. I hope this can be accomplished. I have asked Mr. Wright to wire me.

Sincerely yours,

Worth M. Tippy

Worth M. Tippy

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Dictated December 31, 1929

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(UNITED TEXTILE WORKERS OF AMERICA)

January 7, 1930

A. J. MUSTE
(CHAIRMAN FACULTY)



Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

I am deeply distressed to learn from a note which I have just received from Miss Magee that up until the time of writing less than \$100.00 had been received for the Marion relief fund. In the meantime the great need there continues and I know that in a short while there is going to be serious difficulty in keeping the relief work going unless substantial contributions come in from a few places. I do hope that Cleveland is going to see this thing through.

I had some doubt at the time the plans were made whether it was wise to make the appeal exclusively through the churches. It seemed to me that it might have been better for a few ministers and others to undertake responsibility for approaching a number of individuals. I felt, however, that this matter ought to be left to you local people. In any event I do hope that some substantial help for Marion may be forthcoming shortly.

Very sincerely yours,

A. J. Muste

AJM.DP
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~~Best Kind~~

~~Mr. Hay~~

~~Mr. Small~~ B 25

~~Mr. Blackhawk~~ Dams

~~Bishop Rogers~~

~~Mr. Kuntz~~

~~La Wright~~

~~Bricker~~

~~Whitworth~~

Jan. 9th, 1930

To Rabbi A. H. Silver

Following wire just received from James Myers at Marion, N. C.

Find conditions here distressing. Nine hundred men and women and children depending daily. Good Quakers, doing fine piece of relief and nursing. Have funds for only one week ahead. Must have \$1000 by Jan. 15th and \$1000 each week next two months. Substantial help needed. Urge all interested to give immediate assistance.

(signed) Worth Tippy

Jan. 10th, 1930

Rev. A. J. Wright,
Federated Churches,
Hippodrome Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rev. Wright:-

I called Mr. W. B. Davis today and he offered to contribute the sum of \$25 to the Marion Relief Fund. He will send the check to you.

I am enclosing herewith a personal check of \$25. to this Fund.

I have communicated with Dr. L. C. Wright, Dr. Miles H. Krumbine and Rabbi Davidowitz. I will try to reach the others some time today or tomorrow.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

HS/IR

JAN. 10th, 1930

Dr. Miles H. Krumbine,
Shaker Hts., Ohio.

My dear Dr. Krumbine:-

I am enclosing herewith a statement of the Marion, N. C. situation prepared by Mr. James Myers of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ, as well as a copy of a telegram which I received yesterday.

A group of us have undertaken to raise \$100. each toward the Cleveland quota of \$1500. Whatever help you can give to this cause will of course be of the greatest service. The committee would like to forward the amount not later than next Tuesday. Please send any contributions which you may receive either to me or to the office of the Federated Churches, 1010 Hippodrome Bldg., Cleveland.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Jan. 10th, 1930

Dr. Miles H. Krumbine,
Plymouth Church,
Shaker Hts., Ohio

My dear Dr. Krumbine:-

I am enclosing herewith a statement on the Marion, N. C. situation prepared by Mr. James Myers of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ, as well as a copy of a telegram which I received yesterday.

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AHS/IR

Jan. 11th, 1930

Bishop Warren L. Rogers,
2241 Prospect Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Bishop Rogers:-

I am enclosing herewith a statement
of the Marion, N. C. situation.

A group of us have undertaken to
raise \$100 each toward the Cleveland quote of \$1500.
We should like to send the money not later than the
middle of next week. Check should be forwarded to
the Federated Churches of Cleveland.

I am

With kindest regards and best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

P.S.

I am also enclosing herewith a letter which I
received this morning from Mr. James Myers.

WHITING WILLIAMS

3030 EUCLID AVENUE
CLEVELAND, OHIO

January 16, 1930.

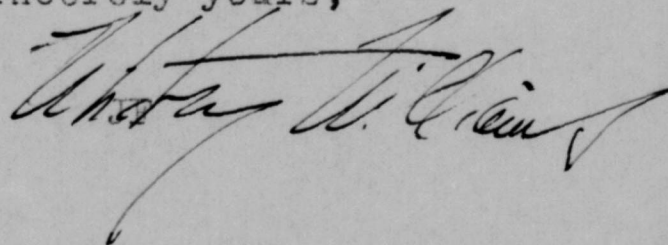
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am extremely sorry to be unable to mail today any more than the enclosed two checks, aggregating \$37.50, with another prospect for \$25 or \$50 still to be heard from in addition to the one that has refused, due to the strike situation here in town. This total can of course be added to my original check for \$25 as sent the Fund earlier.

Shall hope earlier to get into touch with Dr. Bird as to his results.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Whiting Williams", with a long, sweeping underline.

check for \$25

Jan. 18th, 1930

Rev. A. J. Wright,
Federated Churches,
Hippodrome Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rev. Wright:-

I received this morning the
enclosed check and letter from Rev. L. C. Wright of
the Epworth-Euclid Methodist Church for the Marion
Relief Fund.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

CHURCH OF THE COVENANT
PRESBYTERIAN
EUCLID AVENUE AND CORNELL ROAD
CLEVELAND

18 January, 1930

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
Cleveland

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am inclosing Dr. Bird's special check for one hundred and fifty dollars toward the relief work in Marion, North Carolina. I understand that Mr. Whiting Williams has also forwarded to you other checks.

