

### EUROPEANS PLEADING FOR THEIR CHILDREN

#### Elder Generation Sacrifices Self That Hope of Future May Receive Means of Life.

The one optimistic note in the desperate need prevailing through the war-torn areas of eastern Europe is the extraordinary and touching faith of the people in the children. The elder generation has put all its hope and trust in the future of the generation now in its early years. In fact, in many instances it is deliberately sacrificing itself for the children, the Europe of tomorrow.

In the war-ravaged districts supplies necessary for maintenance of institutions are lacking, but it has been noted that always the request for outside aid emphasizes the needs of the orphanages. How marked is this inclination was indicated by the fact that one district of Poland the authorities, appealing to an American relief organization for assistance, asked assistance for only one military hospital, four general hospitals and twenty orphanages.

The appeal has reached America with the result that because they know that literally millions of European children face starvation and death from disease unless the aid that only this country can give is forthcoming, eight great American relief agencies have banded together under the name of the European Relief Council to raise \$33,000,000 needed to tide the baby generation of Europe over possibly the most critical winter it has yet faced. These are the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends' Service Committee (Quakers), the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

### FOREIGNERS SENDING VAST RELIEF HOME

#### Over 90 Per Cent of Food Drafts Sent to Europe Gifts From Immigrant Population.

Out of their earnings, for the most part as unskilled laborers, living from hand to mouth, the foreign-born element in the United States is contributing largely to the funds for food supplies to aid the starving peoples of their native lands.

Figures from the Food Draft section of the American Relief Administration show that \$598,110 had been sent to Poland, up to the end of November. \$158,170 had been sent to Czechoslovakia, Hungary had received \$882,700, Germany had \$1,448,619 and Austria \$2,046,720. It was estimated that more than 90 per cent of this money had been spent by nationals of these various countries who are now in the United States. There are about 1,500,000 Poles, 500,000 Hungarians, 600,000 Czechs and 600,000 Slovaks in this country.

The profits which resulted from the sale of these food drafts have been turned into the fund for general child feeding. It is to bring this fund up to the point where it can meet the demands on it, to save the lives of 3,500,000 children that the European Relief Council has been formed by eight great relief organizations.

Rickets Did This.



This Vienna child is six years old, but because of the ravages of rickets, the disease born of under-nutrition that has stricken thousands of European children, she is able to toddle about only by dint of supreme effort. The spread of this terrible disease of childhood and the rescue of those already in its grip can only be accomplished by America. That is why eight great American relief organizations have banded together under the name of the European Relief Council to make joint appeal to the American conscience for funds.

### VIENNA DEATH RATE BECOMES APPALLING

#### Condition of Children Even More Harrowing, Declares Authority on City's Desperate Plight.

Five years of famine have resulted in greatly increased mortality and morbidity in Vienna which before the war was counted as one of the healthiest cities in Europe. Figures prepared by Dr. Gustave Bohn, head of the Vienna Health Department, show that in 1913 the death rate was 15.3 per thousand. In 1918 the rate was 22.5 per thousand, an increase of more than 47 per cent.

Professor Hans Spiel of the University of Vienna, says that "even more terrible than the mortality statistics are those referring to the condition of children and their mothers. Owing to under-nourishment few mothers can nurse their babies, and the milk shortage affects not only infants, but all children in spite of all that has been done to help. At Professor Clemens Pirquet's clinic in the university some 54,840 children were examined in 1918. Only 4,637 of these or about one-thirteenth were passed as skin good, fat good; 23,609 were pale and thin, or very pale and very thin.

"The health of these children shows most disquieting features. Skin disease, rickets and Baciow's disease are rife. "The chief medical officer of Vienna asks, "What is going to happen to these under-fed children, in whose bodies the germ of tuberculosis is latent, when they reach the twenties, at which time it becomes active?"

To combat these conditions the American Relief Administration of which Herbert Hoover is chairman fed last winter in the city of Vienna some 800,000 of the destitute and under-nourished children, supplying them with a substantial meal of American food, served in a number of large kitchens opened for that purpose.

The conditions in Vienna are more or less typical of those in Poland and other countries of Central and Eastern Europe. Last year the Relief Administration was able to reach some 3,500,000 under-nourished children and this winter the program calls for the feeding of a like number, but eight of the great charitable organizations of America have united under the name of the European Relief Council, of which Mr. Hoover is the chairman. The child feeding task will be carried on not only by the American Relief Administration but by the American Red Cross, the American Friends' Service Committee (Quakers), the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. An appeal for \$33,000,000 has been made and the organizations named have joined in raising the sum.

