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Unemployment insurance, including invitation by Governor White,
asking Silver to serve on Unemployment Commission,
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January 12th
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My dear Rabbi Silver:

I had not responded to your letter of January 7th because I thought I might get a chance to see you in Cleveland. It was not possible to do this and I am more than sorry that we could not avail ourselves of the very kind invitation you and Virginia extended to us to come out to the house for Sunday evening supper, as we would have enjoyed it hugely. On account of being out of the city so much for the balance of the month, I was very anxious to get home; also, Si has not been well for a few days and I wanted to see him. So if we may have it, we would like to have a rain-check.

I have read with a good deal of interest, your letter of the 7th, with regard to unemployment insurance. I am sorry that Mr. Sheridan used the language that he did in his report. It was a bit of the vernacular. The subject is a very large one and there is unquestionably a good deal to be said for it from a social and economic standpoint; however, there are certain definite objections against what I understand the proposed law to be, and particularly, against any form of taxation of this kind that would affect the people of an individual state.

I am frank to say that I am absolutely open-minded at the present time with regard to this problem. Undoubtedly you will be in Columbus to discuss this matter before the legislature or legislative committee, and I hope you will drop me a line a few days in advance so that I may have a chance to see you and spend a little time with you. In the meantime, I hope Mr. Bing is going to come to our meeting of the Ohio Council, where the matter is going to have most careful consideration.

I was talking to Mr. Strauss of Youngstown yesterday at the Orphan Home meeting. He is a large department store owner and is, according to his conversation, very strongly inclined in favor of some form of unemployment protection.

With cordial regards to Virginia and yourself, I am

Sincerely,

F. & R. Lazarus

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

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September 12, 1931.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
 The Temple,
 East 105th St. & Ansel Rd.,
 Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It is universally recognized that fear over what may happen is a much more important factor in the life of man than the event itself. As a result of the economic crisis, this applies especially to the millions of men and women whose livelihood depends upon wages or salaries.

Due to fear that their pay may be cut or their services dispensed with, hundreds of thousands of these workers have drastically curtailed their expenditures, buying only bare necessities. This has resulted in continued shrinkage of business, which in turn has brought further curtailment of employment and reduction of pay.

Obviously the resumption of buying on a somewhat more normal basis would tend to alleviate existing conditions by disposing to an appreciable extent of the problem of under-consumption.

Therefore, do you believe that employers should without delay affirm publicly that it is their intention to retain, as far as possible, those now in their employ, and, as far as that is feasible, at the wage or salary scale now in effect? Will you, yourself, make such a declaration?

The North American Newspaper Alliance, a cooperative organization of the world's leading independent newspapers, and for which I write a daily business dispatch, would appreciate the courtesy of an answer by you to this question, which is being asked of numerous American men of affairs. The membership of The Alliance appears on the other side of this sheet.

Yours very truly,

Max Winkler
 Max Winkler.

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Sept. 15th, 1931

Dr. Max Winkler,
North American Newspaper Alliance,
247 West 43d St.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Winkler:-

I know of nothing that would stimulate economic optimism in our country at this time more than a declaration on the part of employers to their employees that their jobs are secure and that they would be retained in their present employment at their present wages.

I am aware that not every employer is in a position to make such a commitment. But if only a substantial number of leading American employers of labor would make such a declaration it would send an electric wave of confidence throughout the business and industrial world. The fear of losing his job has been one of the most decisive factors in inducing the American workman to curtail his expenditures to a minimum and to lay aside as much as possible.

This is nothing more than commendable foresight. But it has seriously affected business and in turn production and employment.

Very sincerely yours,

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September 22, 1931.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

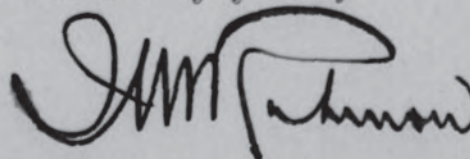
First let me offer somewhat belatedly my congratulations upon your appointment by President Hoover on the first Unemployment Commission under Mr. Gifford's leadership. This appointment, I am sure, will offer you a wonderful opportunity, though I confess I was somewhat surprised to see your name on it because yours was almost the only name of a person who has definitely gone on record in favor of unemployment insurance to kill which seems to be the main purpose both of the President and of my old friend, Mr. Gifford. Your opportunity for doing some educational work with numerous financial pillars of society constituting the majority of that Commission offers a wonderful chance.

Incidentally, no matter what the President's various Commissions accomplish, next winter I hope that our own efforts on behalf of unemployment insurance legislation will not be disturbed. I don't suppose any one of us realized a few months ago that the question of unemployment insurance (under this very objectionable label of a dole) will become the biggest issue in national American politics.

If you have not noticed it may I call your attention to a splendid article which appears in the latest issue of The American Economic Review, September, 1931, by a young professor of the University of Michigan, Carter Goodrich. The article is entitled "An Analysis of American Plans for State Unemployment Insurance". The main four bills, that of the A.A.L.L., the Commons Bill, our own Ohio Bill and the Michigan Bill are compared. I am sure you will find it very interesting.

Our own little Cincinnati Consumers' League has also appointed a small Unemployment Insurance Committee to work with the State Committee. The honor of chairmanship of our Cincinnati Committee has been conferred upon me. I am really anxious to do a substantial piece of work. How soon will our State Committee get together? We have a year's time which ought to be utilized both in the revision of the Bill and in working up public sentiment.

Cordially yours,



Secretary.

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September 26, 1931

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

You may be interested in seeing the completed form of the bulletin on "Employment Stabilization," a draft of which I sent you recently for your criticism.

If you can make use of any additional copies, I shall be glad to send them to you.

Very truly yours

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

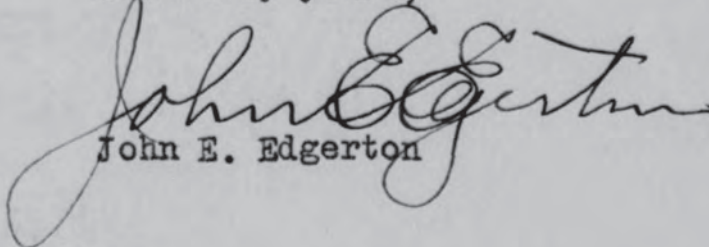
I know that as a fellow-member of the President's Organization on Unemployment Relief you are intensely interested in all constructive efforts to meet any phase of both the immediate and long-time aspects of the unemployment problem.

I am, therefore, enclosing herewith a copy of the program of a conference on Community and Industrial Efforts to Relieve and Prevent Unemployment, which will be held in New York City October 29 under the auspices of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Last year we held a similar conference, the first effort, to our knowledge, to have representatives of community relief efforts get together to compare experiences, both for their own benefit and that of other communities contemplating similar efforts. This year we will similarly present, as the enclosed program reveals, outstanding examples of both community and industrial efforts to deal with this problem.

We are glad to apprise you of this activity on our part; we shall be glad to have you attend this conference, or, if that is impossible, to have a representative present.

Sincerely yours,


John E. Edgerton

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November 4, 1931.

Dear Friend:

Monday's papers carried the story of the creation of "The Joint Committee on Unemployment" comprising ten important national organizations committed with us, to adequate Federal Relief for the unemployed and Federal subvention of State unemployment insurance systems, the funds to be raised by increasing surtaxes in the higher brackets, and estate taxes. They are also committed to large Federal credits for public works, and also for municipal housing.

The New York Times stated editorially October 4, 1931:

"There must be some form of unemployment insurance based on actuarial calculations wholly apart from ordinary or extraordinary charitable relief.**** THE WHOLE BODY OF WORKERS IN THE STATE MUST BE PROTECTED. ONLY THE STATE CAN UNDERTAKE SUCH AN ENTERPRISE. Reluctant as many are or were, to admit it, it is likely that the contribution of the state will have to be added to those of the employer, and the employed."

SO WILL THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT!

While the American Federation of Labor at its convention last month opposed this system, the "white collar" unions and many more voted in favor of it.

We have made a nation-wide campaign for this whole program, and shall work for it with the Joint Committee on Unemployment in the coming Congress.

Won't you become a member of the Lobby and work for our program? Make your check payable to the order of Henry T. Hunt, Treas. whose envelope is enclosed. If you can, join as a \$5.00 member. Members get the Monthly Bulletin of the People's Lobby, October issue of which we are sending you, and all our publications.

Ask your United States Senators to back our program.

Yours Sincerely,

John Dewey
President.

Benjamin C. Marsh
Executive Secretary.

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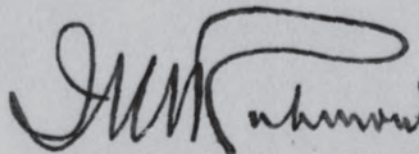
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Rabbi Abba Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th St. and Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I suppose it is proper for us to exchange congratulations about the appointment by Governor White on his Unemployment Insurance Commission. My information is limited to newspaper reports. I have not yet heard from the governor directly. Have you? Presumably Senator Reynolds will be Chairman. Should someone stir the Senator up not to lose any more time since so much has already been lost? As the Senator hails from Cleveland, it might be easier for you to get in touch with him in an informal way. I understand that \$16,000.00 is available and if that is the case, then a pretty good job could be done. I wish we could get together to discuss the matter.

Cordially yours,



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STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
ALBANY

New York Office, No. 80 Centre Street

New York, November 17, 1931

Frances Perkins,
Industrial Commissioner

My dear Mr. Billikopf:-

I have your letter of November 7th and don't wonder that you were surprised at reading in "The Times" that only 15,000 of the total unemployed in Great Britain have received benefits for more than nine months. The mistake is clearly one of the proof reader, as the proper number of 150,000. Even that, it seems to me, was an extremely small number compared to the two and one-half millions out of work. Two figures have been given me, one 120,000 for more than one year and 150,000 for more than nine months. I chose the larger as a more probably estimate. The basis for this statement is the report of Mr. Thomas Lawson, Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Labor and official government representative of the British empire in the League of Nations International Conference. His statement is published in the Bulletin of the League of Nations, Thursday, June 4th, 1931, and was also repeated to me by Mr. Lawson and the data supporting it was shown to me by Mr. Lawson this summer. This statement is also vouched for by responsible permanent Civil Servants.

The statement that there are 40 per cent of the men and 35 per cent of the women paying into the unemployment fund who have never drawn any benefits is also correct and based upon the same authorities. It is also reported, after a study of the figures by the same authorities, that practically 90 per cent of the 150,000 who have drawn benefits for more than nine months came from what are known as the depressed areas and depressed trades.

I don't wonder that you were surprised at this statement. I was, myself, for we have certainly been led by our propagandist informants to believe that a large part of the British nation was on the dole permanently. This is fact is not true, and the fact that there is intermittent employment coupled with unemployment insurance benefits accounts for the good morale and generally good situation which one sees. The very large sums of money which are paid out, are paid out for relatively short periods.

Very truly yours,
Frances Perkins
Industrial Commissioner

C O P Y

CLEVELAND COMMUNITY FUND
Federal Reserve Bank Bldg.,

November 18, 1931

Miss Elizabeth S. Magee, Secretary,
Cleveland Committee for Unemployment Insurance,
341 Engineers Building
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Magee:-

Before receiving your November 17th letter I had a telephone conversation with Rabbi Silver, Chairman of your Committee, and was therefore familiar with the views which you express. It seemed to me that he and I reached a satisfactory understanding and I do not think anything further can be done about the matter at this time.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Kenneth Sturges
General Manager



GEORGE WHITE
GOVERNOR

STATE OF OHIO
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

November 18th, 1931

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

The State Legislature at its recent session, authorized the Governor to appoint a Commission "whose duty it shall be to investigate the practicability and advisability of setting up unemployment reserves or insurance fund to provide against the risk of unemployment, and to recommend what form of legislation, suitable to Ohio conditions, may seem to offer the best preventive remedy for the distress and suffering which are being undergone by our citizens who are unable to find work thru no cause of their own".

The Legislature specifies "that the members of the Unemployment Commission shall serve without pay, but shall be reimbursed necessary traveling and subsistence expenses incurred in the course of their investigation, and the commission shall have the authority to employ such experts, investigators, statisticians and other staff as may be necessary to carry on the investigation".

I would appreciate it very much if you will find it convenient to serve as a member of this Commission.

A meeting of the Commission will be called within the next few days.

With kindest personal regards, and with every good wish,
I am

Very sincerely yours,

George White

GW/Mrn

THE OHIO COMMISSION ON UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

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(From Plain Dealer Bureau)

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 16.—Appointment of a committee by the Ohio Chamber of Commerce to study the problems of business stabilization and unemployment insurance was announced today by Frank B. McMillin, president of the organization.

The action of the Chamber follows closely upon appointment by Gov. George White of a committee to study unemployment insurance, authorized in a resolution adopted by the last Legislature, and introduced by Senator James A. Reynolds (D.) of Cleveland. The personnel of the governor's committee has been attacked by the Ohio Chamber as containing too many radical theorists and propagandists.

McMillin declared that, "to tide over the unemployment, which comes with every period of business depression, by a thinly veiled dole system labeled 'unemployment insurance' is like covering a sore with a plaster."

Among those appointed to the committee as a result of state-wide recommendations are:

CLEVELAND—T. R. Dahl, vice president of the White Co.; William Frew Long, secretary and general manager of the Associated Industries; I. K. Schneitter, assistant treasurer of the Willard Storage Battery Co., and Dr. Robert E. Vinson, president of Western Reserve University.

SANDUSKY—R. C. Snyder, president of Sandusky Newspapers, Inc.

LORAIN—F. A. Smythe, president of the Thew Shovel Co.

AKRON—J. L. McKnight, assistant secretary of the B. F. Goodrich Co.

MOKE TACKLES WAGNER

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November
Nineteenth
1931.

Governor George White,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Governor White:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of Nov. 18th which informs me of my appointment by you as a member of an Unemployment Commission whose duty it shall be to investigate the practicability and advisability of setting up unemployment reserves in our State.

I want to thank you for the honor which you have bestowed upon me and for the privilege of service which you have extended to me. I shall be very happy to serve.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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November 19, 1931

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Ansel Rd. & E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I think you will be interested in the enclosed
letter which I received from Mr. Sturges.

Senator Reynolds has promised to telephone me
as soon as he reaches town on Friday, and I will get in touch
with you about the possibility of a conference in the afternoon.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth S. Magee
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Nov. 20th, 1931

Dr. I. M. Rubinow,
Electric Bldg.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Rubinow:-

Thank you for your letter of Nov. 17th. I suppose that by this time you have received the official communication appointing you to the Commission.

Personally I am very much satisfied with the set-up of the Commission. Senator Reynolds will be chairman and he is a highly desirable personality for the position.

I believe that the work of the Commission would be tremendously facilitated if we could procure the services of Miss Elizabeth McGee as executive secretary. I do not know if she is available, but if she is, she would be the best person for the position. She is so thoroughly informed with the whole subject of Unemployment Insurance and so thoroughly competent.

I have had a talk with Senator Reynolds and he informs me that already considerable wire pulling has been resorted to for the position, but I believe that if some of us come in to the Commission with the recommendation of Miss McGee's name, that we can carry the point.

Perhaps you would care to write to Prof. Hays and Prof. Leiserson about this matter.

I understand that the first meeting of the Commission will be held Dec. 8th in Columbus. You will probably receive official word about it from Senator Reynolds or the Government.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Nov. 20th, 1931

Prof. William M. Leiserson,
Antioch College,
Yellow Springs, Ohio.

My dear Prof. Leiserson:-

I was very happy to receive word that the Unemployment Commission has finally been appointed and that you have been appointed one of its members. I believe that the set-up of the Commission is a very good one.

I assume that one of the first things that the Commission will have to do will be the appointment of an executive secretary. I have had a talk with Senator Reynolds who tells me that already considerable wire pulling has been resorted to for this position.

Personally I feel that the work of our Commission would be greatly expedited if Miss Elizabeth McGee could be induced to take the position. I do not know if she is available but if she is, she would bring to the Commission not only competence and ability but a fine grasp of the whole subject of Unemployment Insurance in which, as you undoubtedly know, she has been at work for some years. What do you think about it?

The Senator tells me that in all probability, the first meeting of the Commission will be held on December 8th in Columbus.

You may perhaps be interested in discussing the matter of Miss McGee's appointment with Prof. Hays.

With kindest regards and looking forward with pleasure to our meeting again, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS/IR

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Dear Mr. Heller

If you will pardon this long hand discussion
with a bulky pen, permit me to say that Rabbi
Silva is one of the Commission of 9 appointed by
Brown White East ^{max} "to study
unemployment ~~measures~~ Insurance measures
and to report back to the Governor with recommendation
for legislation (prior or concurrent) not later than 1/1/33
The two other Clerks are Atty Stephen M
Young - my champion and former legislative
colleague and ^{Senator} ~~features~~ as a Reynolds the
author of the resolution enforcing this appointment
and providing funds for this work - I have talked to
Senator Reynolds and am advised by Mr. Young
to see Rabbi Silva.

The Commission will organize at Columbus in a few
days - with Senator Reynolds as Chairman -
It will require the services of a capable man to
head up the work - as Executive Secretary -
Rabbi Silva told me, this noon, that he ^{was} ~~now~~ leaving
tomorrow and would be glad to take me

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after his return next Friday.

With all modesty I can say that I am fitted
for this post - from background, study and
contact. I will not bore you with a recital
of surpassing virtues - ask Bill Canoll -
All I ask of your indulgence is some sort of
letter of introduction - perhaps mailed or
phoned directly - to the Rabbi - based upon
whate'er estimate of my character my twelve
years of Club membership may justify.
I am the author of the original Unemployment
Insurance Resolution of 1915 of the Federal
Child Labor Resolution passed by the Ohio Assembly
and the promotor of many other "liberal"
legislative measures - incidentally one of
the Rabbi's own Committee upon Unemployment
Insurance - altho I doubt whether he is cognizant
of the fact - we have no personal acquaintance
I am also a member of long standing of the
Ohio Consumers' League
With sincere esteem

Edward Bolin
609 Arcade

Nov. 21, 1931
London, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

We have been informed that you are interested in Compulsory Unemployment Insurance.

You know of course that this is the Debate Subject for High Schools in Ohio.

We would greatly value and appreciate any material or information that you might have or care to offer.

Very truly yours,
Virginia Ellies

Unemployment Insurance

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November 23, 1931.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Edward Bohm has asked me to speak to you about himself in connection with the question of unemployment insurance. This morning he has confirmed the request somewhat by a letter which I am enclosing and which need not be returned.

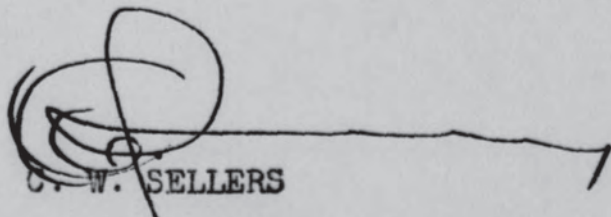
I am glad to say a word for Mr. Bohm, and I hope you will think it pertinent. He deserves to have this done in my opinion.

