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Statement on leisure time, 1932.

In these days of strain and tension, when people are consuming so much of their nervous energies, it is particularly important that they should set aside, wherever possible, periods of relaxation for recuperation and recharging.

This is true for all men and especially for those who are engaged in business and profession. A day or two spent in the out-doors, away from one's desk, is as excellent a tonic for one's spirit and mind as I know of.

I would advise every businessman to take some sort of a vacation this summer and before doing so, to set aside a small sum of money to make it possible for some young boy or girl in our hot and crowded cities to have a week or two of camp life this summer.

Abba Hillel Silver.

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