## On June 17, 1924, I had to appear before the HVC Board of Governors to get scolded borthis. Q.C. Hledge for Jewish Harifists

- 1. I shall never use or threaten to use or do anything to encourage, urge or necessitate others to use any weapon upon any human being, whether countryman or foreigner.
- 2. I shall never maim or kill an animal in sport or approve of such acts in others.
- 3. I shall rigidly obey, to the best of my knowledge, all the laws of the city, township, county, state and nation, particularly the laws that can be violated in secrecy and with impunity.
- 4. Construing such acceptance as obedience to the law, I shall accept without resistance, complaint or appeal, non-combatant service, fine, imprisonment, exile or any other penalty including death if imposed by the government for my observance of any part of this pledge.
- 5. I shall keep myself fully informed regarding my financial affairs and shall make absolutely honest reports to all tax assessors no matter what may be the resultant privation for me and my dependents.
- 6. I shall never make, by speech, writing or legal affidavit any statement detrimental to any individual or group of individuals excepting all three of the following conditions obtain:
  - a. That the statement be true beyond any shadow of doubt.
  - b. That making the statement be certain to secure some preponderance of good or to avert some preponderance of evil for persons other than myself.
  - c. That there be no other way of securing the preponderance of good or averting the preponderance of evil for persons other than myself.
- 7. I shall, at least once a year, attend some meeting or conference assembled with the sincere aim of throwing light upon the question: What can I personally do to help avert war?
- 8. I shall, at least once a year, attend some meeting or conference assembled with the sincere aim of throwing light upon the question: What can I personally do to help improve industrial relations and other social conditions?
- 9. I consent that my convictions as a Jewish Pacifist and my subscription to this pledge be publicly known.

Signature	 
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