I have known him casually for some years because of his connection with the Master Plumbers Association. This relationship has on occasion brought him in contact with some of my work for the Building Trades Employers Association. He also talked to me about the secretaryship of the City Club when that matter was being discussed. I did not consider him for that position because he does not possess the driving force that was necessary to handle the present situation at the Club. Otherwise he would have been an acquisition in my opinion.

In the investigation of a subject such as employment insurance he ought to be a very useful person, and one that you could have every confidence in and respect for. I pass this along for whatever it is worth.

Very truly yours,

Sellers/BH
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C. W. SELLERS



GEORGE WHITE
GOVERNOR

STATE OF OHIO
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

November 24th, 1931

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
THE TEMPLE
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

If it is convenient - and I trust that it
will be - I should like very much to have your present
at a meeting of the members of the Commission to study
Unemployment Insurance, at my office, Tuesday
morning, December 8th, at 11:00 o'clock.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours, ,

George White

GW/Mrn

November
25th
1931.

Gov. George White,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Governor White:-

I shall be very pleased to
attend the meeting of the Commission on
Unemployment Insurance which you are calling
for Tuesday morning, Dec. 8th.

With kindest regards and best
wishes permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



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Ohio Senate

Columbus

JAMES A. REYNOLDS
TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT
17425 KINSMAN ROAD
CLEVELAND

Nov. 27, 1931.

Rabbi A. H. Silver
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Silver:-

I am enclosing copy of the Resolution, authorizing the creation of the Commission to study Unemployment Insurance, and to which Commission you were appointed a member by Governor White.

One of the first things to come before the Commission, aside from completing its organization, will be to decide the method of procedure, and I am suggesting to each member, that they give this matter some thought between now and Dec. 8th, which has been decided upon as the time for our first meeting.

Yours very truly,

James A. Reynolds
Chairman.

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JOINT RESOLUTION

To provide for the appointment of a commission to study the causes of unemployment, and recommend the feasibility of mutual unemployment insurance as a remedy.

WHEREAS, The state of Ohio, as an integral part of the United States, has been and is passing through a period of stress and suffering by reason of the existing industrial depression which has resulted in unparalleled conditions of unemployment by which hundreds of our industrious citizens have been unable, though willing, to get work to do or to earn sufficient money to supply themselves or those dependent on them with the common necessities of life; and

WHEREAS, Family relief funds of community chests and other charity organizations in many Ohio communities were exhausted within a year after the industrial depression began, and cities and counties are now supporting unemployed people from public treasuries, and the Assembly has found it necessary to authorize local governments to issue bonds for unemployment relief because of the increasing demand on the taxpayers to support people laid off by our industries; and

WHEREAS, The president's commission on recent economic changes reported that in the country as a whole there is a minimum of 5% of unemployed wage-earners in the most prosperous years rising to 15% and more during years of depression; and it is well known that cycles of prosperity and depression have succeeded each other for more than a hundred years and are bound to recur in the future; and

WHEREAS, No scientific first-hand study has ever been made of the causes and effects of business depressions in Ohio or of methods of preventing unemployment and relieving the suffering that results from lack of work; so that in the present crisis we have been without any assembled data or official information to guide us or upon which to base measures calculated to enable us to meet the emergencies which have been thrust upon us; and

WHEREAS, Such lack of preparedness is uneconomic, has caused suffering which might have been avoided, and should be provided against in anticipation of future periods of financial distress such as ever recur in cycles; now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio:

1. That the governor be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a commission of not less than nine citizens whose duty it shall be to investigate the practicability and advisability of setting up unemployment reserves or insurance funds to provide against the risk of unemployment, and to recommend what form of legislation if any may be wise or suitable to Ohio as a separate state and which may seem to offer the best preventive remedy to avoid future distress and suffering such as is being undergone by our citizens who are unable to find work through no fault of their own.

2. That the members of the unemployment commission shall serve without pay but shall be reimbursed necessary traveling and subsistence expenses incurred in the course of their investigation, and the commission shall have authority to employ such experts, investigators, statisticians and other staff as may be necessary to carry on the investigation.

3. That there be set apart the sum of \$15,000.00 to pay the expense of this commission, and that we direct the members of the appropriations committees of the House and Senate to see that a proper item for that amount be inserted in the general or sundry appropriation bill to be made available immediately for the purpose herein set forth, and to be paid out on vouchers signed by the chairman and secretary of the committee.

4. The commission shall submit its report and recommendations not later than January 1, 1933, and the governor shall transmit the same to the next session of the Assembly with such comment or recommendations as he deems fitting.

ARTHUR HAMILTON,
Speaker ————— of the House of Representatives.

WM. G. PICKREL,
President ————— of the Senate.

Adopted, April 9th, 1931.



C O P Y

SHERIDAN'S RETAIL BULLETIN

By George V. Sheridan, Executive Director
Ohio State Council of Retail Merchants
175 South High St., Columbus, Ohio

November 27, 1931

STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE MUST BE CONSIDERED CAREFULLY

State unemployment insurance, somewhat similar to the present Ohio system of state insurance against losses due to industrial accidents, is certain to receive careful attention in Ohio during the next few months. Governor White's recent action in appointing an official commission to study the subject and make recommendations to the legislature definitely spot-lights the subject.

The matter is of great importance to retailers. The plan has substantial advantages, particularly apparent during this period of depression, and has certain dangerous elements. It will be recalled that during the legislative sessions last Spring, bills establishing a state unemployment insurance system in Ohio were considered by the legislature. At that time the Retail Council considered the matter carefully. By resolution, the directors advised against hasty action, and suggested that a survey group be appointed. In April a joint resolution was passed by the state legislature creating such a commission and appropriating \$15,000 for the investigation. It is under direction to report to the legislation in 1933, but may report to any prior special session.

In June the Retail Council addressed a letter to the Governor urging that employers, who have an important state in the new system, be given full representation on this investigating body. The Governor, however, delayed action. Two or three weeks ago the conservative Columbus Evening Dispatch, which recently has been critical of the White administration, came out with front page editorials lampooning the Governor for his failure to act, and endorsing state unemployment insurance as a subject for immediate consideration.

The Governor hastily announced a commission of ten. In my opinion his initial selection was very unfortunate as it consisted almost entirely of known proponents of unemployment insurance. He included nearly all of the leading propagandists, and omitted entirely any employer representation.

In a bulletin to our local organizations immediately after this appointment I called attention to this surprising omission and expressed the belief that the lop-sided make-up of the body would discredit its subsequent recommendations. The Governor received plenty of other criticism on this point, and has announced that leading employers will be added to the commission. He has since added one Cleveland manufacturer.

Among his original appointments the Governor included Senator James Reynolds of Cleveland, who introduced one of the bills providing state unemployment insurance fund at the last session; Rabbi Silver of Cleveland, Professor Gordon Hayes of Columbus, Professor Leiserson of Antioch, Dr. Rubinow of Cincinnati, and Miss Amy Maher of Toledo, all of whom appeared in active support of the unemployment insurance bills before the past legislature, and all of whom have been active for years in promoting various types of advanced social legislation in Ohio.

As a system similar to that provided in by Reynolds bill would cost Ohio employers from \$40,000,000 to \$80,000,000 per year, according to the estimates by The Ohio Manufacturers' Association, I felt, and feel that these employers should be adequately represented on any commission which drafts such program. This particularly is important as no other American state has experimented with this plan, and any large additional cost item would affect the ability of our Ohio manufacturing concerns to compete with those in other states.

Furthermore, various types of unemployment plans may be recommended, and it does not seem wise to permit the selection to be made entirely by a group of advanced social thinkers who never have had the slightest practical experience in handling industrial problems.

For example: Under Senator Reynolds' Bill, which was sponsored by the group which now dominates the official commission, Ohio employers would be required to pay into central insurance fund up to 3-1/2 percent of their total payrolls, while employees would be required to pay 1-1/2 percent of their wages. From this fund, during periods of unemployment, employees who had contributed to the fund during twenty-six weeks of the previous year would be permitted during any period of involuntary unemployment to draw 50 percent of their wages (not to exceed \$18.75 per week) for a maximum of 13 weeks in any one year. An excellent feature of the Reynolds proposal is that it establishes the merit-rating system for classes of employers and provides that their contributions would be based upon their ability to maintain stabilized employment.

We note that in Wisconsin last week a like commission recommended to the legislature a similar unemployment insurance plan, but provided that only employers should be required to contribute - at the rate of 2% of their payrolls. Instead of pooling all contributions in a state fund, each industry under the Wisconsin plan is to be regarded separately, and provision is made for discontinuance of any employer's contribution after an adequate reserve has been set up in his individual business.

In New York state, where the subject is under very careful legislative consideration, an even different plan has been devised. The present proposals pending at Albany more nearly resemble the English dole system.

In other words, if Ohio is to adopt some system to cushion, in the future, the harsh effects of involuntary unemployment, a most careful study should be made of every possible plan, and the business men of the state should be given every opportunity to adjust it as nearly as possible to their needs. To cripple Ohio's industry would be a poor contribution to relief of our wage workers.

With leading journals like the Columbus Dispatch and the powerful Scripps-Howard papers, actively urging the adoption of the plan; with the general feeling prevalent that some protection must be offered in the future to prevent the recurrence of situations like the present, it seems apparent that these plans must be given most careful consideration. The matter should not be left to radical theorists or to hide-bound bourbons. There is a general feeling abroad that some change in the industrial system is necessary. An increasing number of people are inclined to the belief that Ohio's system of protecting wage earners against losses from industrial accidents may be adapted, in some reasonable manner, to the solution of this even greater problem.

The Retail Council will keep in close touch with the work of the Governor's commission, and will keep its members advised as to the plans as they develop.

(Signed) George V. Sheridan

Wm. J. G. /

Nov. 27th, 1931

Miss Virginia Ellies,
London, Ohio.

My dear Miss Ellies:-

I am enclosing herewith a folder on the
subject of Unemployment Insurance which may be of help
to you.

I am sure that your library can provide
you with additional material by way of books and periodicals.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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December 3, 1931

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple,
Ansel Rd. & E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Mr. Bing keeps us informed of Mr. Sheridan's various attacks. Here is another! Yesterday I heard of a Community Fund speaker who received a letter about Unemployment Insurance, apparently the result of your conversation with Mr. Sturges. As yet I have not succeeded in securing a copy of it.

I have been thinking a good deal about your suggestion as to my being considered for the position of secretary of the Unemployment Insurance Commission. I take for granted that a careful analysis of the job will be made before anyone is chosen, to determine the qualifications necessary - whether ability in research, investigation, statistics, writing, or knowledge of law will be most important. If the Commission should wish to consider me, it would be necessary for the Executive Board of the Consumers' League to decide whether I could be given a leave of absence, and some one chosen to serve in an acting capacity. Miss Gannett, the only one with whom I have discussed it, thinks that the Board would be friendly to the idea, but of course she cannot speak for the whole Board.

Senator Reynolds mentioned the Governor's having said that the office of the Commission must be in Columbus. For several reasons it would be very difficult, if not impossible, for me to spend eight months in Columbus. It is possible, of course, that the Governor might be moved to change his mind at this point since the chairman of the Commission resides in Cleveland.

It is good of you to think of me in relation to the Commission; and it would be a really thrilling job. I shall be greatly interested in hearing the news of the first meeting of the Commission. Do you not think that it would be well for us to plan a meeting of the Cleveland Executive Committee within the near future? I believe there are a number of matters we ought to discuss, primarily our program of education during the coming winter.

Very sincerely yours,

Elizabeth S. Magee



THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO.

CLEVELAND, OHIO

December 3, 1931.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This will serve as an invitation to the Junior Club Meeting of The Sherwin Williams Company on Monday evening December 7th. Of course you know the program for the evening is a debate on the subject of Unemployment Insurance - a subject in which you are vitally interested.

We meet at 5:30 p.m. at the dining room of our offices at 601 Canal Road where we have dinner together after which we adjourn to the club room for our meeting which lasts until about 8:00 p.m.

We would count it a real privilege to have you present with us that evening but if that is out of the question we would count it a still greater privilege to have you present as a guest speaker of our meeting, at some future meeting.

Very truly yours,

Junior Club of
THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO.

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W.W. Stickler,
Main 4200.

W.W. Stickler
Secretary.

AT
"THE SIGN OF THE SPECTRUM"



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THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS Co.

CLEVELAND, OHIO

December 3, 1931.

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

Dear Mr. Silver:

The purpose of this little note is to thank you for the interview you so kindly gave us on the matter of Unemployment Insurance. We realize that your time is at a premium because of the great amount of work you have to do and we want you to know that the appreciation on our part extended beyond the time we left your threshold.

We sincerely hope that you may be able to be present at some future meeting of the Junior Club when you can be our guest speaker and we can sit back and listen.

We sincerely hope that we can do justice to the coaching you gave us and come out on the strong end of the decision on next Monday evening.

Thanking you again for your time and information, we remain,

Very truly yours,

EH/H

E.C. Helfrick,
A. Henneman,
C. Bendig.

E. C. Helfrick
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Dec. 4th, 1931

Mr. W. W. Stickler,
Sec'y. Sherwin-Williams Co.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Stickler:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your kind letter of December 3d and to thank you for the invitation which you extend to me to attend the debate on Unemployment Insurance to be held Monday evening, Dec. 7th.

I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately we have a lecture program at the Temple on that evening and I must attend it.

Wishing you and the debaters every success, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

City of Cleveland

HAROLD H. BURTON
ACTING MAYOR
ALBERT I. CORNSWEET
SECRETARY

December 8, 1931

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The magnitude of the present unemployment emergency places upon all citizens and public officials an obligation to do everything possible in a constructive way to relieve the situation.

Much valuable work has been done by the three employment committees appointed by former City Manager Morgan. It was the thought of Mr. Morgan and the chairmen of those committees that this work should be continued and unified by merging the three committees into one group.

As you previously served on the Private Employment Committee, I am now asking you to serve as a member of this new group known as the "Cleveland Employment Commission." Sub-committees are at work and will soon develop programs which I am sure will meet with your approval and which you will be able to help in promoting.

I hope we may receive your acceptance of this appointment.

Sincerely yours,

Harold H. Burton

Acting Mayor

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Harold H. Burton, Acting Mayor,
City of Cleveland,
Ohio.

My dear Mr. Burton:-

Permit me to thank you for your
kind letter of December 8th.

I shall be very pleased to serve
on the new Cleveland Employment Commission which
you are organizing.

With kindest regards and best
wishes, permit me to remain



Very sincerely yours,



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December 15, 1931.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple, East 105th St. & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I believe Miss Magee said something to you about the hope we have been cherishing that you would speak to us here in Cincinnati on the subject of unemployment insurance, in connection with a carefully arranged meeting to organize our local committee.

The other day, in conversation with Dr. Rubinow, I discovered that you would perhaps be coming to Columbus for the next meeting of the State Unemployment Insurance Commission on January 21st. Though our committee has not yet taken the question into consideration formally, it occurred to me that perhaps you could come to Cincinnati either before or after that meeting of the Commission. If that were possible, the committee would undoubtedly want to adjust the date of our meeting to suit your convenience.

May I hear from you soon as to the possibility of your sparing the time for the trip to Cincinnati, either on January 20th or 22nd (I believe Wednesday, the 20th, would be the better day here)? After hearing from you, we will be in a position to go forward definitely with plans for the meeting. I do hope you can come.

Sincerely yours,

Frances R. Whitney
Executive Secretary

40 Electric Building,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

December 16, 1931.

Dr. A. H. Silver,
10311 Lakeshore Boulevard,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

May I call your attention to the following publications which I find extremely useful as a general survey of the problem of unemployment insurance:

1. "Compulsory Unemployment Insurance" compiled by E. C. Buehler. H. W. Wilson Co., Publishers, 960 University Avenue, Bronx, New York, N. Y.
2. "A Handbook on Unemployment Insurance for High School Debators" by N. J. Weiss and K. G. Hange. Albion College Debate Service, Albion, Michigan. This is a mimeographed publication prepared especially for debators but notwithstanding this, contains a splendid analysis of arguments pro and con and many useful references.
3. "Report of the Wisconsin Legislative Interim Committee on Unemployment" published by the Industrial Commission, Madison, Wisconsin, Mr. A. J. Altmeyer, Secretary. May be obtained gratis by writing to Mr. Altmeyer.

I feel sure that every member of the Commission will want to have these publications in his possession and will profit thereby.

Cordially yours,

Wm. F. Reynolds

*Have you heard from Sen. Reynolds about
the negotiations with Miss Lange?*

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Ohio Senate

Columbus

Dec. 16, 1931

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road & E. 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Sir:

In accordance with the request of
Senator Reynolds, I am enclosing a copy of
the names and addresses of the members of
the Ohio Commission on Unemployment Insurance.

Very truly yours,

Sally Filbert
Stenographer

*see list
in Unemployment
Ins. folder in
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Dec. 16th, 1931

Miss Frances R. Whitney,
The Consumers' League of
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Miss Whitney:-

Thank you very much for your letter of
Dec. 15th.

I am afraid that it will not be possible
for me to come to Cincinnati either on Jan. 20th or
Jan. 22d. I am to be in Columbus for two days attend-
ing both the Unemployment Commission and the Child
Welfare Conference and then I must return to Cleveland.

I shall probably be in Cincinnati later in
the season attending the meetings of the Board of the
Hebrew Union College and I shall notify you in advance
so that if it fits in with your program, you may plan
a meeting at that time.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

City of Cleveland

Office of the Mayor

December 18, 1931

To Members of the
Cleveland Employment Commission

Acting Mayor Harold H. Burton requests
your presence at a meeting of the Cleveland Employ-
ment Commission on Wednesday, December 23rd at
4:00 P.M. in the Mayor's office at the Cleveland
City Hall.

Sincerely yours,

Clark Mock

Secretary,
Cleveland Employment Commission

Ohio Senate
Columbus

Dec. 21, 1931

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road & 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Sir:

Senator Reynolds has asked me to write to you and advise that the Committee appointed for such purpose has been successful in securing the services of Miss Elizabeth Magee for the position of Executive Secretary and that she will assume her duties on Monday, January 4th.

Very truly yours,

Sally Filbert

Stenographer

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December 22, 1931.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple - East 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

It was good of you to reply so promptly to my letter of the
15th.

In view of the brief time available to arrange a January meeting
on Unemployment Insurance, it is perhaps better to plan for such a meeting
at a subsequent date.

Would you be good enough to let me know, if you can, approxi-
mately when you might be in Cincinnati to attend the meetings of the Board of
Hebrew Union College? We could then work out our plans in a general
way, and make them definite when you know definitely when you would be here.

Our Board wanted me to express to you our appreciation of your
willingness to speak for us. With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Frances R. Whitney

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January 4th, 1932

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road & E. 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sorry I did not get to see you in Cleveland last week, but I found there was much to do when I came back from Washington. You will be glad to know that Miss McFarland began work Saturday with the Consumers League. I hope that you will turn to her for any help you want in relation to the Unemployment Insurance Committee. I hope the Executive Committee can have a meeting fairly soon since I believe it ought to discuss its program of education in Cleveland.

I am inclosing check for \$19.73, the expenses in connection with your trip for a meeting of the Commission in December.

