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Your conduct as a rabbi is a disgrace to the American rabbinate, and especially so to the orthodox rabbinate. The reputation, that you and your congregation have established for orthodoxy in Dayton proves that point very distinctly. Your congregation does not even pay its dues to the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations.

We find it difficult to get good teachers for Hillel Academy here in Dayton, because any candidate for teacher, who checks on Dayton, learns that the so called orthodox rabbi only gives lip service to the Day ~~XXX~~ School, and doesn't get along with any principal, which the school hires.

As you well know, you never got along with Rabbi Bertram Leff, our past principal, and you don't get along with our present principal, Rabbi William Millen, who is truly an orthodox rabbi, not only in name, but in action.

In other cities, the orthodox rabbi goes out and helps to raise money for the day school, and is not too proud to do so. Here the day school cannot even rent your synagogue for a decent rental fee, and wants to charge six times as much as the conservative synagogue charges. And you have not made one move against this evil practice.

In Europe or in Israel, you would not be a rabbi for five minutes. Your only concern as a rabbi is whether you get your pay check on time.

The only hope for ~~XXX~~ orthodoxy in Dayton is this new Young Israel congregation. I worked on its creation, and I hope it will grow ~~XXX~~ from strength to strength.

In view of the fact that your congregation condones such low practices that you have instituted, I can only find it a disgrace to belong to it. So at this time, I am resigning as a member of your congregation as of today.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours

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