

## SILVER'S SPEECH STIRS CITY CLUB

Rabbi Flays Both Parties, Declares Socialists Alone Face Issues.

BY RALPH J. DONALDSON.  
In an eloquent denunciation of present day civilization as an ultra modern form of medieval barbarism, Rabbi A. H. Silver yesterday called for a reorganization of the entire economic system to meet what he said is the one tremendous issue before the American people—the issue of chronic unemployment.

Rabbi Silver's speech opened the forum session of the City Club at Hotel Hollenden. Many who heard him regarded it as the most impressive speech ever delivered before a City Club audience. Major parties to the Republican and Democratic parties and their platforms, both of which he said repeat catch phrases and doctrines of the nineteenth century, Rabbi Silver declared that the Socialist party alone, with the possible exception of the Communist party, "faces the issue of a new day and offers a solution whether you accept it or not."

Looks to Minorities.  
Pointing out that all reforms have originated with minority parties, he predicted that "the logic of events will compel the major parties to adopt many planks now advocated by the Socialist party," and that "capitalism will be forced to seek the stabilization which the Socialist party is proposing."

"In 1928," said Rabbi Silver, "I understood the vital issue was between 'radio' and 'radio.' In 1932 even this issue has vanished. There has been considerable excitement over prohibition. One party wants liquor back with interpretations. The other party believes the spoon of interpretation is the enemy of the highball."

"Each party views with alarm and points with pride. Each wants to relieve the farmer, the railroad, the bankers. It is a great year for relief. They want to relieve each other—of office."

Both Are Gentlemen.

"Both parties have presented candidates who are estimable gentlemen. One candidate in 1928 asked to be elected on the ground that things couldn't be any better and in 1932 he asks re-election on the ground things could be much worse. The other is a political explorer, who, shortly before the convention, discovered the forgotten man."

"Fundamentally, the platforms of both parties are identical. There is an air of greater liberalism about the Democratic platform. On one or two proposals, such as old age pensions and unemployment insurance, the Democratic platform is commendably progressive, but it is still indefinite. There is no real conflict on the tariff issue. The Republican platform, in the midst of a world gone tariff mad, still believes in the extension of the Republican principle of protection. In spite of that we have evolved from a debtor to a creditor nation. In spite of the fact that our surplus is exported and can be paid for only by imports, we have erected a tariff wall to make such payments impossible."

Abandoned Historic Stand.

"The Democratic platform has practically abandoned its historic stand on the tariff. It is now a matter of rates and schedules. In 1928 the Democratic platform called for a tariff based on justice to all—what ever that means. It now adopts the phrase 'competitive tariff.'"

"Both parties are concerned with the mounting cost of government. Both promise reform and economies. But neither has the courage to face the real facts. The ghastly truth still remains that over 70 per cent. of the federal income is spent on our war machine, past, present and future. We made the world safe for democracy, we outlawed war, we brought about agreements to limit armaments and yet we are spending more on our war machine than we did before 1917."

Rabbi Silver pointed out that the federal government gives millions in pensions and gratuities to ex-soldiers who never saw any part of the war and whose disabilities can be traced to civil life. The Republican party even praises itself in its platform for its generosity to veterans who never saw actual service, while the Democratic party is silent on this subject. "Neither party," he asserted, "has

the courage to point to this huge bung hole which drains away our resources. Nothing is said in the Democratic platform about the cowardly manner in which the Democratic controlled Congress voted for the bonus when the whole financial structure of the government was imperiled."

"President Hoover met this issue courageously," G. O. P. Roosevelt is strangely, perhaps not so strangely, silent. I believe we ought not to let Mr. Roosevelt get to election day without extracting from him some statement on this question."

"If you remove from both platforms the few planks having to do with relief and the few up-to-date slogans, they will read as though they might have been written twenty years ago."

Assessing that a new economic system must be devised, Rabbi Silver said that "rugged individualism" was already a ghost of a bygone age."

Raps Motive.

"The capitalistic syndication which has been developing has progressed with no political or social control," he continued. "Its sole impulse was the desire for profit."