The Research Committee is having a meeting today, planning the data which we can secure.

With warm regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth S. Magee

Executive Secretary.

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P. S. The telephone number of our office is
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January 13th, 1932

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road & E. 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The next regular meeting of the Ohio Commission on Unemployment Insurance will be held at the State House in Columbus on January 21st. This will be an all day meeting, beginning at 9:00 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the Senate Smoker.

Hoping that you can be present, I am

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth S. Magee

Executive Secretary.

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January 15, 1932.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We are becoming more and more aware of the importance of organizing our local committee for unemployment insurance, and feel that, if possible, we should have a special meeting in February to create the nucleus of this committee. Our efforts along this line had only just started last year when the Assembly adjourned.

I have learned that the Board of the Hebrew Union College meets regularly on the last Tuesday of each month, which in February would be the 23rd. Do you know at this time whether or not you will be coming to Cincinnati for this meeting, and if so, could we plan a luncheon, with you as our speaker, on the day following, February 24th, Wednesday, or on the 23rd, if the Board meeting occurs at such time as to make that permissible?

We very much hope that such a plan as this can be worked out, for we feel that we could not get a better start on our local campaign than through a meeting with you as our speaker. I feel that I should say in writing at this time, however, that if you cannot come to Cincinnati in February, we shall probably have to go ahead with organizing the committee anyhow, as we have delayed too long as it is. In that case we will have to sacrifice the great advantage of your leadership to our desire to get the committee under way, much as we shall regret the situation.

Dr. Rubinow, the chairman of our committee, and all our Board members, join me in the hope that it may be possible for you to be with us in February.

Sincerely yours,

Frances R. Whitney

Executive Secretary

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Rabbi A. H. Silver
 The Temple
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 Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

As Miss Julia Raymond is to be out of the city for some time, I am taking over her work as chairman of the Committee on New Gifts of the Consumers' League.

Enclosed is a draft of the finance letter about which Miss Raymond wrote you. Mr. Baker, Dr. Bird, Mr. Bing and Dr. Thwing have all agreed to sign such a letter, conditional of course upon their approval of its form. If there are any suggestions or changes you would like to make, we should be glad to incorporate them.

We understand that you probably will not want actually to sign the letters yourself, and we are prepared to copy your signature in our own office unless you prefer to have your secretary do so.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Mercer

Mary Mercer, Chairman
 Committee on New Gifts

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My dear _____

For thirty-two years the Consumers' League has been the watchdog of economic morals in Cleveland. It seeks at all times to guard the standards of hours and working conditions for women and children already established by law in Ohio, and to promote further progress. Its program is a flexible one, geared always to the current need. At times it has been a step ahead of even such a progressive community as ours. In the end, however, Cleveland - and Ohio - usually reach the standards the Consumers' League sets.

The campaign for unemployment insurance, which the Consumers' League supported in last year's Legislature, resulted in the appointment by Governor White of a Commission on Unemployment Insurance to study the practicability of such legislation for Ohio. It is a great compliment to the quality of work done by the League under her direction as executive secretary, that this distinguished commission of economists, business men and social workers has appointed Elizabeth S. Magee, to direct its research during the coming eight months.

The work of the League must go on in her absence. We have watched it with approval and we have given it our personal aid for a number of years. In the stress of the current situation we believe it should have more than passive support from its friends. So we urge you this year to join the Consumers' League by making a substantial contribution.

Sincerely yours,

Jan. 26th, 1932

Miss Frances R. Whitney,
1024 Provident Bank Bldg.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Miss Whitney:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind
letter of Jan. 15th.

I should very much like to come to your
group for a meeting on Unemployment Insurance but my
schedule during the month of February does not call for
a visit to Cincinnati. I shall not be able to attend
the Board meeting of the Hebrew Union College on Feb.
23d as I have an engagement in Atlanta on that day.

Should I be free in March, I shall
communicate with you.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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January 27, 1932

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Ansel Rd. & E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I wonder whether you have had time to read the finance letter which we sent you for your approval. I know you were out of the city last week, and probably have been rushed since you have come back. The other signers have all approved the letter (with the substitution of "guardian" for "watch-dog" in the first line) and we would like to send the letters out as soon as possible, as our treasury is very low.

Miss Magee suggested that I ask you what to do about the Cleveland Committee for Unemployment Insurance. There are about 35 people who contributed to it who are not members of the Consumers' League. They ought to be asked for money for either the League or the Committee, and I wondered just what your plans are.

Sincerely yours,

Marjorie McFarland
Marjorie McFarland
Acting Executive Secretary

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Jan. 29, 1932

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A. H. Silver

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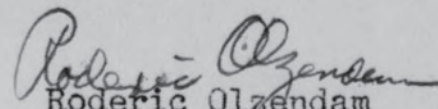
Dear Rabbi Silver:

At the request of Miss Elizabeth S. Magee, we take pleasure in sending you under separate cover a copy of Monograph One on Unemployment Insurance and an address by President Frederick H. Ecker of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, entitled "Is Unemployment Insurable?"

Within the next week or so Monograph Four on "Social Insurance Legislation" will be off the press. This contains summaries of the original and present provisions of unemployment, health and pension systems in six European countries. If you wish it, we shall be glad to send you a copy and add your name to our mailing list to receive our future publications on this subject.

Among the monographs now in the hands of the printers or course of preparation are: "Administration of Unemployment Insurance," "Limitations of Unemployment Insurance," and a series of five Monographs summarizing the evidence presented before the Royal Commission investigating Unemployment Insurance in Great Britain dealing with all phases of the question.

Very truly yours,


Roderic Olzendam
Research Director

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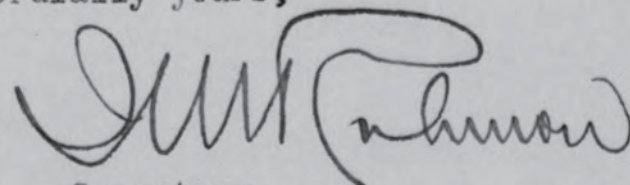
Dear Dr. Silver:

While I know of your great interest in the Unemployment Insurance Bill which was prepared in Cleveland, I feel that it is safe to assume that you are equally interested in the Old Age Pension movement which has a history of twenty years in this state.

It really looks now as if something may be accomplished at this legislation. While several bills have been introduced, there are all the prospects of there being close cooperation between the various groups and an agreement upon one joint Bill. The Eagles and the Old Age Security group are the most active. There is as you may know an Ohio Old Age Pension conference which cooperates closely with Epstein's group in New York City. They have a representative in Columbus at present, Mr. Meigs B. Russell (Room 331, Atlas Bldg., Columbus).

What I am coming to is this. There is very likely to be soon a hearing on the two Bills introduced to the Ohio Senate by Senators Johnson and Lorbach which will probably be consolidated into one Johnson-Lorbach Bill. It is felt by everybody concerned that your appearance at the legislative hearing to address the Committee would be of tremendous assistance. The date unfortunately has not yet been set. Can I get your promise that you will come to the hearing if the date does not interfere with any other commitment. It is, of course, unnecessary for me to say that a statement by yourself is worth a dozen made by others.

Cordially yours,



Secretary.

Feb. 6th, 1931

Dr. I. M. Rubinow,
Electric Bldg.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Rubinow:-

I am of course very much interested in the Old Age Pension Bill which has been introduced in the Ohio State Legislature but I am afraid that I shall not be able to get down to the hearing.

I am planning to attend the hearing on the Unemployment Insurance Bill which will be held in all probability on the seventeenth of this month and it would not do for me to appear twice in advocacy of two bills. My effectiveness would be materially impaired.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

*Wm
Jr*

Feb. 9th, 1932

Mr. Roderic Olzendam,
Research Director, Metropolitan
Life Insurance Company,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Olzendam:-

I am indeed very grateful to you for your kindness in sending me the monograph on Unemployment Insurance. I would appreciate very much receiving any further monographs which you may publish on the general subject of Unemployment Insurance.

Again thanking you for your great kindness permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

The Consumers' League of Ohio

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February 11, 1932

Dear Friend:-

We are asking members of the Board, their husbands or wives, and a few other people to have dinner with Mr. Kellogg at the Women's City Club at 6:30 on Tuesday, February 23rd.

Will you please let the Consumers' League office have your reservation by Saturday, February 20th? The charge will be one dollar per plate.

Sincerely yours,

Clara Kaiser

Clara Kaiser, Chairman
Annual Meeting Committee

The Consumers' League of Ohio
invites you to attend its
Thirty-second Annual Meeting
February 23, 1932 at 8 o'clock
at the Women's City Club of Cleveland
1826 East Thirteenth Street

Paul U. Kellogg, editor of The Survey
will speak on
"Unemployment Insurance"

Admission fifty cents.
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Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple,
Ansel Rd. & E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Miss Meyette wants me to ask you whether you would be willing to speak as one of a series that the Women's Trade Union League is organizing on Unemployment Insurance. Mr. Marvin Harrison has agreed to speak on Unemployment Insurance in America, and they want to ask you to speak on Unemployment Insurance in Europe (exclusive of Great Britain) since they know that you made a study of it preliminary to the drafting of the Ohio Bill. They are asking Miss Magee to talk on the British plan. Mr. Harrison's speech will be on the twenty-fourth, and they thought that the others might be spaced a week apart. However, I think they would change the date to suit your convenience if necessary.

Sincerely yours,

Marjorie McFarland
Marjorie McFarland
Acting Executive Secretary

Feb. 18th, 1932

Miss Alice P. Gannett,
Consumers' League of Ohio,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Gannett:-

I regret very much that I shall be
unable to attend the Annual Meeting of the Consumers'
League of Ohio on February 23d. I should very much
like to hear Mr. Kellogg's address.

Unfortunately I am leaving Cleveland
that afternoon for Atlanta, Ga.

I hope that your Annual Meeting will
be very successful.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS/IR

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February 19th
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Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road & E. 105th St.
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have been intending for some time to write to you. As you will see from the minutes, a committee was appointed under the chairmanship of Dr. Leiserson to work on the analysis of all the bills which have been proposed for unemployment insurance in the United States. The Commission will not have a meeting until this committee is ready to report, which will not be until some time in March. The plan for the hearings is to invite certain people who will have information about unemployment and relief in their communities and then to send general notices to organizations which might desire to send representatives to the hearings. If you have suggestions about people in Cleveland who should be invited for the Cleveland hearing, I hope you will send them to me. I will send you a little later the tentative list which Senator Reynolds and I are working on. We hope we can start off with a very fine and well attended hearing in Cleveland. I believe that Miss McFarland can do a good deal in securing attendance and getting publicity ahead of time.

I am inclosing with the minutes, a tentative schedule of the public hearings.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

ESM:W

February 26, 1932

Mr. R. E. Miles, Director
The Ohio Institute
150 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Mr. Miles:

In response to your letter of February 20th, the matter that is uppermost in our minds at the present moment is the need for calling a special session of the State Legislature. If you can do anything about that, we shall surely appreciate it. Our plight is desperate.

Very sincerely yours,

Edward D. Lynde
General Secretary

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Copy to Rabbi S. Low.

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March 9th, 1932

Rabbi A. H. Silver
Chairman, Cleveland Committee for
Unemployment Insurance
The Temple, 105th and Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Ohio Commission on Unemployment Insurance will hold a public hearing in the Council Chamber of the City Hall of Cleveland on Tuesday, April 5th, beginning at 9:30 A. M. The purpose of the hearing is to acquaint the members of the Commission with the unemployment and relief situation, and to give opportunity for citizens to express their views on unemployment insurance to the Commission.

If your organization would like to be heard, will you kindly notify Miss Magee, Secretary of the Commission, at the State House, Columbus, as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Gas. A. Reynolds

Chairman.

JAR:W

Marvin C. Harrison

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March 10th, 1932

Miss Elizabeth S. Magee,
Exec. Sec'y., Ohio Commission on
Unemployment Insurance,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Miss Magee:-

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of March 9th inviting the Cleveland
Committee for Unemployment Insurance to attend its
public hearing in the Council Chamber on Tuesday,
April 5th.

The Cleveland Committee will be pleased
to send as its representative to this hearing, Mr.
Marvin C. Harrison and we should like the Commission
to grant Mr. Harrison an opportunity to be heard.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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City of Cleveland

RAY T. MILLER
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SECRETARY

March 11, 1932.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel and East 105th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The continuation of the present unemployment emergency has placed upon all citizens and public officials a continued obligation to do everything possible along constructive lines to help relieve the situation. The Cleveland Employment Commission has done much valuable work in the past and it was the idea of the chairmen of the various subcommittees and of myself that this work should be continued for the ensuing year, or at least as long as the emergency continues to exist.

I am therefore continuing the Commission that has heretofore acted in this connection and am renewing your appointment to membership thereon. I hope we may receive your acceptance of this appointment.

Sincerely yours,

Ray T. Miller
Mayor

RTM:MH

Text

March 16th, 1932

Mayor Ray T. Miller,
City of Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mayor Miller:-

In reply to your kind letter of March
11th permit me to say that I shall be pleased to
serve again on the Cleveland Employment Commission.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Cleveland Committee for Unemployment Insurance

341 Engineers' Building

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March 17, 1932.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Road and East 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Here is a draft of the letter to go out to the clergy-men. You may feel that it is too long--and too wordy aside from its length. I had some difficulty in composing it. I have sent copies to Fr. Cyprian and to Mr. Wright, and I suppose the three of you will want to discuss it.

Sincerely yours,

Marjorie McFarland
Secretary.

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March 22, 1932

To Members of the Cleveland Employment Commission:

Mayor Ray T. Miller is calling a meeting of the Commission for Tuesday, March 29th at 4:00 P.M. in the Council Chamber at the City Hall. Your presence is requested.

Sincerely yours,

Clark L. Mock

Secretary,
Cleveland Employment Commission

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March 23, 1932.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Road and E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I enclose a copy of a revised form of the letter, which Father Cyprian has sent in. His written comments, I have written in. His changes all seem very good ones to me, except that in the first paragraph.

Mr. Pepper is securing a list of Protestant ministers for us, and has told me the people in the Federation who should be consulted about the letter. Do you have a similar list of Jewish rabbis to whom it should go? I will see Father LeBlond about the Catholic churches as soon as we have the letter in final form.

Sincerely yours,

Marjorie McFarland
Secretary.

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March 28th, 1932

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Ansel Rd. & E. 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It has been found necessary to change the schedule of hearings as originally sent to you because it is impossible to hold the hearing in Cincinnati on the date for which it was first planned. I am inclosing the revised schedule. The hearings will begin at 9:30 A. M. You will notice that in each community we are selecting a hotel as headquarters. Our office will take care of making reservations for the members of the Commission.

I am inclosing also with this letter, a pamphlet which has recently been published by the National Metal Trades Association. You will notice that it contains a very complete and convenient analysis of private unemployment insurance plans. You have already received a copy of the analysis of state bills which was prepared by Dr. Leiserson's Committee on Legislation. In addition, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company sent you, I believe, some time ago, their pamphlet on unemployment insurance which contains an analysis of foreign plans. These three documents will be useful to you for your study and also as a basis for discussion in the Commission later.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth S. Magee

Executive Secretary.

ESM:W

Revised Schedule of Hearings

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Place of Meeting</u>	<u>Headquarters for Commission Members</u>
April 5th	Cleveland	Hollenden Hotel	Hollenden Hotel
April 12th	Youngstown	City Hall	Ohio Hotel
April 19th	Toledo	Commodore Perry Hotel	Commodore Perry Hotel
April 26th	Athens		
May 3rd	Cincinnati	Sinton Hotel	Sinton Hotel
May 17th	Dayton	National Cash Register City Club	

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Cleveland, Ohio
March 30, 1932

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road & E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Father Cyprian persists that he thinks it would be most unwise to use the three signatures on the letter to the ministers, and suggests that as you did not want to sign it alone, it go out simply over the signature of the Cleveland Committee. What do you think of this? It would certainly look odd to have your name and Mr. Wright's alone, and perhaps the Committee signature would be effective enough. Miss Magee told me that the Commission did not want much publicity before the hearing, and it is too late to get any as far as the ministers are concerned. So I would like to change the letter to invite the clergy to attend the hearing and then to take the question to their people some time during the month of April. Mr. Pepper who as you probably know does educational work with the Federated Churches, tells me (confidentially) that most of the Protestant ministers are sadly uninformed about unemployment insurance, and he thinks that it is important that they learn something before they try to talk about it. Certainly if they can be persuaded to come to the hearing they ought to learn a great deal.

The Federated Churches is sending a committee to be present officially at the hearing.

A minor point - we have no Cleveland Committee stationery left and I am loath to have more reprinted until our third vice president is appointed, aside from the fact that we have no money to pay for new stationery. We have plenty of the Ohio Committee stationery (and I think it is very impressive with the list on the back). Would you care to have the letter sent out on this?

Sincerely yours,

Marjorie McFarland
Secretary.

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March 31, 1932

Notice In Regard to Cleveland Hearing

The hearing to be conducted by the Ohio Commission on Unemployment Insurance on Tuesday, April 5th, will be held in the Assembly Room of the Hollenden Hotel instead of in the City Hall, as originally announced. The hearing will begin at 9:30 in the morning, and continue through the day.

You will find inclosed a pamphlet which suggests some of the questions which will form the basis of discussion at the hearing.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Reynolds
James A. Reynolds,
Chairman.

P. S. I should like to have the Commission have a brief meeting at 9:00 A. M., April 5th, on the mezzanine floor of Hotel Hollenden.

J. A. R.

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C. P. Kopittke,
12602 Superior ave.,
East Cleveland, O.

April 6, 1932.

Max S. Hayes,
% Cleveland Citizen.

Dear Sir:

In regard to the proposed Unemployment Insurance Bill which may be presented to the next session of the State Legislature I believe:-

That it is a step in the wrong direction.

That it is a palliative and not a cure for our industrial ills.

That to be effective in a depression like the present one it would require such an enormous sum of money, and such a large part of the workers wages, that they would not willingly consent to it.

That if the sum was raised by compulsory assessment of employers, it would have to be charged to the cost of production, and the industries affected would be at a disadvantage with their competitors in other states which have no such arrangements. This might easily result in driving some industries out of the state.

That unemployment insurance cannot accomplish anything that cannot be accomplished at less cost and with better results than, by a division of labor, which amounts to a reduction in working hours.

That ~~our~~ troubles are national, and cannot be cured by local applications.

That there is some evidence that even in future normal times, that there will be a gradual increase in chronic unemployment, which will prevent the full development of our social and industrial life.

That this condition may in time lead to a demand for a dole from the national treasury, with its associated evils, and the workers through taxation will support the idle.

That it will encourage idleness if the benefits are large enough for subsistence, and if not large enough will

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cause starvation and suicides in the midst of plenty, which will be a disgrace to our civilization.

That we should be the masters and not the victims of our haphazard economic system.

That all the above would be useless twaddle if I did not believe that I have developed a cure, and would be glad to submit it, for your criticism if you are interested.

Yours truly,



SENATOR JAMES A. REYNOLDS
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April 7th, 1932

Notice to Commission Members

I was asked to notify the members of the Commission that the next hearing will be held in Youngstown on Tuesday, April 12th, in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, beginning at 9:30 in the morning. The headquarters for the Commission members will be at the Ohio Hotel.