Very sincerely yours,

Caroline Skilton
Executive Secretary

Jan. 20th, 1930

Mrs. N. L. Dauby,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Dauby:-

Permit me to thank you for the
check of \$20 for the Marion, N. C. Relief Fund
which you sent me. I have this day forwarded it
to headquarters.

I need not tell you that I am
deeply appreciative of your generous contribution.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Jan. 20th, 1930

Rev. A. J. Wright,
Federated Churches,
Hippodrome Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rev. Wright:-

I am enclosing herewith check of \$150 which I received from Rev. Bird, as well as a check of \$20 from Mrs. H. L. Dauby which I procured. It might perhaps be well to have these contributions acknowledged from your office.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Jan. 21st, 1930

Rev. A. J. Wright,
Federated Churches,
Hippodrome Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rev. Wright:-

I am sending you herewith two checks to the amount of \$37.50 which I received yesterday from Whiting Williams. He believes that there is a prospect for another twenty-five or fifty dollars.

Please keep after the people who have not yet responded.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Jan. 24th, 1930

Rev. A. J. Wright,
Federated Churches,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rev. Wright:-

I am enclosing herewith \$5. which we received today from Mrs. Ethel Rosenberg, 754 East 90th St. for the Marion, N. C. Relief Fund. Will you please acknowledge same from your office.

Mrs. Rosenberg also brought in some clothing for the sufferers. Will you please let us know what disposition you wish to make of same.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

Mrs. Anna Morgan, 10804 Orville Ave. \$42.10
Mrs. Harris Creech, 2572 Stratford Rd. - \$15.00

Jan. 24th, 1930

Mrs. Harris Creech,
2572 Stratford Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Creech:-

Miss Grace E. Meyette of the Young
Women's Christian Association has turned over to me
your gracious contribution to the Marion Relief Fund.
I am this day forwarding it to the American Friends
Service Committee.

I need not tell you that I, together
with the members of the Committee, are deeply appreciative
of your generosity.

With kindest regards, permit me to
remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Jan. 24th, 1930

Rev. A. J. Wright,
Federation Churches,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rev. Wright:-

I am enclosing herewith two checks
which I received this morning from Miss Grace E. Meyette
of the Young Women's Christian Association.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

August 6th, 1930

Mrs. Joseph H. Gross,
2646 Wicklow Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Gross:-

I am enclosing herewith
a check for \$50.00 from the Temple Sunshine
Fund for the Geneva Farmer's. I hope that
this will help augment the fund which is
being raised for them.

permit me to remain

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:ME



EVICTED
FROM A COMPANY HOUSE
in
EAST MARION, NORTH CAROLINA

Where shall this family go?

Who shall supply Food?

And Clothing?

*Where can the Spirit of
Reconciliation be found?*

. . . AND THERE ARE 150 FAMILIES WITHOUT SUPPORT HERE

THE CAUSE OF THE SUFFERING

July 11—A Strike for:

Reduction of twelve-hour working day.

Increase of average \$13.00 per week wage.

September 11—

Strike supposedly settled.

October 2—

Riot—six dead, thirteen wounded.

Since then—

Bitterness, hatred, unemployment, suffering.



GETTING THE WINTER FUEL

THESE PEOPLE, OF THE PUREST ANGLO-SAXON STOCK, CLAIM
THEIR RIGHTS, AS AMERICAN CITIZENS—

To live in decent, healthful homes.

*To receive a wage which will allow their children to go to
school.*

To have time for getting acquainted with their children.

THE FEDERAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES has undertaken to raise \$12,000.00 to supply relief for three months, beginning December 1st.

THE AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE (Quakers) is furnishing the staff for administration, and meeting the overhead costs.

A Director

A Social Worker

A Nurse

Comprise the regular staff
of workers



A TYPICAL FAMILY

Will You Help Meet This Need?

Send CHECKS promptly to

FEDERAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES
105 E. 22nd Street, New York City

or

AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE
20 S. 12th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Send CLOTHING to

Storeroom — AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE
1515 Cherry Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

All contributions should be marked
"MARION RELIEF"

Miss Elizabeth S Mac Gee
of Consumers League
Miss Alice P Gannett
Goodrich Settlure

~~Mr~~
Wm F Bradley
Whiting Williams
Mr Louis S. Ruf

~~Dr J~~
Sheridan B. Salmon
Rev. Frederick Hall

Silvers
Brubaker
Davidowitz

~~Mr J~~
a. J Wright

American Friends Committee
20 S. Plum St
Phila

My Dear

We gratefully acknowledge receipt
of your pledge of \$_____ as your contribution to the
"Clear Your Temple of Debt Campaign".

Please be assured that the sub-
scription is much appreciated.

Very sincerely,
THE TEMPLE

By_____