Reading statements which President Hoover made in 1928 that the full garage has replaced the full dinner pail, that a job for every man and woman has been made more secure and that a continuation of Republican rule will cause the poor house to vanish, Rabbi Silver said:

"Today we have 12,000,000 unemployed. We have the crushing fear of poverty and old age. Even in the so-called prosperous years there was always a constant fluctuation of employment as American industry periodically disgorged its victims. The 1932 industrial civilization is not even giving the security which feudalism gave its serfs."

Wealth Increased.  
"Today we have an unconsumed surplus because wealth is not fairly and widely distributed through high wages. People stand before treasure troves of food and are hungry. Wealth has increased ten fold more than wages."

"Some blame the machine, but it is not the cause of our misfortune. It is the anti-social use of the machine. It is because we have permitted the private profit motive to drive it at top speed that these things have come to pass. There has been no adjustment between the wealth the machine produces and the wages of labor, between the time the machine saves and the hours of labor."

"This country faces one tremendous issue, the issue of chronic unemployment. We need a reorganization of our entire economic system, with a view toward controlling, co-ordinating and rationalizing our economic processes and increasing the consumptive powers of the people by a redistribution of wealth."

"Except When Bankrupt."  
"They say American business does not want government meddling and controlling its business, except when it gets bankrupt. Business is not above digging into the public till when its anti-social attitude brings down on it the inevitable result of its short sighted policies."

"No government should survive day if it was found to be guilty as much stupidity and greed as recent investigations have shown. Bankers and business have been guilty of."

"In the last six months we have done more to put government in business than all the nations of western Europe have done in the past 20 years. And it is there to stay. The government has invested hundreds of millions in the railroads which probably never will be repaid. The government would be foolish if it didn't step in and take over those railroads and operate them. The need is for more government in business."

After pointing out that the major political parties offer no solution which will bring about a new economic system, and that the Socialist party attempts to do so, Rabbi Silver declared that "a political realism which will demand a sane, secure and orderly economic life and call on the government to establish it, which will face the fact that the old civilization has crumbled and that a new one must be made," must be called into being.

"Just as apes and domes do not make religion," he said, "so radios and airplanes and awing metropolises do not make civilization. We must wage war on the individualism of exploitation, the individualism which destroys the individual."

## MAKES PLANS TO HEAR HOOVER HERE

G. O. P. Hopes President Will Come to Cleveland Oct. 15 or 22.

Cleveland Republicans yesterday were confidently expecting that President Hoover will make a campaign speech in Cleveland either Saturday night or the following Saturday, Oct. 22.

Definite word from the White House that the president will return to Ohio for a campaign speech spurred the Cuyahoga County Republican campaign committee to make tentative engagements for the use of Public Hall either on Oct. 15 or Oct. 22.

The White House yesterday told the Plain Dealer's Washington bureau that no decision has been reached as to the time and place of the president's Ohio speech. Although all indications pointed to Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati also were said to be under consideration.

Mr. Hoover has made two trips to Ohio since he became president. Two years ago he addressed the American Bankers Association convention in Cleveland. Last year he attended the dedication of the Harding memorial at Marion and on the same day reviewed the Grand Army of the Republic encampment at Columbus.

At St. Jappe, in charge of Republican campaign headquarters, said yesterday that the committee, in making tentative reservations for Public Hall, had no definite word from Washington, he said.

Any announcement of the time and place of the president's speech will come from Washington, he said.

Ohio Republican leaders have been insisting for several weeks that the president's help is needed in the Ohio campaign if the state ticket and the

state's 26 electoral votes are to be saved.

They have differed as to whether he should go to Cleveland or Columbus, and the decision as between these two cities, or whether another, possibly Cincinnati, shall be chosen remains with the president.

Mr. Hoover also is undecided whether to take in more territory on his next trip to the middle west. He is considering a suggestion that he go into Indiana and possibly Illinois immediately after his speech in Ohio, but thus far has frowned on proposals that he continue on to Minnesota.

Ohio, Indiana and Illinois constitute a political triumvirate of first importance particularly if the presidential election is to be as close as some political prognosticators think it will be. Present calculations tend to show Mr. Hoover must carry two of the three if he is to win.

Reception Warm.  
"The president's decision to go into Ohio follows his favorable reception in that state on his return trip to Washington from Des Moines. Following the eleven rear platform ap-

pearances which he and Mrs. Hoover made in Ohio, the president received several reports that reaction was favorable and that a major speech by the president would go a long way toward pepping up party workers in Ohio.