Looking forward to seeing you next Tuesday, I am

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth S. Magee

Executive Secretary

ESM:W

April 7th, 1932

Mr. Harry McLaughlin,
President, Cleveland
Federation of Labor,
1355 Central Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. McLaughlin:-

In this morning's paper I read
of the action of the Cleveland Federation of
Labor approving of unemployment insurance.

I want to tell you how gratified
I was at this progressive move on the part of the
organized labor of Cleveland. It has long been
my conviction that American labor stands to benefit
from a system of universal unemployment insurance
which will protect the workman against this hazard
which frequently reduces him and his family to great
want and distress.

I hope that organized labor of Ohio
will be found united back of an insurance bill which
should be introduced at the forthcoming sessions
of the state legislature.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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April 13th, 1932

Notice to Commission Members

Last week Senator Reynolds presented his resignation to Governor White, as Chairman of the Commission, and the Governor appointed Dr. Leiserson to become Chairman in his place. No one has as yet been appointed to the vacancy on the Commission.

A short meeting of the Commissioners present at the Youngstown hearing, was held immediately preceding the hearing yesterday morning. The schedule of future hearings was discussed, and it was voted to change the date of the Dayton hearing to May 4th, in order to save the time of the Commissioners as well as travel expense. It was agreed to postpone the hearing in the coal area. The schedule of future hearings is therefore as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Place of Meeting</u>	<u>Headquarters</u>
April 19th	Toledo	Commodore Perry Hotel	Commodore Perry Hotel
May 3rd	Cincinnati	Sinton Hotel	Sinton Hotel
May 4th	Dayton	National Cash Register City Club	Van Cleve Hotel

Miss Maher is inviting any members of the Commission who arrive in Toledo on Monday, to come to her home at 2062 Robinwood Avenue during the evening.

Looking forward to seeing you in Toledo, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Elizabeth S. Magee

Executive Secretary

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Cleveland Committee for Unemployment Insurance

341 Engineers' Building

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April 13, 1932

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Enclosed is a finance letter I have at last drafted for the Cleveland Committee. Does this meet with your approval? Logically it ought to be signed by yourself or by Mr. Bing. However, you may not care to have it go over your name since it "brags" about the Commission, and Mr. Bing will not be back from the West Indies until April 26th. Miss Wing suggested you might give us authority to use his name if you felt he would not take it amiss.

The progress in labor support is most encouraging. Of course you saw in the papers that the Cleveland Federation endorsed Unemployment Insurance at its April meeting. It will, I think, be of great help that you are to speak at the June meeting. When the suggestion was made a number of delegates rose spontaneously to endorse it. One of them said: "We want to hear whatever Rabbi Silver has to say. He's a great orator and a real friend of labor." Going around to union meetings I hear so much distrust of the people they lump together as "intellectuals," that it seems very fortunate they do have such a personal trust in you.

The American Federation of Labor Members League, favoring Unemployment Insurance (nice name!) is working most energetically and Miss Meyette and I are helping them to find speakers and are attending their meetings every Sunday. They are resolutely suppressing the left wing and refuse to draw up a bill but are concentrating on efforts to secure local, state, and international endorsements of unemployment insurance. Several members went to Youngstown to get labor groups to attend the Commission hearing, and they will do the same in Toledo.

Sincerely yours,

Marjorie Sauland
Secretary.

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April 13, 1932

Dear Mr. _____

We believe that no investment you made last year has brought larger returns than the \$ _____ you contributed to our Committee. In dollars alone, the \$1400 we spent in our campaign last year, produced an appropriation by the Legislature of \$15,000 for a Governor's commission to study the feasibility of unemployment insurance in Ohio.

This Commission is clear gain. The most searching and impartial investigation can, we believe, only add more facts pointing to insurance as the next step ahead. And its work and findings have the prestige of a distinguished official body.

There are other advances. In reporting the first hearing of the Governor's Commission, the Cleveland Plain Dealer remarked on the noticeable increase in sentiment favoring unemployment insurance since last year. The action of the Cleveland Federation of Labor at its April meeting, endorsing the principle of unemployment insurance, is a similar indication. We do not create the mood -- that comes from the demoralizing conditions of the winter -- but we turn it to constructive account. The vague wish for something better is crystallizing through our efforts into an active and widespread movement for unemployment insurance.

We need money to go ahead. Our work for legislative support is in progress now during the campaign for nominations. It must continue after the primaries, through the fall election and on into the legislative session. By making unemployment insurance an active political issue we can secure legislators pledged to it and with full knowledge about it. This work is not spectacular. But we are convinced that it is the foundation upon which success in the next session must be based.

Won't you send us in the enclosed envelope, a check ^{renewing your contribution} for the ~~same amount as~~ which you contributed last year?

Sincerely yours,

DR. W. M. LEISERSON
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May 5th, 1932

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road & East 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Dr. Leiserson is calling a two day meeting of the Commission in Columbus, beginning Monday, May 23rd, at 9:00 o'clock, and continuing through Tuesday, May 24th. Now that the series of public hearings has been completed, it is necessary that the Commission give consideration to its future program. Because of the great importance of the matters to be decided, we hope very much that we can have a full attendance of Commission members. Can you let me know at your earliest convenience, whether we can count on your being here for the meeting?

Since this meeting will be of an executive nature, I believe it will be well not to give any publicity to your attendance.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth S. Magee

Executive Secretary

ESM:W

Day Letter May 24th, 1932
Miss Elizabeth S. Magee

Necessity of officiating at funeral of one of my members makes it impossible to attend sessions.
Deeply regret.

A. H. Silver



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May 16th, 1932

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road & E. 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In view of the letters received from the members of the Commission, Dr. Leiserson has decided it would be wise to call the Commission meeting for one day only, namely Tuesday, May 24th, beginning at 9:00 o'clock in the morning and continuing through the afternoon, with possibly an evening session. We hope that it will be possible to have a full attendance of the Commission at all the sessions.

In order to facilitate discussion at the Commission meeting, we will be glad to have you bring with you the analysis of proposed legislation on unemployment insurance in the United States, and also the analyses of European and private unemployment insurance plans which were sent to you some time ago. You will find enclosed a tentative agenda. If you have anything further to add, will you let me know?

The meeting will be held in our Commission office, not in the Senate Smoker where the meetings have ordinarily been held.

On May 7th, Governor White announced the appointment of Mr. Edwin S. Burdell, of the Sociology Department of Ohio State University, as a member of the Commission to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator James A. Reynolds.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

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TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Officers and members of the Executive Board of the League, together with their wives or husbands are invited to be guests of Miss Gannett, Mrs. Morgan, Miss Wing and Miss Magee at the June Board Meeting. This year it will be held at Mrs. Morgan's home in Hudson on Saturday, June 11th. The business meeting is scheduled for 3:30, after which supper will be served.

Mrs. Morgan is giving us the use of her home for a benefit party for the Consumers' League during the rest of the evening. Our plan is to ask each member of the Board to dispose of at least one table (or two if you can) at one dollar for each person. Will you bring out with you when you come, card tables and cards for yourself and your guests. Each table is free to do as it pleases, so you may play anagrams, backgammon, or some other game if you prefer it to bridge. Table prizes will be provided and refreshments served.

The party will begin at 7:30, and about an hour should be allowed for the drive out from Cleveland. Mrs. Morgan's home is on College Street. Supper may be obtained next door at the Academy Bell tea room by guests coming to the evening party who wish to drive out in the afternoon. Mrs. Morgan has also offered the hospitality of her garden to anyone who cares to bring a picnic lunch.

Will you please let the Consumers' League office know by Tuesday, June 9th, whether you will attend the Board Meeting and how many tables you have sold for the party. Also, whether you need transportation for yourself or your guests or can provide it for others.

Sincerely yours,

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS
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May 26th, 1932

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road & E. 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We were all very disappointed that you could not get to the Commission meeting on Tuesday. Because the minutes will not be very full, I want you to know something more in detail of what happened.

We were greatly encouraged at the number of things on which it was possible for the members of the Commission to come to an agreement, at least tentatively. After reports of committees and routine business were out of the way, the bulk of the time was devoted to the discussion of certain principles, with the result that the following positions were agreed upon:

- 1st. Charity is inadequate in dealing with results of unemployment.
- 2nd. Some further plans are advisable.
- 3rd. Compulsory employment insurance is desirable as one of the measures.
- 4th. Insurance (that is, a pooled fund) is preferable to individual reserves.
- 5th. A contributory scheme is preferable to a non-contributory scheme.

There was lengthy discussion of practically all of these points, in which every member of the Commission contributed. It was finally agreed to ask the Committee on Legislation to draft a bill which would be the subject for discussion at the next Commission meeting. In the meantime, a special committee was appointed to work on the matter of partial unemployment, going into some of the difficult problems that are involved in its inclusion in an insurance plan.

It was very evident that the hearings had been very illuminating to the members of the Commission. We were very much interested, for

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instance, in Mr. Kirk's grasp of the subject, ^{and} in his participation in the discussion. Mr. Lincoln was not here. He wrote that he was leaving for a trip to Europe on Monday night.

We have a statistical worker on the staff, who is making a very interesting computation under Dr. Rubinow's direction, of the amount which would have been available if the insurance system had been in effect during the last ten years. This, we hope, will furnish a sound basis for a decision on the rate of contributions and benefits, and the maximum benefit period. In addition, we have succeeded in getting Dr. Spurgeon Bell, Director of the Bureau of Business Research at Ohio State University, to undertake the project which we discussed briefly at the Commission meeting in Cleveland, namely, getting employers to study what the cost of operating an unemployment insurance fund in their own establishments would have been.

The Commission is to meet upon call of the Chairman after the Committee on Legislation has had a chance to prepare a draft as a basis for further discussion. I am hoping that you are to be in Cleveland this summer, since there will probably be a number of Commission meetings during the months immediately ahead.

Under separate cover I am sending you two pamphlets in which I think you will be interested: Mr. Green's figures, to which he referred at the hearing, and Senator Wagner's individual report to the Senate.

With very best regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Elizabeth S. Magee

Executive Secretary.

ESM:W

I was so glad to be able to hear your speech in Philadelphia. I thought it was the finest thing at the conference. I was encouraged at the amount of radicalism running through the discussions.

Cleveland Committee for Unemployment Insurance

341 Engineers' Building

Cleveland, Ohio

Main 3025

May 27, 1932

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

It would be an impertinence for me to "thank you" for your generous check to the Cleveland Committee, but I do want to acknowledge it, though belatedly.

I am looking forward to hearing you speak at the Federation next Wednesday, and believe that you will find a large and interested audience.

Sincerely yours,

Marjorie McFarland
Secretary.

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ADDRESS REPLY ATTENTION OF

June 1, 1932.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

Enclosed you will find bulletin from the Ohio Chamber
of Commerce, of which our company is a member.

I thought perhaps this would be of interest to you and
will be glad to furnish you with further bulletins if you
so desire.

With kindest regards, I remain

Respectfully yours,

WEINBERGER DRUG STORES, INC.

Adolph Weinberger

AW:GM

June 2d, 1932

Mr. Adolph Weinberger,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Weinberger:-

Permit me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me the bulletin of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce on the subject of Unemployment Insurance. I shall read it with interest although the position of the Ohio Chamber on the subject is very well known to me.

On the subject of Unemployment Insurance, as well as on many other progressive measures the various Chambers of Commerce in the country are as backward today as they have always been. They lack both knowledge and vision.

They opposed the Workman's Compensation Law in the past as vigorously as they are now opposing Unemployment Insurance and today hardly an employer but is grateful for the Compensation Law.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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June 2, 1932

TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rabbi Silver is calling a meeting of the Executive Committee for Friday, June 10, at 8 P.M. in the parlor of The Temple, (105th Street and Ansel Road). The purpose of the meeting is to discuss plans for the summer.

Sincerely yours,

Marjorie McFarland
Secretary.

June 7, 1932

CLEVELAND COMMITTEE FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS

Received from Finance Appeal \$258.50

Disbursements:

Cleveland Public Stenographers - Finance Letter	\$1.60	
Printing 2000 Dodgers	9.25	
Letterheads & Envelopes	12.75	
Ohio News Bureau - Clipping Service -	10.00	
Postage (\$4 in cash on hand)	5.00	
Reimbursed Consumers' League for:		
Postage - - - - Letter to Ministers .	\$11.00	
" " Cleve. Candidates	3.00	
" Finance Letter	1.84	
1 Stencil15	15.99
		<u>\$ 54.59</u>

Expended for Ohio Committee as follows:

Stationery (due November)	\$ 6.50
Postage on letter to candidates April	
19th (including return envelopes).	27.00
750 cards to Candidates75
50 1¢ postals50
Letterheads & Return Envelopes	10.25
Postage on letter to Ohio newspapers	2.04
Mimeograph paper and stencils	<u>1.55</u>

Total Expended for Ohio Committee \$ 48.59

Total Disbursements - - - - -	<u>\$103.18</u>
Balance - - - - -	<u>\$155.32</u>

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June 13, 1932

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Rd. & E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Here is a draft of the finance letter for your criticism. I sent a copy to Mr. Bing yesterday, and it has his approval. I have discussed the question of the signer or signers with Miss Gannett, Miss Wing and Mr. Bing, and they feel that your name alone would be more effective than a group of names. You remember of course, that the first letter went over Mr. Bing's signature, so that they have had none over yours. *Is that satisfactory to you?*

There are about seventy members of the Cleveland Committee who have never contributed, so it seems to me that this might properly go out to them also, omitting, perhaps, the Consumers' League Board who are contributing to the work through the League. I know some of the members on the committee are not able to give, but others might.

I am also enclosing a draft of a letter for the new members of the Executive Committee as listed. Probably you will want to write a more personal note to Senator Reynolds, and also to Mr. Seltzer.

Sincerely yours,

Marjorie McFarland
Secretary.

June 15th, 1932

Miss Marjorie McFarland,
341 Engineers Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss McFarland:-

Thank you for your kind letter of
June 13th and for the enclosures.

The drafts of the two letters are
entirely satisfactory. I would suggest but one change.
The first paragraph in the letter to be sent to prospective
contributors might be changed a bit.

If you think that my name would be
sufficient on this letter I am perfectly agreeable.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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June 18, 1932

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Road & E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Here is the letter to the editor of the Press, about which we talked. I don't know whether it embodies your views or not. If you want to make any changes will you send it back to our office, or, if not, perhaps Miss Rothenberg would send it direct to the Press.

Sincerely yours,

Marjorie McFarland
Secretary.

July 19th, 1932.

Mr. Max M. Klein,
Ohio Ass'n. for Unemployment Insurance,
10511 Pasadena Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Klein:-

Permit me to thank you for your kindness
in inviting me to address your organization on Unemployment
Insurance on Friday, August 5th.

I would gladly have availed myself of your
kind invitation but I do not address public meetings on Friday
evenings. Sabbath evening is the one evening in the week
which I reserve for my family. I am sure that some other member
of our committee, Mr. Harrison or Miss McGee, would be very
happy to come to you that evening.

Please let me hear from you and I will try
to arrange for some one of our committee to come to your meeting
on August 5th.

With kindest regards and best wishes permit
me to remain,

Very sincerely yours,

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DAILY EXPENSE REPORT

Department Unemployment Comm

		DOL.	CTS.
From <u>Cleveland</u>	To <u>Cincinnati</u>		
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From <u>Cincinnati</u>	To <u>Cleveland</u>		
Chair Car or Sleeper		8	33
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Chair Car or Sleeper			
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		50	
Meal <u>Lunch</u>		75	
Meal <u>Dinner</u>		00	
Dining Car <u>Total</u>		2	25
Hotel — Name <u>Sinton</u>		3	00
Street Car			
Livery	To		
Telegr.	To		
Teleph.	To		
Postage			
Other Charges—Itemize			
Total Expenses for Day		21	91

Date 193

Signature of Traveler [Signature]

OHIO ASSOCIATION FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

10511 Pasadena Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

July 16, 1932

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

Dear Rabbi:

The Executive Committee of the Ohio Association for Unemployment Insurance has instructed me to inquire whether it would be possible for you to appear before a meeting of the organization, to express your views on unemployment insurance.

We are aware of the fact that you are to leave soon for Europe. Because of this and desiring to hear your views, a meeting has been called for Friday, August 5, at 8:00 P. M., at 1766 East 12th street in the headquarters of the International Ladies Garment Worker's Union.

The organization will deem it a real concession, in view of your numerous activities, if you will consent to appear before it on this date.

I offer my apologies for the brief notice, but I feel sure that your generosity will lead you to overlook this essential point, and that you will not hesitate to accept this invitation to be present, if it is at all possible.

I will appreciate an early acknowledgement. If perhaps, it will be convenient to have your secretary telephone, I can be reached at almost any time at Liberty 9571.

Fully appreciative of your sympathy in behalf of the workers, I am

Yours for a Workers' World

Ohio Association for Unemployment Insurance

Max M. Klein
Max M. Klein, Secretary.

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THE PRESIDENT'S ORGANIZATION ON UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

1734 NEW YORK AVENUE

TEL. DISTRICT 2900—EXT. 902

WASHINGTON, D. C.

FRED C. CROXTON, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

July 20, 1932.

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing a copy of a brief report just issued on "State Legislation for Unemployment Relief."

The information contained in this report is of particular value at this time. It shows the methods adopted and the safeguards developed where State commissions, or other State bodies, are charged with definite legal responsibility for apportioning supplemental relief funds to local communities. It also shows how certain States are increasing local relief resources through enabling legislation, or are making available State resources to supplement local relief resources where necessary.

Fred C. Croxton

Assistant Director.

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July 20th, 1932

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road & E. 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Dr. Leiserson is calling an all day meeting of the Commission on Thursday, August 4th, in Columbus, beginning at 9:00 o'clock and continuing throughout the day and probably the evening.

A meeting of the Committee on Legislation has been called for next Monday, to consider a draft of provisions for a bill; the copy of this draft will be mailed to you next week, so that you will have an opportunity to study it before the meeting of the Commission. The discussion of this report will be the principal business at the Commission meeting. The Research Committee will also have some data to present.

We are anxious to have as large an attendance of the Commission as possible. Will you let me know whether it will be possible for you to attend?

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth S. Magee
Executive Secretary

ESM W

July 21st, 1932.

Miss Elizabeth S. Magee, Exec. Sec.
Ohio Commission on Unemployment Insurance
State House
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Miss Magee:-

I shall make every effort to attend
the meeting of the Ohio Commission on Unemployment on
Thursday, August 4th.

With best wishes and hoping that you
are finding the heat of the summer days not unbearable, I
beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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July 23, 1932.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Road and 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have made appointments for you with Mr. Fisher for 11:00 Wednesday morning and with Mr. Milde, president of the William Edwards Company, for 3:00 or 3:30 of the same day. Since I will not be in this office, I have asked the secretary in each case to call the Temple if there is any change, and I will check myself on Wednesday morning.

Sincerely yours,

Marjorie McFarland
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July 25th, 1932

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road & 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Since writing to you in regard to the next meeting of the Commission, we have been discussing the possibility of holding the meeting on Saturday, August 6th, instead of Thursday, August 4th. I am writing to ask whether this would be possible for you.

