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To Reform from Dependence and to Form for Independence

WHEELING ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

Rooms 300-303, Board of Trade Building

WHEELING, W. VA. October 20th, 1915.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Wheeling, W. Va.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You are hereby notified that you were unanimously elected at the annual meeting of the Associated Charities to serve for the ensuing year as Director.

Your name was nominated with the feeling that you were already interested in this work and that you will be willing to give the comparatively small amount of your time which this work will necessitate.

The Board will be glad to welcome you as one of them and feel sure that you will become more interested as you become more familiar with this Organization's work.

Trusting that we may have your acceptance in the very near future, we are

Sincerely yours,

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

By

A. E. Sinks

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TIME, NOVEMBER 22, 23, 24, 1915

First State Conference
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AIM. To awaken interest in and improve treatment and care of all classes of dependents, defectives and delinquents.

of West Virginia



HEADQUARTERS. Wheeling Associated Charities. A. E. SINKS, Acting Chairman Conference Committee.

WHEELING, W. VA.,

November
Twenty-seventh
Nineteen Fifteen

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Rogers Hotel,
Wheeling, W. Va.

Dear Mr. Silver:

I cannot let this occasion pass by without extending to you and your congregation my deep appreciation and thanks for the magnificent part you played in making the Conference whatever success it attained.

You have set an example which will not be excelled in some time, but it should be an inspiration to others. I am,

Most cordially yours,

A. E. Sinks
Secretary.

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1315 CHAPLINE STREET.

WHEELING, W. VA. June 7-15.

Abba L. Silver,
Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, O.

My dear Mr. Silver:

The Board as well as myself
were very much pleased to receive your consent
to occupy our pulpit, Friday and Saturday,
June 18th and 19th.

Rabbi Lazaron was just in and
suggested that I write you that he will have the
Sabbath school picnic on Wednesday, June 16th
and if you find it convenient, it would please
us very much to have you with us on that occasion.

Mrs. Sonneborn joins with me
in extending the hospitality of our home during
your visit here and if you will let me know just
when you will arrive, will try to meet you. But
should the hour be very early you could come
direct to my home #97-14th St.,

With best wishes for your
graduation, I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

Dic. M. S.

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Wheeling, W. Va.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have just read your
masterly "Inspiration of the
Social Service" again — and
want it back to use and
have published —

I think it the most
beautiful tribute and encourage-
ment ever given to those
who work for social betterment
Yours in haste
Sinks

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Pittsburgh, Pa. Jan. 13th, 1916.

Rabbi Silver,

Wheeling, W. Va.

Dear Sir:-

When you were here in Pittsburgh recently at the B'nai Brith affair at the Fort Pitt Hotel, I had the pleasure of meeting you after your memorable address, and at that time informed you that the Y.M.H.A. of Pittsburgh would be glad to have you come to Pittsburgh and deliver an address some Sunday night.

Can you come Sunday evening, Jan. 23rd? We would be glad to have you speak to us on that date, or, if that is not possible, then on Sunday evening Jan. 30th. Our Association will pay your expenses.

Hoping that this finds you in good health and that we may have the pleasure of hearing you speak before us,

I am,

Very truly yours,

J. Seligsohn.

The Wheeling Board of Trade

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Wheeling
West Virginia

Feb. 23rd, 1916.

Rev. A. H. Silver,

Wheeling, W. Va.

Dear Sir:-

As a slight compensation for your work in connection with the prize essay contest, we take pleasure in enclosing herewith two complimentary tickets for our annual dinner and assure you we shall be glad to have you present on this occasion.

Thanking you for your co-operation,
we are,

Yours truly,

THE WHEELING BOARD OF TRADE.

R. B. Naylor
Secy.

PITTSBURGH STATIONERY COMPANY

21ST ANNUAL CONVENTION

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CREDIT MEN

JUNE 13TH TO 16TH 1916

The Pittsburgh Association of Credit Men

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Pittsburgh, Pa., May 2nd, 1916.

Dr. A. H. Silver,

Wheeling, W. Va.

My dear Doctor:

As chairman of the Committee on Speakers for the Convention of the National Association of Credit Men, which takes place in Pittsburgh in June, wish to thank you very kindly indeed for your promise to be with us on Thursday morning, June 15th, and would like to have you open the Convention with prayer at 10 o'clock.

This Association is second to none in the United States--not even the National Chambers of Commerce--and we expect delegates from one hundred and fifteen Credit Men's Associations. The exercises will take place in the auditorium of the William Penn Hotel.

Might I suggest your coming to Pittsburgh the evening before as our house guest? It is of course understood that all expenses incurred on the trip will be paid by the Association.

I wish to thank you very much, dear Doctor, for the courtesies extended to Richard last week. I am very proud of this boy, and any favors shown him are always more than appreciated by me.

Yours very truly,



Enoch Rauh

Chairman, Committee on Speakers.

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Dear Rabbi Silver:-

The pleasure fall^s to me to express to you the deep love and esteem of your congregation. Your untiring efforts and ever willingness to make life's road for us one sweet dream of pleasure and happiness, is the source of deep gratitude we know not how to repay. You have always been so good, so patient, so sincere with us. We have gathered here this evening on this your anniversary to express to you our sincere wishes for long life, good health and happiness, and to present you with this token of our esteem for your many kind words and inspirations. May this mantle ever protect you throu the many storms you may have to weather, and may our Father in Heaven bless you and give you health and strength so that you may crown with success your aims and ideals to which you have consecrated your life. God bless you.



Presentation of fur coat to Rabbi Silver
by Alex Reichblum, Jan. 28th, 1917.