At the same time, there has been a feeling that certain of the candidates on the state ticket have not been giving the national ticket the support they should. For this reason, some of the president's advisers believe it doubly desirable that the president go into the Buckeye State and plead his own case.

Those who prefer Columbus over Cleveland have pointed to the central location of Columbus, the fact that it was in Columbus that Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt spoke, and the relative absence of Communist demonstrations in the Ohio capital.

Those who prefer Cleveland have expressed their confidence in the complete ability of Cleveland police to take care of Communist or any other irritating demonstrations that might occur in so large an industrial center, and point to the importance of Cleveland's vote and the availability of Public Hall for a large gathering.

Fire Officer Ends Life  
Salem Lieutenant Found in Auto, With Shot in Temple.  
(Plain Dealer Special)

SALEM, O., Oct. 8.—The body of William McIlvain, fire department lieutenant, was found today in his automobile two miles west of the city.

Police reported McIlvain was a victim of a self-inflicted bullet wound in the right temple. They said he had been despondent because of ill health and financial worries.

McIlvain left a note which said "forgive me for what I have done." The lieutenant had been missing since Friday when he had obtained a leave of absence. A member of the fire department since 1920, he leaves a widow and two sons.

Firemen Quartered in Cave.  
MARSHFIELD, Ore., Oct. 8.—(U.P.)—The Coos fire patrol is quartered in a cave. The cave is under a ledge of rock jutting from a flat place on which the Bradford forest station is located. A wooden floor has been laid and a wooden canopy built out over entrance.

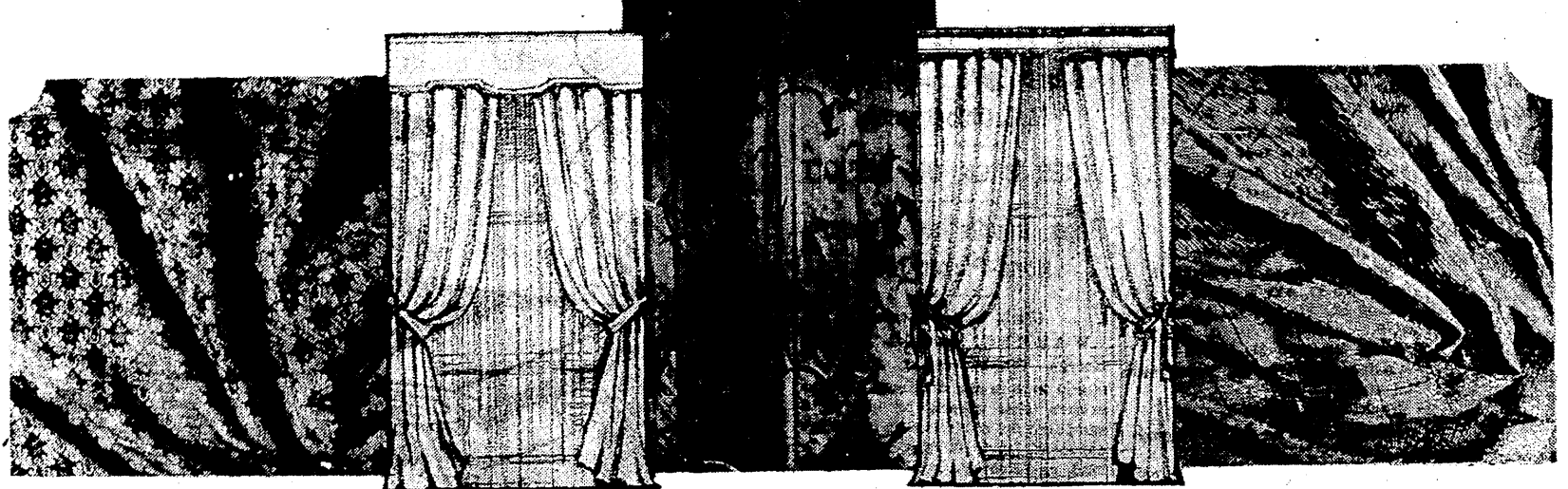
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Sao Paulo Wives Replace Gold Ones to Help Finance Revolt.

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