The reason for considering the change is this: three members of the Commission are outside of the state, Dr. Leiserson, Mr. Burdell and Miss Maher. It would be necessary for them, if they attend the meeting, to pay their own travel expenses. If we hold the meeting on Saturday, however, it will be possible for them to take advantage of the special week end rates, which would be a considerable saving in coming from the East.

Our other suggestion is that the meeting be held in Cleveland, which will mean a smaller travel expense for those coming from outside the state.

I would appreciate it greatly if you would let me know as soon as possible whether the suggested change in place and date would be satisfactory to you.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth S. Magee

Executive Secretary

ESM W

July 26th, 1932.

Miss Elizabeth S. Magee,
State House,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Miss Magee:-

In reply to your letter of July 25th
permit me to say that I would be free to attend the
meeting of the Commission on Saturday, August 6th, and
I believe that Cleveland would be a very desirable place
to hold the meeting.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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July 27th, 1932

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road & E. 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Since the suggested change in date seems to be agreeable to the members of the Commission, we are arranging the next meeting for Saturday, August sixth, in Cleveland, beginning at nine o'clock, and continuing throughout the day. You will be notified later of the place of meeting.

Dr. Leiserson, after conference with the members of the committee on legislation, has prepared a draft of a bill, embodying the principles tentatively agreed upon by the Commission at its meeting on May twenty-fourth. This will come to the Commission as his proposal, and not as the report of the committee. Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of this draft, so that you will have an opportunity to study it before August sixth.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth S. Magee
Executive Secretary

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August first
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Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road and E. 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Commission meeting will be held in Cleveland at the Chamber of Commerce Club, Terminal Tower Building, on Saturday, August sixth, beginning at nine o'clock.

We are arranging to have luncheon together at the Club, and are inviting Senator Reynolds to be our guest. The meeting will probably continue throughout the day.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth S. Magee
Executive Secretary

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August 2, 1932

TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CLEVELAND COMMITTEE FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

The Governor's Commission on Unemployment Insurance will be in session in Cleveland on Saturday, August 6th. In order to take advantage of the presence of several members of the executive committee of the Ohio Committee for Unemployment Insurance who are also members of the Commission, it has been decided to hold a joint meeting of the Ohio and Cleveland Committees on Sunday, August 7th, at 10:00 A.M., in the parlor of The Temple. The meeting has been set at this time for the convenience of out-of-town members who must return home in the afternoon.

This will, of course, take the place of the meeting of the Cleveland Committee for Unemployment Insurance originally set for Friday, August 5th. While any formal action must be taken separately by the two groups, it is hoped that in the joint meeting, plans for state work can be made with better effect.

We very much hope that you will be able to be present.

Sincerely yours,

Marjorie McFarland
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August Ninth
1932

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road & E. 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

At the end of the Commission meeting on Saturday, the matter of the date of the next Commission meeting was discussed briefly. It seemed advisable to those present to have a meeting during the last week of August. We believe that it would be well not to have an evening session, but to plan for a morning and afternoon session on the first day, and a morning session on the second day. Would you prefer to have such a day-and-a-half meeting on Monday and Tuesday, August 29th and 30th; Tuesday and Wednesday, August 30th and 31st; or Wednesday and Thursday, August 31st and September 1st?

The meeting will probably be in Columbus, and we are anxious to arrange it to suit the convenience of the Commission members.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth S. Magee
Executive Secretary

ESM W

August 12th, 1932

Miss Elizabeth S. Magee,
State House,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Miss Magee:-

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of August 9th.

The plan which you suggest for a morning
and afternoon session on one day and a morning session
on the following day would work something of a hardship
upon me as it would mean absenting myself from Cleveland
for two full days. If all the sessions were held on
one day I could arrive in Columbus in the morning and
leave again at midnight. However, should the other
members of the Commission fall in with the plan I shall
do my best to comply with it.

With kindest regards and best wishes
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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August 12, 1932

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
105th and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Last evening we had a very interesting meeting in the interest of unemployment insurance. It was decided that it would be highly advisable to have a large meeting during the early part of September to which persons from the adjoining counties would be invited. It was the unanimous opinion of the group that we should secure you as the speaker on this occasion. The date tentatively decided upon is September 8. Please let me know if you can come. If you cannot come on the 8th, could you come at some other time?

Yours cordially,

Gordon Hayes
H. Gordon Hayes

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We would try to have a big crowd — believe we could.

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COLUMBUS, OHIO
ADAMS 1350

August Fifteen
1932

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road & E. 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As a result of the correspondence with the members of the Commission, it appears that the most convenient dates for the next Commission meeting will be Tuesday, August 30th, and Wednesday, the 31st. There will be morning and afternoon sessions on Tuesday, and a morning session only, on Wednesday. The meetings will be held at the Neil House in Columbus.

Because this will be state fair week in Columbus, I am making tentative reservations for members of the Commission at the Neil House. As soon as it is convenient for you to let me know when you expect to arrive, I will make these reservations definite.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

ESM W

August 17th, 1932

Dr. H. Gordon Hayes,
Ohio State University,
Columbus, Ohio

My dear Dr. Hayes:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of August 12th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address a meeting in the interest of Unemployment Insurance in Columbus the early part of September.

I should very much like to come but as you probably know I shall have to attend the meeting of the Unemployment Insurance Commission in Columbus on August 30th and 31st and it will not be possible for me to come back to Columbus the early part of September.

If it were possible for your group to arrange the meeting, say for the evening of August 30th, I should be very happy to address it.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS/IR

also to Mr. Wm. Feather, 812 Huron Rd.,
Dr. A. Caswell Ellis,

August 18th, 1932

Mr. William R. Hopkins,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Hopkins:-

Last year you generously contributed to the fund of the Cleveland Unemployment Insurance Committee to enable it to carry on its educational activity in behalf of Unemployment Insurance in the State of Ohio.

As a result of the Committee's activities last year marked progress has been made. The Ohio State Legislature called into existence a commission for the study of Unemployment Insurance and appropriated \$15000. to enable the commission to prosecute its work. The commission will be able to present its findings, as well as a Bill on Unemployment Insurance to the next Legislature.

It is important that our Committee be enabled between now and next January to carry on an extensive campaign among the citizens of our state, placing before them the merits of Unemployment Insurance as a means of meeting the distress caused by involuntary unemployment.

You contributed last year \$10. We would be very grateful to you if you would renew your contribution for this year.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Mr. Feather - 20 -

Mr. Ellis - 10 -

W. R. Gibson 10 -



A LA CARTE

To be ordered from waitress

Crabmeat Newberg on Toast,	Celery Heart,	
	Tomato Aspic Salad.	60
Boston Cream Cheese Sandwiches,		
	Green Salad,	
	Tea, Coffee or Buttermilk.	35
Tomato Juice		.10 & .20
Vegetable Soup		.10
Minced Chicken Sandwich		.20
Cottage Cheese		.10
Mexican Slaw		.05
Apple Pie with Cheese		.15
W.C.C. Pineapple Ice Cream		.15
Hot Tea	.10	Iced Tea .10
Hot Coffee	.10	Iced Coffee .10
Hot Chocolate.	.15	Iced Chocolate .15
Buttermilk	.05	Guernsey Milk .10

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August 23, 1932

Card

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
105th and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

It is awfully good of you to be willing to address a meeting here Tuesday evening, August 30. We are making very extensive plans and are bending every effort to have a rousing meeting. The State Fair will be in full swing but we are anticipating a big meeting nevertheless. We have a staff meeting tonight to plan further for the occasion and I am hoping to get on the local radio stations two or three times between now and next Tuesday.

Thanking you again and with best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

Gordon Hayes
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August 24th
1932

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road & E. 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The enclosed statement was sent to me from Mr. Lincoln with the request that it be forwarded to each member of the Commission. I quote from his letter:

"In conveying this, will you merely state that it is my desire that this point of view be considered by the Commission since it is the point of view that the manufacturers of the state have, and the one which they must meet if any unemployment insurance bill is to become law".

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth S. Magee
Executive Secretary

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August 25th, 1932

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road & E. 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing the second draft of the bill, and with it a list of some of the questions of principle which are to be decided. There may be other questions which will occur to you as you go through the bill.

The Commission meeting will be held in the Neil House in Columbus in the "Garden Room", and will begin at nine o'clock on Tuesday morning, August 30th. We are planning morning and afternoon sessions on Tuesday, and a morning session on Wednesday.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth S. Magee

Executive Secretary

ESM:W

Rabbi Silver.

Turn to page 39 for
the gist of the proposal - which in
effect is a forced reduction in
Working hours -

C. P. Kopittke.

Page 20 - Unemployment Insurance
" 21 State insurance.

I will call you up in a day or
two or send for the return of the manuscript.
C. P. K.

CLEVELAND COMMITTEE FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

341 Engineers' Building, Cleveland

The following candidates have replied affirmatively to a letter sent out by the Cleveland Committee for Unemployment Insurance asking, "Do you approve the principle of compulsory state unemployment insurance?"

STATE SENATORS

Democratic

William H. Annat
John J. Babka
Nathan S. Greenfield
Marvin C. Harrison
Edward F. Bohm
Frank I. Hogan
Joel Krupman
Emmett Maher
Harold G. Mosier
Walter G. O'Donnell
John F. Smolka
Francis J. Voltz

Republican

Joseph N. Ackerman
Frank B. Bicknell
Scott H. Cook
David Copland
Allen N. Corlett
John Evans
John J. Hynes
Walton B. Robson
Joseph Trivisonno
E. V. Williams
Edwin F. Woodle

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

Democratic

William M. Boyd
C. R. Brunner
Edward T. Carney
Robert C. Carran
James F. Clark
Jos. H. Conroy
Anthony P. Cragle
Jerome N. Curtis
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William R. Gerlach
Thos. N. Gill
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Sydney A. Hesse
Frederick F. Hunt
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Keith Lawrence

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Tim Long
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Omer E. Malisky
George Mark
Joseph R. Mastandrea
Louis Miller
Percy A. Miller
John S. Mudri
E. B. Odenkirk
Edwin C. Reminger
Harry Alfred Smith
Theodore R. Spilka
Harry F. Vollmer
Benjamin J. Watson
Stanley J. Zablotny
W. J. Zoul

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Russell N. Chase
Moses H. Dixon
Ralph H. Dombey
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Gregory P. Gallagher
Marvin L. Gardner
Joseph W. Giffin
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Nick G. Gordon
James C. Gruener
A. S. Harding
John J. Henry
Mrs. Sarah E. Hyre
P. M. Kasunic
Elmer E. Langguth
C. M. Livingston
B. F. McDonnold
Norman L. McGhee

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Matt V. Patton
Otto Petzke
W. L. Price
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Max J. Rudolph
E. J. Russick
B. F. Sacharow
Jos. A. Schneider
Jos. H. Silbert
C. A. Spielman
Paul L. Stannard
Karl W. Stoffel
David Lloyd Suid
Kingsley A. Taft
Epling C. Theller
Franklin R. Wright

CLEVELAND COMMITTEE FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Allen, Mrs. J. F.	* Jones, Mr. Myron Jermain
* Allinson, Mr. Brent Dow	Kaiser, Miss Clara
Berger, Miss Grace	* Klonowski, Mr. Stanley
Biddle, Mr. Wm. W.	* Knoeppel, Mr. C. E.
* Bilinski, Mr. Andrew T.	* Kovachy, Judge Julius M.
* Bing, Mr. Louis S. Jr.,	Kreindler, Mr. Charles
Bird, Rev. Philip S.	* Kremer, Rev. S. J.
Blanchard, Rev. Ferdinand Q.	Levy, Mrs. Albert D.
* Busch, Prof. Henry M.	* McPherson, Mr. & Mrs. W. H.
* Bohm, Mr. Edward F.	* Magee, Miss Elizabeth S. —
Bourne, Miss Margaret	Mark, Rev. Robt. W. 2
Brewer, Mrs. A. T.	* Meyer, Prof. Jacob C.
Brudno, Mrs. Emil	Mercer, Mrs. Charles H.
Cannon, Mrs. Henry White	* Meyette, Miss Grace E.
Carlton, Prof. Frank T.	* Mitchell, Miss Ruth
Collopy, Miss Nell F.	* Morgan, Mrs. Daniel E.
* Cutler, Prof. J. E.	Morgan, Mrs. Anna
* Davis, Mr. Harry E.	* Murphy, Mr. John G.
* Dowman, Miss Juanita	* Newcomb, Mr. Theodore
Ellis, Dr. A. Caswell	Newstetter, Mr. W. I.
* Emanuel, Rev. Cyprian	* Obenhaus, Rev. Victor
* Eshner, Mr. Jules	Parsons, Mr. A. P.
Ferris, Miss Eleanor	* Peppercorn, Mr. Ben
* Fesler, Miss Jean	* Percy, Mr. Chas. E.
* Gannett, Miss Alice P.	* Phelan, Miss Helen
Gehring, Miss Clara	Pierce, Mr. David H.
* Grant, Mrs. Jennie C.	Raid, Mr. Carl
Grover, Dr. E. C.	Raymond, Miss Julia
Hanson, Mrs. Cora Miller	* Rudolph, Mr. Carl
* Harap, Dr. Henry	* Seigworth, Miss V. Freda
* Harrison, Mr. Marvin C.	Seiple, Mr. B. C.
Hayden, Rev. Joel B.	* Silver, Rabbi A. H.
* Hayes, Mr. Max S.	* Smith, Miss Dorothy
Hull, Judge Bradley	* Solomon, Mr. Walter Leo
* Hunter, Miss Jane E.	* Townsend, Miss Charlotte E.
	Thayer, Mrs. Howard S.
	* Tyler, Mrs. Ralph
	Underhill, Miss Gertrude
	* Voekel, Rev. Elmer E.
	Wagner, Miss Margaret W.
	Walker, Mrs. Hazel M.
	* White, Mr. Chas. W.
	* Whitman, Mr. Geo. E.
	* Wilson, Mr. Forrest E.
	* Winch, Mrs. Louis

*Wing, Miss Virginia


*Wing, Miss Marie R.


Winston, Mr. Wm. J.


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Planning to Attend Luncheon Meeting but Not Decided about
Membership


Busch, Mrs. Henry M. 

Baker, Mrs. Newton D. 

Dillon, Mr. Wm. 

Eastman, Judge Harry L.

Lynde, Mr. Edw. D. 

Mather, Mr. Philip R. 

Root, Miss Florence K.

Reinthal, Mr. Arthur



(1)
1. Socialists - Funds to be derived from Taxes - Neither Employer nor Emp. contribute
w/nd favor any other - if income + income tax is not to be had.

(2) Mr. Green
2. 147,000 unemp. = 38% of fampl unemp. 30,000. 177,000
9751 - Class B - April 1930
Jan. 1931 79.07

13/4 gainful unemp. in each family.

70% gainful in lowest Econ. district unemp. due to ??
deaths & future highest in h. Econ. district -

protects millions by abn. 45,000 families -

4.05 persons per family.

1932 - 13 fam. per 100 unemp. far less than G.C.

(3) Mr. Vinson

Carnegie Foundation - insurance + annuities -
5% - 5% - First Vol. Then Compulsory

1. Setting up users is an obligation & voluntary
2. Many difficulties -
3. reference - not a fixed charge - percentage
share of profits - 90 to 100% - greater in
prosperity -
4. No form to be set up to which Employee
does not make contribution.
5. Should take out all he wants -
6. Take by stages -
7. Was not from Compuls. U. Ins.

⑤ Max Hayes Cl. Fed. & Labor
- Favors 1/2 part. by unions -
- Opposed to self unions - from Stat. Monopoly.
Club wks workers - may weaken Trade Unions -
- Country underdeveloped - reduce hours -
"iron scab"

- Walter Jansen V.I. -

⑥ Mrs. M. B. B. B. - Pres. & Leg. & Administrative
Summit University - favor Un. Officers -
Steel Study V.I. - ~~Opp~~ will vote in April -

⑦ Nat. Advancement of Colored People.

30,000 members in Ohio
- Favors V.I.
- Casual Worker
- Warns of radicalism.

71,000 in 1930

iron-steel-metal trades.

⑧ Largo - O. { Secy O. State Conf. & Painters
Largo section / G. F. Z. favors 3000 members
- Will charter include emp. of 3. Contractors
employ small no. of labor -

- Fears effort at stability. would increase Unemp. -

\$11.00 a day - 8 months -

- also not favor center by unions - would
not actively oppose

- Very extensive sent. for U.I. -

① Marvin C. Harrison
Consumers League - Civ. Council on U. I. -

- reduce partial E to 50% -
- Favors Self-Insurers; Mutual Assoc. for Self-Insurers.
- " Employees' Cont.
- Prohibit Employer cont. in Self-Insurers - Trust Fund -
- Benefit paid in relation to premium, as well as -
all in relat. to needs of beneficiaries -
- Lower premium rates for employers who stabilize
- Ought not to have private Ins. Cos. carry Ins.
- Favors State pay overhead -
- Lengthen waiting period
- Widespread favor ear-marking premium to ind. work

~~②~~ ② Mr. Lynde - Asst. Charities
19,500 families -
Relief \$20.60 per family Cleveland
19.60 " " Summit County
100,000 families living on bare subsistence

③ Mrs. Morgan
Women's Trade Union League
Buchman
Union Government Worker

④ Mrs. Phelan - Asst. Settlement
Sacrifice of standards in homes of U.
gave up careers - ambitions I too
much of a toll -

" System has no use for him. He has
no use for system -
youth - failure - deteriorate -
Industrial accidents talk easy but not
accidents of Vm -

- (9) Mr. Sepl - State City Emp. Service -
- Public E. system - State - continuous records -
 - Favors graded premiums for employees -
 - Pub. E. Service not exempt for Comm.
 - Bill should include prov. for adequate system
 - 2 v. offices
 - Guard against politics in Pub. Emp. Service -
 - ~~\$65,000 State Budget~~
 - \$85-100,000 Cost } 14 Empl. Offices
 - might need 25 offices - 20 was
 - now 23 offices -

- (10) Mr. Cowan - Group Council - Committee
- 19 Comments
- Luring his - but has ad. wages
 - Workers shall pay no contrib.
 - All income in excess of \$5000 -
 - taxed - to supply U. J. also
 - property in excess \$5000 -
 - Reduce salaries of public Empls
 - to max. \$3000 -
 - all outside to milit. org
 - Benefits - \$15 week - \$3 to sick depend.
 - Adv. by workers comm -

- (11) Fanzo - Team - Father Org. A. F. L.
- 1070 members employed -
- Favors U. J. -
 - willing to contribute.

⑫ Betz - League Pol. Action

- ng. Ins. Corp -

= w/ of state - avoid politics.

= Board of Sabbathat. Engineers -

⑬ Gordon - Communist -



8. difficult from actuarial point of view ~~###~~
 9. Talbot counsel of fear -

⑤ Federated churches
 Social Betterment Com. Resolutions - favor V. Das.

