



Abba Hillel Silver Collection Digitization Project

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Annual meeting, The Temple, 1938.

1) Grateful - after 21 - entitled to preach.

Good Year - Attendance - Youth -

Men turned to Temple for what - ① Sp. Strength

② Instruction ③ At-homeness

2) Sensing their needs - I tried ① Courage

② Understanding ③ Satisfac. of J. life.

3) Sensing, too, better understanding - "Religion Speaks"
Thrilled - attracted - Meeting of minds.

4) In my speaking elsewhere - same purpose -
holders of public opinion - "Implications of Anti"

5) Because of World Conditions - Attack - 5 M.
Much of Time - Energy - Relief.

Duties as Pastor - neglect - Bear with me

No choice - Solely - With me to do it!

UPA - Coast - Locally - Success - 4 yrs.

If I had some hand - as chairman -

6/ Brot to Temple - during absence - or at other
(Read).

In Keeping with Dignity & Nat. Institutions.

7/ Made possible - faithful cooperation - Harris.

Levy - Staff - Wolf - Board - You!

8/ You have supported morally & financially -
given generously in part - this Mitzvah

It is now necessary - small -

You will not object, I am sure,
cannot ask - I have raised millions -

not hamper - "struck with \$50,000"

Amortize debt - No campaigns

9/ never claimed exclusive generosity for Temple.

Centrality - Hub - Power Station - Lumber

Here is whole meaning of existence & destiny

" " Agency of our survival

" our children - Pride - correct attitudes

10/ Here - External things are taught

of course - Change - "Tempora mutantur
nos et mutantur in illis"

"Chronos" devours

But - things which do not change

① The Human Heart - Nature - Desires - Passions
Ambitions - Hates - Rivalries - Struggles

② Suffering - Weariness - Heart-aches

③ Multiple problems of Human Adjustment

④ Man's Hunger for Perfection - Change - La-

12/ And God - Whom Center - Circumference

And His Moral Law - ignore -

13/ Of these Enduring - Changes in form only
"Things Permanent"

Exp. To-day - Moving away Polarized

Disruptive - "Sustained Outrage"

14/ And Rel. is only Power -

Diagnosis - Cure -

Keys - Will -

15/ Not easy - Cock-sure Prophets & Progress
Dark Ages -

16/ We assume - Popular Resistance to Perfection
Unwilling subjects -
Loyalty to a Man - stronger
Vote away their liberties

17/ Duty of a Pol. - 122 p. 213) 2 / 17622 1/1
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Religion only force which seems to be
proclaiming that

18/ Hope for Future - If men can be inspired
to remain loyal -

"As Progress becomes more rapid, its
phases are shorter"

~~The Zero hour~~

Let us stand by our citadels + man
our ramparts :-