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Labor's stake in the struggle, 1934.

ADDRESS DELIVERED BY DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER AT THE TESTIMONIAL DINNER TO MR. WILLIAM GREEN, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 14, 1934.

LABOR'S STAKE IN THE STRUGGLE

It is gratifying to note the very positive leadership which Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor, has been giving to the anti-Nazi boycott movement in the United States. The testimonial dinner which is being given to him by the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, in which so many prominent citizens are participating, is a just and fitting recognition of his courageous and far-sighted labor statesmanship. Mr. Green was among the first in this country to realize that Naziism is as fatal to the interests of labor as to those of the Jewish group in Germany. The same bloody hand which laid waste the Jewish community also destroyed all the agencies and institutions of mutual help and protection which organized labor had established in Germany over a period of many years, outlawed its unions, scattered its forces, imprisoned its leaders, confiscated its funds and reduced the working men to a condition of feudal vassalage.

This, of course, was the prime objective of the Nazi movement. That is why it was so heavily financed by the big industrialists, bankers and manufacturers of Germany. The bogey of Communism which the skillful Nazi agitators raised was a ruse and a camouflage. The German Republic was never seriously threatened by Communism. It was the rising power of organized labor and the clear trend towards socialization of industry which the hardpressed and frightened magnates of Germany were passionately eager to check and which they succeeded in checking. At least for the time being....For no such victory can long endure at this late day. Those purblined industrial rulers of Germany who have succeeded in destroying the only free institutions whereby the progress of the people could have been assured through peaceful ways of evolution have laid up for themselves

a bloody day of reckoning.

It is a commonplace of Jewish history that the reactionary forces of a country which are aligned against the Jew are also aligned against the working classes. The fortunes of our people throughout the world have been linked up always with the progress of freedom and political and economic liberalism. Wherever these ideals flourished, the position of our people was satisfactory. Wherever they were suppressed, its position became insecure and frequently desperate. Similarly the fortunes of labor are linked up with the progress of these great social ideals. Those who attack them attack also the security and rights of labor. It is therefore no accident of history that Naziism, which is the implacable foe of the Jewish people is also the implacable foe of organized labor.

It is well to remember that the whole of modern anti-semitism is to be traced back to Bismarck's Germany. It was after Bismarck turned reactionary and broke with the liberals, that the signal was given for a concerted attack upon the Jews in Germany as a means of undermining and discrediting liberalism and socialism. It was from Bismarck's Germany that modern anti-Semitism spread to Austria-Hungary, France and Tzarist Russia. There is not an argument which the Nazis used in their fourteen years of vicious anti-Jewish propaganda after the World War that was not first propounded by the henchmen of German political and economic reaction fifty years ago. The present Nazi leaders borrowed their ietire ideology from the writers, journalists, politicians and theologians who did the dirty work for Bismarck half a century ago -- During, Marr, Rohling, Stocker, etc.

Even the definitive program of the Nazis for exterminating the Jews from the life of the country was formulated in scientific detail at that time -- the removal of all Jews from public office and from the educational system of

Germany, their exclusion from the press and from all economic activity and their disenfranchisement. In the same way ^{the} international aspect of Nazi anti-Semitism was anticipated by the German reactionaries fifty years ago when they convoked the first international congress against Jews at Dresden.

Every reactionary movement has used the Jew as ^{the} a pivot in the fulcrum for dislodging liberal and progressive ideas and institutions. The enemies of the Third Republic in France stigmatized it as Jewish. Tzarist Russia pogromized the Jew because ^{it claimed that} he was responsible for the revolutionary movements which were undermining the regime. Hitler attempts to ⁱⁿ mediate democracy by declaring that it is fundamentally Jewish and not Germanic....

Fascism is a deliberate and conscious effort to restore mankind to that system of ideas and social organization which prevailed in the days before the French Revolution. If it triumphs in the world, it will also restore our people to the status which it occupied in pre-Revolutionary days -- political and economic rightlessness and defenselessness. Instead of free men intrenched in inalienable human rights, we shall become members of a disfavored minority group in an hierarchic system of feudal vassalage -- exactly the position which we occupied in the Middle Ages. It was the doctrines of the French Revolution -- Liberty, Equality, Fraternity -- which opened for us the doors of opportunity in Europe and which made the Nineteenth Century for the Jews of Western Europe the Golden Age of their history. Fascism will again shut these doors against us. It has already shut them in Germany. Lacking the basis of economic idealism, Fascism must find some other social ideal as its basis. It can find it only in an intensified nationalism or racialism. Strong nationalism and racialism always spell strong anti-Semitism. They are intolerant of all minority groups.