⑤ Mrs. R. Weinstock, Y. W. C. A.
 continuous work now even normal times

resentment to carry heavy family expenses - Have
 their own lives to live
 Nat. Org. enclosed Vm. Das. - ^{stat 40000} will take up at center

⑥ A. V. Cannon

22,000 pounds -

① One Mill Levy = \$2,000,000

County — \$4,500,000 Total outlay County

City — \$1,440,000 City - (Hsp)

A.C. Minimum for G.C. \$6,650,000

Total - \$14,890,000

1,300,000

Actual - reserve -

Need 7 1/2 m.

\$1,500,000

Need some plan - fair -



I do not believe that this type of legislation will be approved by Ohio. However, when a subject of this type is presented, it gains a surprising number of active adherents. Under present conditions, if it is not closely watched, it might be forced upon us.

Under the proposed Ohio plan, all workers receiving less than \$2,000 per year in salary would be protected. During their involuntary unemployment, they would receive, from the state fund, regular payments not exceeding 50% of their regular wage with a top limit of \$18.75 per week. These benefits would be paid from the fund for not more than thirteen weeks in any one year. Only employees who have been on the payroll at least twenty-six weeks in the year previous to the commencement of the unemployment would be eligible. The plan exempts payments for the first two weeks of the unemployment.

In fairness to the Consumers League plan for Ohio, it must be said that it is an improvement over the British dole system, in that it provides protection for employers in industries where unemployment is comparatively scarce. They would receive rates differentials. It also provides protection only to those who are involuntarily out of employment, and does not cover employees who have resigned, struck, or been fired for misconduct, or who are physically unable to work. As under our Ohio Workmen's Compensation Act, provision is made whereby employers may carry their own insurance, under proper bond to the state fund.

I am calling the attention of our members stores to this new proposal. It is intended to apply to every employer of three or more persons in this state. From a purely retail viewpoint, it has many advantages, although it would materially increase the cost of operation in our stores. Its danger to the retailer, in my opinion, lies chiefly in the heavy burdens it would throw upon our Ohio industries. Inasmuch as these burdens would not be imposed by like laws in other states, these industries would be placed at a competitive disadvantage which would be serious.

George V. Sheridan.

MATERIAL FOR SPEAKERS

CLEVELAND EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION

WHAT CLEVELAND FACES

45,000 persons unemployed (on November 1st), according to the best estimates obtainable. If this number of men were employed at full time over a period of four months their wages would total \$15-\$20,000,000.

15,000 persons on the active applicant list of the State City Employment Bureau. An additional 20,000 have made application for work in recent months. Many others are unemployed who have not applied at the State City Bureau.

2,800 families received relief from the Associated Charities in September.

Because of the prolonged depression, thousands of people are now forced to ask for help in finding work who have never had to ask for it before.

This condition is not confined to Cleveland. It is nation- and world-wide.

With winter approaching the situation is bound to become more serious. It calls for a community-wide effort to provide work - more work and work for more people - embracing local governments, industry, employers large and small and the individual citizens of Greater Cleveland.

THE PLAN

A community-wide effort to provide work. Work, even in limited amounts, will enable many individuals and families to go through the winter without outside assistance. In many other cases it will reduce the amount of outside assistance required. While the best of efforts to provide work can not prevent the relief demands from increasing this winter such efforts will help to meet the situation.

The City: Cleveland has already issued \$200,000 worth of bonds for distributing work in the parks and has voted \$350,000 in bonds for street paving and sewers. It is also putting into operation all possible unexpended bond balances. With these appropriations it is providing part time work for more than 6,000 persons.

The City Council will also consider the passage of further councilmanic bond issues.

Work rotation is being carried on by the City to the greatest possible degree. The passage of bond issues and tax levies on November 4th will provide additional jobs.

The Cleveland Board of Education: The Board is starting \$200,000 worth of maintenance work to be continued during the winter months which would normally not be done until spring and will involve \$120,000 worth of labor and \$80,000 worth of material. This will provide 25-30,000 days' work. Bids have been asked for additional school building construction.

The County: The county is pushing road work to the utmost and is specifying in contracts now being let that all possible men, residents of Cuyahoga County, must be employed during the winter months. The passage of county bond issues and tax levies on November 4th will provide additional work.

The Metropolitan Park Board is now rotating its forces and expects to add to them.

Industry: The foregoing program, extensive as it is, will supply work to only a relatively small part of the thousands of men out of work. Therefore, industry has been asked to rotate its work as much as possible. Many of Cleveland's employers have adopted this as a policy and by this means will absorb some of the unemployed. A definite program is going forward to interest employers in an even wider extension of this policy.

General Community: Immediate cooperation by every individual citizen in this community-wide program will go a long way in this emergency toward lessening the total misery of our fellow citizens.

One of the causes of the present depression is that all of us restrict not only our purchases of various articles, but also cut down unduly on expenditures for work in our homes, offices, and places of business thinking that these jobs can wait. In many cases, particularly where maintenance is involved, this is false economy. Deterioration sets in and the ultimate cost of repair and maintenance is increased. At the present time plenty of competent workers are available which may not be true at a later time.

OUR PART OF THE JOB

Thousands of odd jobs are waiting to be done in homes and small business establishments. In addition there are thousands of jobs which normally would be done next spring that can be done this winter.

It is the object of this committee to get these jobs done now and to bring workers and jobs together.

A comprehensive speaking campaign is being undertaken for this purpose which will embrace small business organizations, social, civic, neighborhood groups and churches. Speakers will present the subject, distribute "application for help" cards, gather them together after they have been signed and forward them immediately to the office of the Cleveland Employment Commission, Room 202, City Hall, where they will be recorded and handed to the State City Employment Bureau.

The State City Employment Bureau will send out to the job workers who are both competent and in serious need of work. This bureau has the confidence of local employers, labor and the great number of housewives and homeowners whom it has served, and has direct contact with the Associated Charities.

During the past four years it has placed more people in work than have been placed by the employment services of any other city in the country. During 1929 it placed 79,000 persons including all types of help. Its 10 departments provide male workers, including skilled and unskilled, boys, clerical, technical and sales and farm help; female workers including day and casual help, domestic, institutional, hotel and restaurant, factory and clerical and professional help.

After distributing the cards and before collecting them the speakers should offer suggestions as to the work which might be done, such as:

SUGGESTED JOBS

Steady jobs in Homes, Shops, Stores and Offices.

Temporary and Odd Jobs in and around Homes, Shops, Stores and Offices, such as:

Take down, repair, paint and store screens and awnings.
Paint and store garden and porch furniture
Sort, paint and store away poles and stakes
Paint and put up storm doors

Weather-strip windows	Beat rugs
Wall paper rooms	Lay linoleum or carpets
Patch plastering	Remove ashes and rubbish
Shovel coal	Chop wood for fireplace
Remodel Garage	
Put in new shelves (in kitchen, bathroom, closets or basement)	
Make window boxes or bookcases	
Make needed changes in partitions, doors or windows	

<u>Repair and Renew</u>	<u>Clean</u>
storm doors	house
furnaces	furnaces
plumbing and heating	drain-pipes
electrical fixtures	wall-paper
sidewalks	windows
driveways	walls
furniture	<u>Clean and Whitewash</u>
roofs	basements
spouting	garages
floors	<u>Housework (women)</u>
foundations	washing
bicycles	ironing
wagons	scrubbing
baby buggies	mending
<u>paint</u>	sewing
house	remake dresses
interior walls	make curtains
woodwork	darn clothes
floors	housecleaning
furniture	wait on table
	cooking
	caring for children

SUGGESTED JOBS (Continued)

Trim, transplant and set out shrubbery and trees
Repair tools and flats
Grade and weed lawns and gardens
Spade up flower beds
Move heavy articles
Cut down and burn old flower stalks and foliage
Plant seeds and bulbs, where possible
Dig up summer flowering bulbs (gladiolus, cannas, dahlias),
dry and store for winter
Collect and remove stones or make rock garden
Protect box hedges, bushes and recently planted evergreens
Mulch gardens and plantings Clear wood lots of brush
Wash used pots Prune trees of dead growth
Lay drainage tile in lawns and gardens

Attention should be called to the need of giving not simply one day's work but, if at all possible, one or more days' work each week.

If persons in the audience wish to have work done but are in doubt about some detail the speaker should have them write their name, address and telephone number on a card with such other general information as they can give and hand it in. A telephone call will be made from the State City Employment Bureau to get any other information that may be needed.

Speakers are also urged to collect all cards given out, including the unfilled cards. However, if persons wish to keep the card, they may do so if they feel fairly sure of finding work to be done.

"Application for Help" card.

"Kind of work"	- Write this in space provided or check on other side of card.
"Probable Number Hours"	- Write this if less than one day.
"Probable Wages"	- No rate is suggested specifically though payment of prevailing rates is expected. Any adjustment of the rate offered that may be necessary will be handled by the State City Employment Bureau.
"Speaker"	- Write here the name of the person securing the cards.
"Remarks"	- Indicate here if work is to be repeated weekly or at regular periods. Indicate here if any preference is expressed for colored or white persons.

A contact man or woman or committee should be appointed by each group addressed and the name sent to headquarters by the speaker. This will facilitate any followup or further effort that the group may wish to make and help headquarters to keep in touch with the situation.

Further Information for Speakers

Essential Steps

- (1) Arrive at least 5 or 10 minutes before time set for speech.
- (2) Find out time allowance from the chairman of the meeting and plan to keep within it. (Allow fully 10 minutes for distribution, explanation and collection of cards.)
- (3) Make sure that the "application for help" cards and pencils or pens are on hand. (Carry a few extra pencils with you.)
- (4) Present the subject to the audience.
- (5) Distribute "application for help" cards.
- (6) Read and explain list of jobs.
- (7) Explain "application for help" card.
- (8) Collect cards.
- (9) Secure appointment of contact man. (This can be done in advance.)
- (10) Forward cards promptly to commission headquarters, Room 202, City Hall, Cleveland, with name of contact man or woman, and any suggestions, questions or valuable information you receive.

This program is in line with efforts of a similar sort now being carried out by other cities throughout the country. In Cleveland the organization and work of the committee has been denuded of red tape and reduced to the essentials.



(Confidential)

THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAW OF OHIO

DIVISION ONE: THE COMMISSION

Section 1. There is hereby created an Unemployment Commission of Ohio, to be composed of three members appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. Not more than one of the appointees to such commission shall be a person who, on account of his previous vocation, employment, or affiliation, can be classed as a representative of Employers, and not more than one of such appointees shall be a person who, on account of his previous vocation, employment, or affiliation, can be classed as a representative of Employees, and not more than two of the members of such commission shall belong to the same political party. The members of the commission shall be appointed by the governor within thirty days after the passage of this Act; one of which members shall be appointed for the term of two years, one member for four years, and one member for six years, and thereafter as their terms expire the governor shall appoint one member for the term of six years. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the governor for the unexpired term.

Section 2. The governor at any time shall remove any member of the Unemployment Commission of Ohio for inefficiency, neglect of duty, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance in office.

Section 3. No commissioner shall hold any position of trust or profit, or engage in any occupation or business interfering or inconsistent with his duties as such commissioner, and no commissioner shall serve on any committee of any political party.

Section 4. Each of the members of the commission shall receive an annual salary of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, payable in the same manner as the salaries of other state officers are paid. Before entering upon the duties of his office, each member of said commission shall take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office and shall swear or affirm that he holds no position under any committee of a political party, which oath or affirmation shall be filed in the office of the governor. Each member of said commission shall give a bond in

the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, which bond shall be approved by the governor and filed with the Treasurer of State. All employees or deputies of the said commission receiving or disbursing funds of the state shall give bond to the state in amounts and with surety to be approved by said commission.

Section 5. The Unemployment Commission of Ohio shall choose one of its members as chairman. A majority of such commission shall constitute a quorum to transact business. No vacancy shall impair the rights of the remaining commissioners to exercise all of the powers of said commission, so long as a majority remains. Any investigation, inquiry, or hearing which said commission is authorized to hold, or undertake, may be held or undertaken by or before any one member of said commission, or by or before one of its deputies, and every order made by a member thereof, or by one of its duly authorized deputies, when approved and confirmed by a majority of the members and so shown on its records of proceedings, shall be deemed to be the order of said commission.

Section 6. The commission shall keep and maintain its office in the City of Columbus, Ohio, and shall provide suitable room or rooms, necessary office furniture, supplies, books, periodicals, maps and appliances as they deem necessary. The commission may hold sessions in any place within the State of Ohio.

DIVISION TWO: DEFINITIONS

As used in this Act the following terms shall be defined and construed as follows:

- (a) "COMMISSION" means the Unemployment Commission of Ohio.
- (b) "EMPLOYER" means every person, firm or private corporation who shall have ^{three} ~~five~~ or more employees in a common employment. It shall not include the State of Ohio as an employer, nor any municipal corporation, nor any political subdivision, nor any farmer, nor any person, firm or corporation engaged in Interstate Commerce. *Subject to Int. Com.*
- (c) "EMPLOYMENT" means any employment for hire within the State of Ohio and shall include any trade, occupation, or process

of manufacture or any method of carrying on said trade, occupation or process of manufacture in which any person may engage, but shall not include private domestic service or persons engaged in farm labor.

- (d) "EMPLOYEE" means any person employed for hire by an employer in an employment subject to this Act, except a person whose employment is not in the usual course of the trade, business, profession or occupation of the employer, and except further, persons whose income from employment other than manual labor is more than Two Thousand Dollars per year.
- (e) "BENEFIT" means money allowance payable to an employee as provided in this Act.
- (f) "WAGES" means the money rate at which the employee is recompensed under the contract of hiring in force at the time he became unemployed, or partially unemployed, including the reasonable value of board, rent, housing, lodging, or similar advantage from the employer.
- (g) "FUND" means the Unemployment Insurance Fund established by this Act.
- (h) "UNEMPLOYMENT" A person shall not be deemed to be unemployed on any day on which he is following an occupation for which he derives wages not less than 75% of his usual remuneration.

DIVISION THREE: POWERS OF THE COMMISSION

In addition to all other powers granted to the commission by the provisions of this Act, the commission shall have full power as follows:

Section 1. To adopt and promulgate rules governing,

- (a) Time, place and manner of making claims for benefits under this Act.
- (b) The procedure for investigating, hearing and deciding claims.
- (c) The kind and character of notices required thereunder.
- (d) The nature and extent of the proofs and evidence, and the method of taking and furnishing same to establish the right to benefits.
- (e) The method and time within which adjudications and awards shall be made; and shall have the further power to amend and modify

such rules from time to time in such respects as the commission may find necessary or desirable.

Section 2. To appoint secretaries, clerks, investigators and deputies as required for the administration of the provisions of this Act, and to determine their salaries and duties. *Armed Service*

Section 3. To create such districts and branch offices as may be required for the proper administration of this Act.

Section 4. To provide for the registration of all persons who are unemployed and to adopt such measures as may be feasible to promote their re-employment.

Section 5. To maintain such agencies for investigating unemployment and promoting regularity of employment as it may find feasible; and to license and supervise the conduct of all private ~~un~~employment agencies.

Section 6. To require all employers subject to the provisions of this Act to furnish to it information from time to time concerning the amount of wages paid, the number of employees employed, the regularity of their employment, the number of former employees unemployed, the reason *of* their unemployment, the likelihood of their future reemployment, and the probable requirements of employment of new employees; and to require such employers to give other and further information respecting any other facts required for the proper administration of this Act. Such information may be required to be furnished upon forms provided by the commission and verified under oath.

Section 7. To classify generally all occupations and employment, and all employers individually, as to the general hazard of unemployment in such occupation and employment; and as to the particular hazard of such employer having especial reference to the history of ^{regularity of} ~~un~~employment of ~~employees~~ of such employer.

Section 8. To provide for the levy and collection from all employers subject to the provisions of this Act, excepting only those hereafter referred to as "SELF INSURERS", of all the premiums required for the maintenance of the Unemployment Insurance Fund as further required by this Act. *at least as high*

Section 9. To receive, hear and decide all claims for unemployment benefits, whether against the Unemployment Insurance Fund or against a self insuring employer, and to provide for the payment of such claims as are allowed.

Section 10. To determine within the limits provided by this Act the premium rates upon employers subject to this Act.

DIVISION FOUR: RIGHTS TO COMPENSATION

All unemployed employees of employers subject to this Act shall be entitled to receive unemployment benefits; subject, however, to the following conditions:

Section 1. No employee shall be entitled to any benefits unless within the year preceding he has been employed by employers subject to this Act, and has contributed to the Unemployment Insurance Fund one and one half percent of his wages for a period of not less than twenty six weeks; nor unless he has been so employed and has contributed to said Unemployment Insurance Fund premiums of one and one half percent of his wages for a total period of not less than fifty-two weeks.

Section 2. The total benefits to which an employee shall be entitled in any calendar year shall not exceed thirteen times his benefit for one week of total unemployment, nor exceed one week of benefits for total unemployment for each four weeks of employment by employers subject to this Act in the two years next preceding.

Section 3. Benefits shall be payable on account of each week of unemployment, after a waiting period of two weeks, at the rate of fifty percent of the employee's weekly wages, provided, however, that no benefit shall be in excess of Eighteen Dollars and Seventy Five Cents per week.

Section 4. In cases of partial unemployment where, by reason of part time ~~un~~employment, there is an impairment of wages in excess of 25%, a benefit shall be paid as in cases of total unemployment, except that the amount of such benefit shall be one half of the impairment in wages due to such partial unemployment, but not to exceed \$10.00 per week, and shall continue for the period of such unemployment; provided, however, that the total amount of the benefits payable, whether for partial

unemployment, or total unemployment, or partial unemployment and total unemployment, shall be as already stated.

Section 5. The waiting period shall commence on the day the employe registers as unemployed at the place of registration maintained by the commission in the city or district of his employment.

Section 6. Benefits shall be paid to an unemployed employe only while he is capable of, and available for employment, and unable to obtain employment in his usual employment, or in another employment for which he is reasonably fitted; provided, however, that the right to benefits shall not be destroyed by reason of a refusal to accept employment IF,

1. There is a strike or lockout in the establishment in which employment is offered; or
2. The employment is at an unreasonable distance from his residence, having regard to the character of the work which he was accustomed to do; or
3. Travel to the place of employment involves expense substantially greater than that required for his former employment, unless the expense be provided for; or
4. The employment offered is at a rate of wage lower, or on conditions substantially less favorable than in his usual employment or any similar employment for which he is fitted.

Section 6. No benefits shall be payable to an unemployed employe who has lost his employment thru his own misconduct in such employment, or who has left his employment voluntarily and without reasonable cause; or who has left or lost his employment by reason of a strike or lockout in the establishment in which he was employed, so long as the strike or lockout continues; or who fails or refuses to report to the commission from time to time as required by its rules; or who unemployment has been directly caused by act of God; or who became unemployed by reason of becoming an inmate of any penal institution.

DIVISION FIVE: THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FUND

Section 1. There is hereby created a fund to be known as THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FUND. Such fund shall consist of all premiums received and paid into the fund by employers and employes, of property and securities

acquired by and thru the use of monies belonging to the fund, and interest earned upon money belonging to the fund. Such fund shall be applicable to the payment of benefits as provided herein.

