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Our kind Father in Heaven, upon all who are gathered here, we invoke Thy blessing. It is for the glory of Thy name and for the service of the fellowship of all Thy children that these men and women have assembled here, prompted by the desire to advance a common brotherhood and by the need to defend a common heritage.

Thou hast blessed this goodly land of ours, O Heavenly Father, with abundance and all things necessary for our material sustenance. By Thy goodness we have also been favored with a noble tradition of self-government and free institutions. Grant unto us also the vision and the wisdom to safeguard these manifold blessings by the generous exercise of goodwill, mutual trust, and eager cooperation, embracing all the sections of our citizenry.

Ours is a critical and testing hour. Evil forces of bigotry, hatred and dictatorship have been sweeping over our world. They are endangering the ideals of human freedom, justice, brotherhood and peace which Thy prophets and seers of old have transmitted to us and which are the pillars of our civilization. We pray for a spiritual alertness so that we may not be found wanting in faithfulness and devotion to these ideals in our generation, and that our country may go from strength to strength, noble in freedom, secure in peace, and exalted through righteousness.

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The Cleveland Round Table
of the
National Conference of Christians and Jews

20th Anniversary Dinner

in honor of

Paul G. Hoffman

Administrator

Economic Cooperation Administration



Ballroom, Statler Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio

7:00 P. M., April 28, 1949

Program

National Anthem L. G. Hehman

Invocation Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

Toastmaster Elmer L. Lindseth

The Honorable Thomas A. Burke . . . Mayor of Cleveland

The National Conference . . . Dr. Everett R. Clinchy, *President*

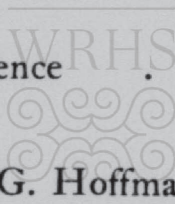
Introduction of Paul G. Hoffman . . . George M. Humphrey,
Dinner Chairman

Presentation of Citation . . . A. M. Luntz, *Anniversary Chairman*

"ECA and World Brotherhood" . . . Paul G. Hoffman, *Administrator,*
Economic Cooperation Administration

Benediction Rt. Reverend Beverly D. Tucker

Dinner Music Noble-Bergner Ensemble



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