

# ORDER OF B'RITH ABRAHAM NOT FOR TAFT AS WHOLE

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NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Such members of the Independent Order of B'rith Abraham as may have visited President Taft in Beverly yesterday and pledged him support, represented only themselves, and not the order as a whole, it was declared today by Leon Sanders, grand master of the Independent Order of B'rith Abraham of the United States.

"The Independent Order of B'rith Abraham is a fraternal and not a political organization," Mr. Sanders said in a signed communication. Among our members there will be found men who belong to various political parties. We have never endorsed any candidate and have not done so this time, and the statement such as is alleged to have been made to President Taft is without authority. The Mr. Kallska who, it is alleged, spoke in behalf of our order, is not even an officer of the grand lodge."

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