Section 2. The treasurer of state shall be the custodian of the fund and all disbursements therefrom shall be paid by him upon vouchers authorized by the commission and signed by any two members of said commission/ or, such vouchers may bear the facsimile signatures of the members of said commission printed thereon, and the signature of the deputy or other employe of said commission charged with the duty of keeping the account of said funds and with the preparation of vouchers for the payment of benefits to the person or persons entitled thereto.

Section 3. The treasurer of state is hereby authorized to deposit any portion of the fund not needed for immediate use, in the same manner and subject to all the provisions of the law with respect to the deposit of state funds by such treasurer; and all interest earned by such portion of the fund as may be deposited by the state treasurer in pursuance of authority herein given, shall be collected by him and placed to the credit of such fund.

Section 4. The commission shall have the power to invest any of the surplus or reserve belonging to the fund in bonds of the United States, farm loans bonds issued under the provisions of the act of congress known as the Federal Farm Loan Act, approved July 17, 1916, and amendments thereto, the state of Ohio, or of any county, city, village or school district, or any conservancy district of the state of Ohio, at current market prices for such bonds; provided that such purchase be authorized by a resolution adopted by the commission and approved by the governor; and all such bonds so purchased forthwith shall be placed in the hands of the treasurer of state, who is hereby designated as custodian thereof, and it shall be his duty to collect the interest thereon as the same becomes due and payable, and also the principal thereof, and to pay the same, when so collected, into the fund. The treasurer of state shall honor and pay all vouchers drawn on the fund for the payment of such bonds when signed by any two members of the

commission, upon delivery of said bonds to him when there is attached to such voucher a certified copy of such resolution of the commission authorizing the purchase of such bonds; and the commission may sell~~X~~ any of said bonds upon like resolution and the proceeds thereof, shall be paid by the purchaser to the treasurer of state upon delivery to him of said bonds by the treasurer.

Section 5. The treasurer of state shall give a separate and additional bond, in such amount as may be fixed by the governor, and with sureties to his approval, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as custodian of the fund herein provided for. Such bond shall be deposited with the secretary of state and kept in his office.

Section 6. Excepting as hereinafter provided, every employer, subject to the provisions of this Act, shall in the month of January, 1932, and semi-annually thereafter, pay into the Unemployment Insurance Fund the amount of premiums determined and fixed by the commission for the employment or occupation of such employer, the amount of which premium to be so paid by such employer to be determined by the classification, rules and rates made and published by said commission, and such employer shall semi-annually thereafter pay such further sum of money into the Unemployment Insurance Fund as may be ascertained to be due from him by applying the rules of said commission, and a receipt or certificate certifying that said payment has been made shall immediately be mailed to such employer by the commission, which receipt or certificate, attested by the seal of said commission, shall be prima facia evidence of the payment of such premium. Provided, however, that such employers, otherwise referred to in this Act as SELF INSURING EMPLOYERS, who will abide by the rules of the commission and may be of sufficient ability to render certain the payment of benefits to unemployed employees equal to or greater than provided for from the Unemployment Insurance Fund, and who do not desire to insure the payment thereof, may, upon the evidence of said fact by the commission, elect to pay individually such benefit directly to their said unemployed employees, and the commission ^{shall} may require such security or bond from said self insuring employers as it may deem proper, adequate and sufficient to secure to

such unemployed employes the payment of the benefits herein provided for, which shall in no event be less than that paid out of the Unemployment Insurance Fund in similar cases. Should municipal or other bonds be accepted by the said commission as security for said payments, such bonds shall be deposited with the Treasurer of State, whose duty it shall be to have custody thereof, and to retain the same in his possession according to the conditions prescribed by the order of the commission accepting the same as security, and said Treasurer shall retain possession of said bonds until such time as he may be directed by said commission as to the mode and method of his disposition of the same, and said commission shall make and publish rules and regulations governing the mode and manner of making application, the nature and extent of the proof required to justify such finding of fact by the commission to permit such election of such employers, which rules and regulations shall be general in their application. The commission may at any time change or modify its findings of fact herein provided for or revoke the right of said employer to pay benefits direct, if in its judgment such action is necessary or desirable to secure or assure a strict compliance with all of the provisions of the law in reference to the payment of benefits.

Section 7. Every employe of an employer, subject to the provisions of this Act, which has not elected to be a self insuring employer, and who is entitled to receive benefits under the provisions of the Act, shall pay into the Unemployment Insurance Fund a sum equal to one and one half percent of all wages received in such employment, and such employers shall be required to deduct from the wages so paid such amount and to pay the same into the Unemployment Insurance Fund under ~~said~~ *such* regulations and at such intervals as the commission may determine and require. All employes of self insuring employers who are entitled to benefits under this Act shall pay to such employers such sums as such employers shall require, provided, however, that such amount may not be in excess of one and one half percent of the wages paid by said employer, and the time and method of collection and the records thereof, shall be subject to the approval of the commission.

Section 8. The rate of premium to be paid into the Unemployment Insurance Fund by all employers subject to this Act shall be a percentage of the employer's payroll to employees entitled to participate in benefits under this act. For the purpose of establishing this rate employments shall be classified into groups equitably based on differences of unemployment hazard, and employers shall be classified into classes within such groups, equitably based upon their individual history of unemployment hazard; and premiums shall be fixed on an actuarial basis at the lowest possible rate consistent with the maintenance of a solvent insurance fund with reasonable reserves and surplus. In no event may the premium rate upon any employer be fixed at a greater percentage than two percent upon such payroll of such employer.

Section 9. In the event of general and extended unemployment such that the reserves of the Unemployment Insurance Fund are reduced below a proper actuarial basis, the commission is empowered to declare an emergency, and thereupon to reduce the benefits either in weekly amount or in the length of time for which they shall be paid, until such time as the Fund is restored to a sound and actuarial basis.

DIVISION SIX: MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1. No agreement by an employee to pay any portion of the payment required to be made by his employer for the purpose of providing benefits either through the fund or otherwise, shall be valid; and no employer shall make a deduction for such purpose from the wages or salary of any employee. But nothing in this act shall affect the validity of voluntary arrangements whereby employees agree to make contributions for the purpose of securing unemployment benefits in addition to those provided by this act.

Section 2. No agreement by an employee to waive his right to benefits under this Act shall be valid.

Section 3. Benefits due under this act shall not be assigned, released, or commuted and shall be exempt from all claims of creditors and from levy, execution and attachment or other remedy for recovery or collection of a debt, which exemption may not be waived.

Section 4. Whenever in any employment it is customary to operate only during a regularly recurring period or periods of less than one year in length, then the right to benefits shall apply only to the longest seasonal period or periods which the best practice of such industry or class of employment will reasonably permit. The Commission shall ascertain and determine or redetermine such seasonal period or periods for each such seasonal employment. Until such determination, no employment shall be deemed seasonal.

Section 5. Whenever in any establishment it is customary to afford a regularly recurring vacation period, then the right to benefits shall not apply to such vacation period. The commission shall ascertain and determine or redetermine such vacation periods. Until such determination, no period of unemployment shall be deemed a vacation period.

Section 6. Every employer shall furnish the commission upon request, all information required by it to carry out the purpose of this Act. In the month of January of each year, every employer of the state, subject to this Act, shall prepare and mail to the commission at its main office in the City of Columbus, Ohio, a statement containing the following information, viz: the number of employees employed during the preceding year from January 1st to December 31st inclusive; the number of such employees employed at each kind of employment and the aggregate amount of wages paid to such employees and any further information required by the commission, which information shall be furnished on a blank or blanks to be prepared by the commission; and it shall be the duty of the commission to furnish such blanks to employers free of charge upon request therefor. Every employer receiving from the commission any blank, with direction to fill out the same, shall cause the same to be properly filled out so as to answer fully and correctly all questions therein propounded, and to give all the information therein sought, or if unable to do so, he shall give to the commission in writing good and sufficient reasons for such failure. The commission may require that the information herein required to be furnished be verified under oath and returned to the commission within the period fixed by it or law. The commission or any member thereof, or any person employed by the commission for that

purpose, shall have the right to examine, under oath, any employer, or the officer, agent or employe thereof for the purpose of ascertaining any information which such employer is required by this Act to furnish to the commission.

Any employer who shall fail or refuse to furnish to the commission the annual statement herein required, or who shall fail or refuse to furnish such information as may be required by the commission under authority of this section, shall be liable to a penalty of five hundred dollars, to be collected in a civil action brought against said employer in the name of the state. All such penalties, when collected, shall be paid into the fund and become a part thereof.

Section 7. The information contained in the annual report provided for in the preceding section, and such other information as may be furnished to the commission by employers in pursuance of the provisions of said section, shall be for the exclusive use and information of said commission in the discharge of its official duties, and shall not be open to the public nor be used in any court in any action or proceeding pending therein unless the commission is a party to such action or proceeding; but the information contained in said report may be tabulated and published in statistical form, for the use and information of other state departments and the public. Any person in the employ of the commission who shall divulge any information secured by him while in the employ of the commission in respect to the transactions, property, business or mechanical, chemical or other industrial processes of any company, firm, corporation, person, association, co-partnership, or public utility to any person other than the members of the commission shall be fined not less than One Hundred Dollars, nor more than One Thousand Dollars, and shall thereafter be disqualified from holding any appointment or employment with the commission.

Section 8. Each member of the commission, its secretary, and all deputies appointed by the commission shall, for the purposes contemplated by this Act, have power to administer oaths, certify to official acts, take depositions, issue subpoenas, compel the attendance of witnesses

and the production of books, accounts, papers, records, documents and testimony.

Section 9. In case of disobedience of any person to comply with the order of the commission or any deputy, or on the refusal of a witness to testify to any matter regarding which he may be lawfully interrogated, or refuse to permit an inspection as aforesaid, the probate judge of the county in which the person resides, on application of any member of the commission, its secretary, or any deputy, appointed by it, shall compel obedience by attachment proceedings as for contempt, as in the case of disobedience of the requirements of subpoena issued from such court on a refusal to testify therein.

Section 10. It shall be the duty of each member of a firm, and of the president, secretary, general manager or managing agent of each private corporation, including any public service corporation subject to this Act, to cause such firm or corporation to comply with the provisions of this Act, and any person or member of such firms or officer of such corporation referred to in this section who shall neglect or fail to comply with the provisions of this Act relating to the making of reports and the payment of premiums to the Fund shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than Five Hundred Dollars and the costs of prosecution. Such fine when collected shall be paid to the commission and placed in the state insurance Fund.

Each day's refusal on the part of such person, members of such firm or the officers of such corporations to comply with the provisions of this Act, after notice to said person, firm or corporation, including any public service corporation, from the commission to comply with the same, shall be deemed a separate offense and be punished as herein provided.

All courts exercising jurisdiction in cases of misdemeanor, including justices of the peace, shall have final jurisdiction of offenses under this section; but an affidavit charging such an offense shall not be filed unless the same bears the approval of the prosecuting attorney of the proper county or of the attorney general.

Section 11. If the commission finds that any person, firm or private corporation, including any public service corporation is, or has been at any time after January 1, 1932, an employer subject to the provisions of this Act, it shall determine the period during which he or it was such an employer, which finding and determination shall for all purposes of this Act be prima facie evidence thereof. The commission shall forthwith give notice of said action to the employer who shall immediately thereafter furnish the commission with a pay roll covering the period included in said finding, together with an estimated pay roll for six months next succeeding the date of such finding, if such employer is subject to the provisions of this Act, and shall forthwith either pay into the fund the amount of premium determined and fixed by the commission for such period or shall comply with the provisions with reference to the direct payment of the benefits provided by this act as self insurer.

If said employer fails, neglects or refuses to furnish such pay roll and pay the premium for such period or to elect to pay directly such benefits during such period within ten days after receiving such notice, the commission shall then determine the amount of premium due from said employer for the period the commission found him or it to be subject to this Act, including the amount of premium to be paid by him or it for the next succeeding six months, if such employer is subject to the provisions of this Act on the date of such determination, and shall notify said employer of the amount thereof and shall order the same paid into said fund. If said amount is not paid within ten days after receiving notice, the commission shall certify the same to the attorney general, who shall forthwith institute a civil action against such employer in the name of the state for the collection of such premium. In such action it shall be sufficient for plaintiff to set forth a copy of the finding of the commission relative to such employer as certified by the commission to the attorney general and to state that there is due to plaintiff on account of such finding of the commission a specified sum which plaintiff claims with interest. A certified copy of such finding relative to such employer shall be attached to the petition and shall constitute prima facie evidence of the truth of the facts therein contained. The answer or

demurrer to such petition shall be filed within ten days, the reply or demurrer to the answer within twenty days, and the demurrer to the reply within thirty days after the return day of the summons or service by publication. All motions and demurrers shall be submitted to the Court within ten days after the same are filed. As soon as the issues are made up in any such case, it shall be placed at the head of the trial docket and shall be first in order of trial.

Unless said employer shall, within the ten days last aforesaid, execute a bond to the state in double the amount so found and ordered paid by the commission, with sureties to the approval of the commission, conditioned that he or it will pay any judgment and costs rendered against him or it for said premium, the court at the time of the filing of the petition, and without notice, shall appoint a receiver for the property and business of such employer, in this state, with all the powers of receivers in other cases, who shall take charge of all said property and assets of the defendant and administer the same under the orders of the court.

If upon final hearing of said cause it is found and determined that the defendant is subject to the provisions of this Act the court shall render judgment against said defendant for the amount of premium, provided to be paid by such employer for such period under the provisions of this Act, with interest from the date of the determination of said amount by the commission, together with costs, which judgment shall be given the same preference as is now or may hereafter be allowed by law on judgments rendered for claims for taxes.

If any employer who has complied with this act shall default in any payment required to be made by him or it to the fund, for a period of ten days after notice that such payment is due, the same proceedings may be had as in the case of an employer against whom the commission has made a finding as hereinbefore provided.

If the defendant is a non-resident of this state or a foreign corporation doing business in this state, service of summons may be made upon any agent, representative or foreman of said defendant, wherever

found in the state, or service may be made in any other manner designated by statute.

The commission, for good cause shown, may waive a default in the payment of premium where such default is of less than sixty days' duration, and upon payment by the employer of the premium for such period, he and his employees shall be entitled to all of the benefits provided by this Act.

Section 12. The commission shall have full power and authority to hear and determine all questions within its jurisdiction, and its decisions thereon in each claim shall be final. Provided however that any employer or employee aggrieved by any order or decision of the commission may, within 15 days thereafter appeal such order or decision to the Court of Common Pleas of the county wherein said appellant is resident or was last employed; and said appeal shall be heard upon a transcript of the proceedings before said commission and said order shall not be modified nor reversed unless said Court shall find, upon consideration of the Record, that it was unlawful and unreasonable. Either party shall have the right to prosecute error from the decision of the Court of Common Pleas as in other civil cases.

Section 13. All claims for benefits under this act shall be waived, unless made within sixty days from the date when unemployment began.

Section 14. Employment at any work for which provision for benefits is not required shall suspend the right to benefits. If the employe loses such employment within six months of the cessation of his employment by his last previous employer, his right to benefits shall recommence upon registration and expiration of the waiting period.

Section 15. If an employee undertakes such employment during the two weeks waiting period it shall not affect the running of such period if it continues for one week or less.

Section 16. The employe shall notify the employment office at which he is registered, when he begins and leaves such employment.

Section 17. The entire cost of the administration of this Act, including salaries and other expenditures required, shall be paid upon vouchers of the Commission out of the general funds of the State.

Personnel of the Governor's Unemployment Commission

Senator James A. Reynolds, Cleveland, Chairman (?)

Prof. W. M. Leiserson, Yellow Springs

Dr. I. M. Rubinow, Cincinnati

Phil Ziegler, Cincinnati

Stanley Mathewson, Springfield

Thomas Donnelly, Columbus

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Study Under Young and Other
Leaders Finds 72 Systems
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\$6,776,511 in City Job Fund—
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Harbord Sees Prosperity.

The need for more adequate protection for the American worker against the hazard of unemployment was stressed in the first of a series of reports on a study of the question made public yesterday by the Industrial Relations Counselors, Inc., with offices at 165 Broadway.

Owen D. Young, William B. Dickson, Raymond B. Fosdick, Ernest M. Hopkins, Cyrus McCormick Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3d and Arthur Woods are trustees and A. H. Young is chief executive of the organization responsible for the investigation.

The report shows that demand for systematic and adequate provision against unemployment, as a social as well as an economic expedient, has received increasing emphasis in the United States in recent years.

Calls Pioneer Systems Inadequate.

Pointing out that in the United States, in contrast with the prevailing European policy, systematic efforts to relieve unemployment have been entirely voluntary attempts, undertaken by labor unions, by unions and employers jointly, or by individual companies, the report makes clear that all such attempts, while commendable in themselves, have proved inadequate for dealing with unemployment situations such as the United States has become increasingly familiar with in recent years.

The limited extent of the unemployment compensation movement in American industry, according to the report, is evident in the fact that during 1928 a little more than 107,000, or nearly one-half of 1 per cent, out of an approximate total of 23,000,000 wage-earners, enjoyed, theoretically at least, some sort of protection against unemployment, under the seventy-two formal plans in operation under the auspices of trade unions, employers, or unions and employers jointly.

During that year a total of \$277,515 was paid in out-of-work benefits by the forty-one unions operating plans independently of employers, and covering a combined membership of 35,000. In addition, a total of about \$1,000,000 is shown to have been paid out to members of trade unions which, with a combined membership of 63,500, operated out-of-work benefit plans jointly with employers. Eleven individual firms, maintaining unemployment benefit plans of their own and employing approximately 11,000 wage-earners, paid out \$11,871 during the year.

Thus, during 1928, under all the formal plans then in existence, close to \$1,500,000 was paid out in unemployment compensation to laid-off workers who were eligible to such benefits under the terms of the voluntary arrangements. The total amount of funds available, either through appropriations or assessments by the unions or through direct contributions by employers and wage-earners during the same year, was about \$1,750,000, or an average of about \$16 for each worker covered, the report discloses. It continues:

"Small as the extent of the unemployment benefit movement and the results thus far achieved under these voluntary plans may seem when considered in relation to the total num-

ber of workers engaged in industry, they represent to date the only concrete systematic approach to dealing with the problem. Both as regards relief of the unemployed workers' distress and counteracting the inevitable reaction of unemployment upon business, the need for more adequate protection against the hazard of unemployment cannot be gainsaid, the long-time planning of public works being as yet mainly in the realm of public discussion and all legislative attempts in the direction of unemployment insurance in the past having been unsuccessful.

"Were limitless funds available, it might be that most of the problems encountered in the operation of a benefit plan would disappear. That not being the case, the problem becomes one of securing as adequate an income as possible and adjusting it most satisfactorily to the demands likely to be made upon the funds thus assembled. Hence, in practice, it is apparent that most of the terms of a benefit plan are the result not only of efforts to compensate the risk fairly, but also to maintain the solvency of the funds.

"There is a growing tendency

among the larger progressive industrial companies to combine their unemployment benefit plans with measures to regularize employment by lessening seasonal fluctuations. While these efforts have met with a fair degree of success, few concerns have made headway against cyclical unemployment. Such regularization, policies, moreover, while increasing the proportion of employees working full time, also are apt to result in the squeezing out of the 'marginal' workers employed part of the time, a process which does not contribute to the lessening of total unemployment."