The Jewish people is therefore fighting in self-defense against this rising tide of political reaction, national chauvenism and racial intolerance. But other groups, too, must wage a similar defensive war against this self-same menace, particularly trade unions which are the first to succumb whenever Fascism triumphs. It is therefore most logical that in the attack upon Hitlerism and Fascism, organized labor should form one unified front with the hosts of Israel against the common foe. For every anti-Semite is, under the skin, an enemy of freedom and of the working class.



ABSTRACT OF THE ADDRESS DELIVERED BY DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER, OF CLEVELAND, AT THE
TESTIMONIAL DINNER OF MR. WILLIAM GREEN, PRESIDENT OF THE
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR ON FEBRUARY 14, 1934.

It has been demonstrated again and again in our history that those reactionary forces in a country which are aligned against the Jewish people are also aligned against the interests of the working people. Political and social reaction has always been hostile to the Jew and it has also been hostile to the interests of the working classes of the world. The destiny of our people throughout the world has been linked up with the progress of freedom, democracy, liberalism and peace. Wherever these ideals flourished the position of our people was satisfactory. Wherever they were suppressed our position became insecure and frequently desperate. The fortunes of labor, likewise, are linked up with the progress of these great social ideals. Those who attack these ideals, attack also the security and well-being of labor. It is no accident of history that Fascism which is the implacable foe of the Jewish people throughout the world is also the implacable foe of organized labor.

The changing world order has involved all the Jews of the world -- not merely the Jews of Germany -- in a desperate struggle to maintain their political and economic positions. The spread of Fascism and the definite trend toward national concentration everywhere are the most serious threat to our security since the beginning of the era of our emancipation. Fascism is a deliberate and conscious effort to restore mankind to that system of ideas and social organization which prevailed in the days before the French Revolution. If it triumphs in the world, it will also restore our people to the status which it occupied in pre-Revolutionary days -- political and economic rightlessness and defenselessness. Instead of free men intrenched in inalienable human rights, we shall become members of a disfavored minority group in an hierarchic system of feudal

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The Jewish people must fight in self-defense to-day. But other groups, likewise, must wage war in self-defense all over the world to-day or they will be suppressed or exterminated. Organized labor is the first to succumb to triumphant Fascism.

The Nazis have smashed all the institutions of organized labor in Germany. That, in fact, was one of the chief objectives of the Nazi movement. That is why it was financed by the big industrialists, bankers and manufacturers of Germany.

The bogey of Communism which the skillful Nazi agitators raised was a ruse, a camouflage. The German Republic was never threatened by Communism. It was the rising power of organized labor and the trend

toward socialization of the industrial life of the country which the big magnates and industrialists wanted to check and which they have succeeded in checking. At least for the time being. For no such victory can be permanent in the Twentieth Century. These near-sighted industrialist leaders who have destroyed the only free institutions whereby the progress of the people can be assured through peaceful ways of evolution have laid up for themselves a bloody day of reckoning. The God of history never permits such acts of infamy and cruelty to go unpunished.

These same dark forces of economic reaction bent upon economic imperialism are breeders of international discord and war. They militarism, and, when they seize power, ^{they} send pacifists and advocates of international peace to dungeons and concentration camps. They are the sworn enemies of all liberalism and of all agencies and institutions which foster independence of thought and opinion.

It is therefore most logical that in this counter-attack upon Fascism and Hitlerism organized labor, the free womanhood of the world, as well as the hosts of Israel liberals and lovers of peace/ should form one united front against the common foe.

The Jew is fighting desperately to maintain his position in the world today against the rising tide of Fascism. So is organized labor. Therefore, as a spokesman of the Jewish people, I join hands Mr. Green, with you/ as spokesman of organized labor in a solemn pledge to join forces with your forces in this war upon the common enemy of humanity and in defense of the sacred rights and the precious values of civilization.

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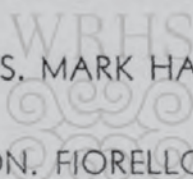
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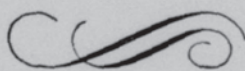
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