



Abba Hillel Silver Collection Digitization Project

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Union of American Hebrew Congregations, 1943.

1) Rather unusual exp. - confess. Relief - Center of gravity - Reachably understandable - So urgent - Laymen, too, acted similarly. Their peoples' tragedies challenged them - Responded - Voluntary - A great TSM. on and above.

2) Other vital institutions. I am afraid were ^{left-over} allowed to languish. Exp. on Rel. & Cultural Int.

And it is high time that we turned our attention - For after all what has ^{contributed to} ~~preserved~~ ^{our} distinctive and distinguishers, significance to our existence and meaning to our suffering - our Religious and our age-old culture, saturated with ethno-rel. idealism of Judaism.

- We have come thru the 10,000 hellz. ^{see. we} and our ancestors - the strongest, as others - wanted to remain Jews, loved the 2111 - way, life - would needed it for redemption - proud to carry malchut 120 -

Now The 2 mighty fortresses of our survival - Synagogue & School - First to build - Pub. places / Workshop
→ Wherever our Feet - Nazis -
→ Wherever Jews came - outpost, then have against annihilation

3) If we wish to survive in Future - ^{acclaimed} - KPD & HZ - dignity - look to the Agency

4/ 2nd World War in 1/4c - underscoring needs need
for Religion and Judaism.

What is tragic. missing - devotion to great goals
^{which Rel. set for mankind.} lost sight, then
^{Preserve Capitalism} without God - Dethroned - ^{Mamma - Mass. Melod}
^{Progress} Democracy ^{Block-out - Break-down} has a rel. origin & cannot survive
when divorced from its rel. postulates.

Struggle for Pol. Power since - 16-17c. In whose
name? God - Bible! God made all men
equal.

Amer. Revolution - from continent of Europe
when founding fathers wrote -

"Resistance to Tyranny is obedience to God"
- 1776 -

They marshalled rel. sanctions for their Pol. Power

5/ And to-day thoughtful men - mankind's way back
to Freedom - way which leads forward to God.

^{- our way of Salvation} Judaism - ^{Defeat ourselves} Hitlerism is a backlash ag. Judaism

It is Judaism even more Jews that he kills.
Jews are physical symbols - 7 ideas - Homophobia

Out of this war - vengeance - retribution - ^{Hannu & Dostoy} world to-morrow will need an ideal ^{which} Reconstruction - years stretches

6/ Our Soldiers - letters - goodbyes
↓ Personal lives

7) There is an agency - U.A.H.C. - for many years
synagogue & Church - Org. body of liberal Judaism

① H.U.C. ⁴⁵⁰ - Tribunes - helped build your united
Heads of U.J.A. - 70 chaplains.

② Training Teachers - Texts - Standards -
Youth -

③ Organized & developed Synagogues - Sister-Br. Union
Regional Rabbis -

~~④~~ ④ Educational work among non-Jews - Literature
tracts - books - radio

⑧ Union has not been adequately supported
Appeal - America (Pro.) 1/12/27 - 1/11/27
What Body - Trans. - North West Eng. Union
& Brighter future -
A Golden Age -