That both Republican and Democratic politicians have "played politics with human misery" was the charge made yesterday by Howard Y. Williams, executive secretary of the League for Independent Political Action. He declared a fundamental attack on the problem of unemployment could come only through a new party.

Suggestions advanced recently by Thomas W. Lamont and others for a repeal of the Sherman anti-trust law would spell disaster for the nation, legalize uncontrolled and unbridled monopolies and "insure the unchecked domination of the industrial life of the nation by an aggregation of trusts controlling all of the necessities of life," it was declared last night by Louis Waldman, New York State chairman of the Socialist party, in an address over Station WPAF dealing with the problem of the cure and prevention of unemployment.



IDLE INSURANCE URGED FOR OHIO

Rabbi Silver Pleads for Bill in State Assembly.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 18.—(By A. P.)—Advocates of a system of unemployment insurance for Ohio sounded an alarm of possible Soviet control of this country's government unless something is done to correct the present economic system, before the Senate labor and the House insurance committees in joint session last night, during consideration of the unemployment insurance bill.

Rabbi A. H. Silver of the Temple, Cleveland, pointed out that "we are proposing insurance, not a dole."

"This is the antithesis of the dole," he said. "We are aiming to do away with the dole. This bill won't solve unemployment, but it will mitigate its evils and it will substitute a dignified, planned system for an unplanned social method of relief."

Max S. Hayes, Cleveland labor editor, said that Great Britain and Germany had been saved from Soviet control only through their systems of unemployment insurance. He advocated the system for Ohio and this country or a change in the economic system reducing hours of labor and working days per week in order to give employment to a greater number of people.

Dr. William M. Leiserson of Antioch college, quoting from standard statistics, showed how corporations set aside reserves during prosperous year to pay dividend and interest on their invested capital during less prosperous periods and said the same principle should be applied to workers in industry. During 1929, dividends and interest totaled \$7,500,000,000 while in 1930 the total was \$8,000,500,000, Listerson said, the payments during 1930 being made in the most part from reserves.

LINCOLN'S OWN 'LIFE' TO GO TO A MUSEUM

Daughter of Judge Who Induced
Him to Write It in 1859 -
Is Dead in California.

500 - WORD MANUSCRIPT

Tells of His Meager Schooling and
of the Only Time 'the People'
Ever Defeated Him.

Special to The New York Times.
SAN JOSE, Cal., Oct. 8.—The will of Miss Fannie Fell, who died at Los Gatos Sept. 24, bequeaths to relatives the handwritten 500-word autobiography of Abraham Lincoln, with instructions for them to present the manuscript to some public institution where it will be well cared for "and made available to the people of the United States and especially to students of the life and times of Abraham Lincoln."

The autobiography, the manuscript of which is now in a bank vault at Miss Fell's former home town of Normal, Ill., was written in December, 1859, for her father, Judge Jesse Fell, who shared Abraham Lincoln's law office in Springfield, Ill., at a time when Judge Fell foresaw the possibility that Mr. Lincoln might become a candidate for the Presidency.

Text of the Autobiography.
The text of the autobiography reads as follows:

"I was born Feb. 12, 1809, in Hardin County, Ky. My parents were both born in Virginia of undistinguished families, second families, perhaps I should say. My mother, who died in my tenth year, was of a family of the name of Hanks, some of whom now reside in Adams and others in Macon County, Ill.

"My paternal grandfather, Abraham Lincoln, emigrated from Rockingham County, Va., to Kentucky, about 1781 or 1782, where, a year or two later, he was killed by Indians, not in battle but by stealth, when he was laboring to open a farm in the forest.

"His ancestors, who were Quakers, went to Virginia from Berks County, Pa. An effort to identify them with the New England family of the same name, ended in nothing more definite than a similarity of Christian names of both families, such as Enoch, Levi, Mordecai, Solomon, Abraham and the like.

"My father, at the death of his father, was but 6 years of age and he grew up literally without education. He removed from Kentucky to what is now Spencer County, Ind., in my eighth year. We reached our new home about the time the State came into the Union. It was a wild region, with many bears and other wild animals still in the woods. There I grew up.

"There were some schools, so-called, but no qualification was ever required of a teacher beyond 'reading,' 'writing' and 'ciphering' to the rule of three.

Tells of Political Career.

"If a stranger supposed to understand Latin happened to sojourn in the neighborhood, he was looked upon as a wizard—there was absolutely nothing to excite ambition for education, of course. When I came of age I did not know much—still, somehow, I could read, write and cipher to the rule of three, but that was all—I have not been to school since—the little advance I now have upon this store of education I have picked up from time to time under the pressure of necessity—I was raised to farm work, which I continued till I was 22.

"At 21 I came to Illinois, and passed the first year in Illinois—Macon County. Then I got to New Salem, at that time in Sangamon, now in Menard County, where I remained a year as a sort of clerk in a store. Then came the Black Hawk war, and I was elected a captain of volunteers, a success which gave me more pleasure than any I have had since. I went into the campaign, was elected, ran for the Legislature the same year (1832) and was beaten. Only

time I have ever been beaten by the people. The next three succeeding biennial elections I was elected into the Legislature. I was not a candidate afterward.

Describes Personal Appearance.
"During this Legislature period I had studied law and removed to Springfield to practice it. In 1841 I was once elected to the lower house of Congress as a candidate for reelection. From 1849 to 1854, inclusive, practiced law now more assiduously than ever before—always a Whig in politics, and generally on the Whig electoral tickets, making active canvasses. I was losing interest in politics when the repeal of the Missouri compromise aroused me again. What I have done since then is pretty well known.

"If any personal description of me is thought desirable, it may be said, I am, in height six feet four inches, nearly; lean in flesh, weighing, on an average, one hundred and eighty pounds; dark complexion, with coarse black hair and grey eyes—no marks or brands recollected.

"Yours very truly,
"A. LINCOLN."

AWAITS BAIRD MOVE TODAY.

Moore Challenges Rival to Back Wet
Petition in Trenton.

Special to The New York Times.
CLIFTON, N. J., Oct. 8.—The candidacy of David Baird Jr., Republican candidate for Governor, with respect to the prohibition issue was challenged here this evening by Harry Moore, Democratic nominee, when he said that his opponent could not define his position tomorrow night in the light of three pending resolutions petitioning President Hoover to call Congress into special session on the prohibition question.

Volstead act. Mr. Moore spoke at the high school here, attended a dinner this evening in Paterson, and spoke again at Pompton Lakes.

Special to The New York Times.
TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 8.—Edmund R. Halsey, independent candidate for Governor, called upon the Legislature today to hold a public hearing before taking action tomorrow night on the resolutions petitioning President Hoover to call for amendment of the Volstead act by special session of Congress.

Special to The New York Times.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Oct. 8.—Formation of an "Independent Republican Club" to support A. Harry Moore, Democratic gubernatorial candidate, was announced today by Dr. Max Silverstein, who was defeated as an independent Republican in the last city commission election.

WOULD NAME MRS. MORROW

Women Want Her Made Senator to
Fill Late Husband's Term.

Special to The New York Times.
RIDGEWOOD, N. J., Oct. 8.—The Ridgewood Unit of Republican Women has forwarded to Governor Larson and David Baird Jr., gubernatorial candidate of the party, a resolution advocating the appointment of Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow to the United States Senate to fill the unexpired term of her late husband.

Mr. Morrow, who was elected to the Senate in 1929, died last week. Mrs. Morrow represents the highest type of American womanhood, the resolution said. "She is fitted by education and unusually broad experience as the wife of the late senator to become New Jersey's first woman Senator."

The club has written concerning the matter to the State Women's Republican Club but has received no reply as yet.

HIT 'OUTSIDE' JOB-HOLDERS

Philadelphia Officials to Cut Non-Residents From City Roll.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 8.—An intensive drive to rid the city payroll of jobholders living outside Philadelphia got under way today, apparently with the backing of the Vane organization. Cooperating with Councilman Harry J. Trainer, the Civil Service Commissioner, Herbert W. Salus, announced that an investigation as to out-of-town employees was being made by the commission and that fourteen jobholders have already been ordered dismissed.

Mr. Salus charged that many policemen were residing outside the city limits, in Delaware County and Camden, and that these would be weeded out of the service.

50 GROUPS TO MAP CARE OF HOMELESS

Welfare Council Calls Session
for Wednesday to Unify Work
of Social Agencies.

5,000 SEEKING SHELTER

Problems Urgent, Says Director of
Board—Walker Backs Charity
Water Fete Set for Oct. 25.

The Welfare Council summoned a conference yesterday of representatives of all the social agencies concerned with the care of homeless men and women, to be held next Wednesday afternoon at the headquarters of the council, 122 East Twenty-second Street.

The conference was called at the request of twelve organizations in this field which seek to establish a section on the homeless within the council to promote coordination of activities. The call for the conference was issued by William Hodson, executive director of the Welfare Council. It is expected that fifty organizations will participate.

Urgent problems have arisen, Mr. Hodson said, in the care of more than 5,000 homeless who have registered with the New Central Registration Bureau for the Homeless during the first week of this new cooperative venture of the Welfare Council, the Department of Public Wel-

fare, private social agencies and churches of the city. These problems and the development of broad lines throughout the city will be discussed at the meeting.

A water carnival for the benefit of the unemployed and of the hospital fund of The New York Daily Mirror was approved yesterday by Mayor Walker and Frank J. Taylor, Commissioner of Public Welfare, who is also chairman of the Mayor's Unemployment Relief Committee. The carnival will be held on the Harlem River off the Speedway on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 25. The feature of the event will be an effort by Gar Wood to lower the world's speedboat record of 110 statute miles an hour held by Kaye Don. Grandstands will be erected along the Speedway and other seating facilities will be provided along both sides of the river. The Mayor's Committee will receive 75 per cent of the proceeds.

"Real unemployment relief" was promised this winter by Thomas L. Madden, superintendent of the division of employment of the State Department of Labor, in an address last night to about 300 unemployed men of Italian extraction at the Harlem House, a social welfare organization at 311 East 116th Street.

The meeting adopted a resolution strongly condemning the present laws, which require an applicant for employment at the city registration bureau to have voted at least twice. Edward Corso, director of the welfare organization, who has just been appointed commissioner of Ellis Island, presided.

Mr. Madden predicted that the unemployment problem would be handled better this year than last. Declaring that this State had already provided an adequate system of public employment exchanges to assist in bringing the worker and the job together, he said that more than 150,000 applicants had been placed in jobs since Jan. 1.

The first general meeting of the women's division of the emergency unemployment relief committee was held at the Savoy Plaza yesterday.

Mrs. August Belmont, chairman of the women's group, presided, and 250 women attended. Harvey D. Gibson, chairman of the committee, spoke. Mrs. Belmont announced that by Oct. 15 the date set for opening the campaign for funds, she expected to have at least 500 women workers enrolled. The Junior League, she said, has volunteered its services in the campaign, and Mrs. L. H. Pool Chapin declared that within twenty-four hours that group would be completely organized.

The emergency unemployment relief committee has established its Harlem division at 202 West 125th Street.

The chairman of the Harlem group is Dr. William Lloyd Jones. Other officers are Charles J. Kapp, first vice chairman; Alderman Fred R. Moore, second vice chairman; Dr. Louis R. Wright, third vice chairman; the Right Rev. Mgr. Thomas M. O'Keefe, fourth vice chairman; C. C. Hewitt, president of the Dunbar National Bank, treasurer, and Lemuel Foster, secretary.

"NO-DEAL" TICKET CHOSEN.

Finegan, Friou, Morrell and Tyson
to Oppose Judiciary Slate.

Founders of the No-Deal Judiciary party, which is opposing the twelve bipartisan nominees for the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial District, met yesterday in the law office of James E. Finegan, 3 Beekman Street, organized a campaign committee and designated the following four founders of the party as the full candidates: Mr. Finegan, George Dyson, Gerald Can, George Dyson, Gerald Can, George Dyson, Gerald Can.

R. H. McGehee, secretary of the Citizens Union, and Louis H. Pink, file clerk, of whom 153 were appointed in 1929 and 50 last year, included about fifteen residents of the judicial district. Campaign headquarters will be opened in Brooklyn next week.

40,000 SEEK TO FILL 2,500 FEDERAL JOBS

Applications for Civil Service
Tests at Capital Make Track-
Loads of Mail.

Special to The New York Times.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Forty thousand applications for about 2,500 possible appointments as stenographer and typist in the Federal service, and thousands of applications compared to hundreds last year for examinations for other positions from which the number of appointments range annually from 15 to 500, have been received by the Civil Service Commission, reflecting the general depression throughout the country.

"We began to feel the effects of the depression early last year," a commission official said today, "when the number of applicants for the stenographer and typewriter examination in the departmental service at Washington rose from 7,135 in 1929 to 8,548."

If examinations for the field service had been included, the number might have risen to nearly 20,000, he said, adding:

"But even that possible number has been dropped by this year's applicants, whose papers, delivered in thousands, are now being listed. Applications for examination for file clerks, of whom 153 were appointed in 1929 and 50 last year, included about fifteen residents of the judicial district. Campaign headquarters will be opened in Brooklyn next week."

ALFRED UNIVERSITY TO SEEK \$1,500,000

Trustees Adopt Ten-Year Pro-
gram for New Buildings and
Endowment Extension.

Special to The New York Times.
ALFRED, N. Y., Oct. 8.—A ten-year program calling for \$500,000 in added endowment and \$1,000,000 for several new buildings and other improvements to Alfred University was authorized at the annual Fall meeting of the board of trustees in New York City. President Colwell announced today.

The board established a department of finance, with Dr. J. Wesley Miller as director, to supervise the program and conduct a special finance campaign for \$350,000 in the Spring and Fall of 1932.

The 1932 campaign is to obtain funds for construction of the Booths C. Davis Liberal Arts Hall, which will cost \$250,000, with \$100,000 for endowment. The campaign will close on Dec. 5, 1932, the centennial anniversary of the university.

Part of the \$500,000 endowment will be used for scholarships.

The first construction project, a \$100,000 physics building, will be started immediately.

The program also provides for construction of a \$150,000 women's dormitory, a \$75,000 provision for executive offices and additional classrooms, a \$25,000 stock exchange addition to Carnegie Library, a new \$200,000 gymnasium for women, as well as new swimming pools for both men and women, and a \$25,000 outlay for repairing the present women's dormitory.

CIGARETTE ADS AT HUNTER.

Weekly Paper of City's College for
Girls Breaks 18-Year Precedent.

The Hunter Bulletin, the students' weekly newspaper of Hunter College, carries in this week's issue the first cigarette advertising in its sixteen years of publication. It was disclosed yesterday, Hunter is the city's only public institution of higher learning open to girls only.

The appearance of two large cigarette advertisements in the current number of the girls' newspaper was described by authorities of the college and representatives of The Public Health Service as evidence of greater enterprise by the paper's advertising staff. There has never been a ban on such advertising at the college, according to Dean Anne E. Hickok.

Smoking is prohibited in any part of the college's main building at Park Avenue and Sixty-eighth Street, but it will be allowed in a social hall in the new Hunter College centre now under construction at Jerome Park Reservoir, the Bronx, it was said.

You can
fool yourself but
you can't fool
BAD
BREATH



What's the good of gargling if bad breath still stays bad?

We've made a breath taking discovery for taking away bad breath (halitosis*)

Don't waste dollars on antiseptics that must be used full strength. This new discovery, even when diluted with two parts of water, kills germs in 10 seconds

THREE people in four add water to their mouth wash. They don't know that most antiseptics lose germ-killing power unless used full strength. That's why we say: Stop fooling yourself with weak antiseptics.

If you want to check bad breath due to unhygienic mouth conditions, you must destroy the germs that cause it—especially those present in fermenting food particles, ordinary mouth irritations, coated tongue. Do not depend on covering up breath odors with the odor of a mouth wash.

A radical new antiseptic discovery
Modern research laboratories have thrown away the old ideas on killing germs.

Now there's a revolutionary antiseptic on the market—Pepsodent Antiseptic. Its formula is a radical advance. It climaxes the best antiseptic study of 50 years. A germ-killing agent is employed unlike those now in use. It makes Pepsodent Antiseptic from 3 to 11 times more powerful in killing germs than other leading mouth antiseptics, depending on which one you use.

Kills germs in 10 seconds
That is the startling news in this new discovery. Think! You

can mix Pepsodent Antiseptic with one or even two parts of water, to suit your taste, and it still kills germs in less than 10 seconds. That's where most other leading mouth antiseptics fail. Yet in spite of all that power, Pepsodent Antiseptic is utterly safe when used full strength. What a weapon this new antiseptic is in the fight against bad breath.

New security against bad breath (Halitosis*)
Bad breath checked 1 to 2 hours longer! That's Pepsodent Antiseptic's record in fighting this widespread social offense due to unhygienic mouth conditions. Immediately after use—95% of germs on mouth surfaces are destroyed. Two hours later the number of germs remains reduced by 75%. That is far longer acting than other leading mouth antiseptics. And please

remember when you use Pepsodent Antiseptic for bad breath you are doing double duty by also fighting colds.

To kill germs—most mouth antiseptics must be used full strength. So to mix them with water is a waste of time. Pepsodent Antiseptic can be mixed with twice its own volume of water. That means every \$1 bottle does what 3 bot-

ties of other mouth antiseptics do. Goes 3 times as far—you get \$3 worth for \$1... a saving of \$2.

Checking bad breath and combating colds are only two uses for this remarkable antiseptic. There are scores of other uses. Some are listed on this page. Learn to rely on Pepsodent Antiseptic whenever a safe, effective germ-killing agent is required. Keep it in the home. Take it with you traveling.

Again we say: Quit being good to germs. They've laughed at you long enough. Play safe. Buy an antiseptic that really kills germs when diluted. Remember: You can fool yourself but you can't fool bad breath.

Some of the 50 different uses for this modern antiseptic

Cold in Head
Throat Irritations
Voice Hoarseness
Bad Breath
Cold Sores
Canker Sores
Mouth Irritations
After Extractions

After Shaving
Minor Cuts
Blisters
Loose Dandruff
Checks Under-Arm
Perspiration
Tired, Aching Feet



TRUST
YOUR BARBER

Your barber is your hair's best friend. He knows better than you can ever know when your scalp is tight and dry, your hair straw-like and 'dead'. When he suggests Vitalis and massage it is for your good. Take his advice!



KEEPS HAIR HEALTHY AND HANDSOME!

YOUR hair has more to do with your looks than you realize! If you knew how unkempt it looked to others, you wouldn't for a minute neglect its good looks.

One minute is all you need! 60-second workouts twice-a-week with Vitalis and massage will defeat "tight, parched scalp," the menace to healthy hair.

Vitalis and massage wakes your scalp, quickens the lazy circulation, restores the nourishing oils! You'll soon have hair you'll be proud of—always good-looking, well-groomed, with never a "patent-leather" look.

Get your first Vitalis workout from your barber today. Get a bottle from your druggist and follow up. It's a pure vegetable oil preparation—just what your hair needs!