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Saturday, January 17th, has been designated as Infantile Paralysis Sabbath. This will offer us again this year an opportunity to turn our thoughts and the thoughts of our fellow-citizens to the blessed work of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, in marshalling all the forces of scientific research and the required resources to protect our people against the scourge of polio. This disease, whose victims are particularly children, has unfortunately increased in recent years, bringing tragedy into many lives and many homes.

To relieve and heal the victims of this dread disease, as well as to discover ways of preventing it has been the dedicated task of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, whose manifold activities are financed through the March of Dimes campaign. It is a vital and urgent service which should recommend itself to the compassion and intelligence of the American people.

I urge all my fellow-citizens to contribute generously to this fund.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

December 31, 1952



November 30, 1954

The fight which is being carried on through the March of Dimes against the dread scourge of polio deserves the support of every American. It is a vital service to the physical well-being of our people. In the field of prevention, it is presently engaged in valuable research and experimentation which, if successful, will prevent paralytic polio. The March of Dimes is also assisting tens of thousands of patients who are in need of help. I am sure that our people will respond in generous measure.

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