Through both an honored heritage and his own personal achievements, Oswald Garrison Villard, distinguished writer and editor, has exemplified the highest ideals of courage and candor, and He has used his trenchant pen to champion the cause of democracy and its necessary concomitant, the preservation of civil liberties—ever willing to espouse a righteous cause however unpopular, and In these troubled and chaotic days, he has with consistent steadfastness opposed the methods of dictatorship and has championed the cause of oppressed Jews and minority groups everywhere,

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Executive Board of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, assembled in annual meeting in the city of Chicago, hereby expresses its gratitude to a genuine humanitarian, a fearless and outspoken liberal, an American in the fullest and finest meaning of that term. Be it further resolved, that this expression of our sentiment be spread upon the minutes of this organization and a copy thereof be forwarded to Mr. Villard.