### LAUGHTER OF CHILD SCARCE IN POLAND

"In all the time I was in Poland, I scarcely once saw a child laugh," declared Dr. Harry Plotz, discoverer of the typhus bacillus, in a report to the European Relief Council on medical conditions among the Jewish population of Poland, based on his recent investigations there for the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee.

"The most deplorable sight of all the miseries in Poland is the condition of the children," Dr. Plotz said. "Infant mortality is exceedingly high because of under-nourishment and the high percentage of contagious diseases. In large part mothers must resort to artificial feeding as they are unable to nurse their children. In many cities I saw underfed children, suffering with diseases, wandering about the streets with no place to go, begging for bread."

Tuberculosis has become prevalent among the Jewish children, largely due to the overcrowded conditions in which they are forced to live, their lack of nourishing food and warm clothing, according to Dr. Plotz. Typhus, which killed thousands of Jews last winter in the worst epidemic Poland has ever seen will recur again, he said, as conditions are much worse among the Jews than ever before.

"Favus, a contagious skin disease, is now rapidly spreading from child to child," he continued. "In Vilna there are 11,000 cases among the Jewish children alone. Smallpox, too, is prevalent throughout Poland and the Ukraine and children, with widespread eruptions and temperature, have been seen running about the streets. There are thousands of cases every year, which vaccination would prevent, but there is no vaccine."

Dr. Plotz told how in Lithuanian villages he found children, six and seven years old, unable to walk or talk, the result of malnutrition. In regions where whole towns had been destroyed during the war, he found families crowded in miserable dug-outs.

### The Greatest Gift.

Your Christmas gift to the European child relief collection may help in saving a child's life and is earnestly solicited. Send checks to the local committee of the joint organizations or direct to European Relief Council, 42 Broadway, New York City.

### Newman as Strong as Ever, He Says

#### IOWA FARMER SAYS SINCE TAKING TANLAC HE CAN WORK ALL DAY AND NOT GET TIRED.

"After taking Tanlac I am as strong as I ever was and can work all day and never get tired," said F. M. Newman, a well known and highly respected farmer residing on R. F. D. No. 1, Toddville, Iowa.

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"My stomach was in such a bad fix anything I ate seemed to do me more harm than good. I was all bloated with gas that gave me no end of trouble with pressure on my heart and causing it to skip beats. I was stiff and sore all over, and my head would ache like it would burst. I got no rest day or night and I had about come to the conclusion that I'd be a sick man the rest of my days.

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### POLAND NOW RIVALS PLIGHT OF BELGIUM

#### Children Chief Sufferers in Land Stripped of Necessities, Says Relief Worker.

Poland is in the destitute state for want of food and clothing among the poor that Belgium would have been during the war, had there been no commission for relief in that country, according to Dr. Vernon Kellogg, American Relief Administration official, who recently returned from Warsaw.

Dr. Kellogg was a member of Mr. Hoover's staff in Belgium, and at the conclusion of hostilities, entered Poland as the Hoover emissary in charge of food relief. He first entered Poland in 1915, a few months after the German occupation. His report of starvation, disease and suffering that existed at that time is one of the most harrowing documents in the records of American relief work overseas.

Dr. Kellogg made the following statement regarding the work after the armistice:

"With Warsaw as our headquarters, we began operations in Poland in January, 1919, and within a few weeks there was established a steady importation of food into that country. Tons and tons of it came from overseas through the Port of Danzig.

"It was impossible to do all that the administration wanted to do, because the need of Poland was too great, but it was agreed that enough food should be sent to Poland to care for the four million people until the great agricultural districts could again provide for them.

"But in addition to these four million people who so pressingly needed relief, there was another call for relief from a source that could not be resisted: the children of the land. Many of these were orphans, hungry, emaciated, destitute and diseased. So the American Relief Administration added to its work by instituting a system of feeding these children. In a few months a million and a quarter Polish children were getting a free meal every day of special food prepared to counteract the effects of their previous undernourishment."

To finish the job eight great organizations have united under the name of the European Relief Council to raise the funds necessary to care for the food needs and the medical needs of the 3,500,000 children of Eastern and Central Europe. These organizations are the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends Service Committee (Quakers), the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

### LEGAL NOTICES

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#### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Dakota County, Nebraska, and directed to me, George Cain, as Sheriff of said county, commanding me to sell the premises hereinafter described, to satisfy a certain decree of the District Court of said County and State, obtained at the October, 1920, term thereof, to-wit: On October 7, 1920, in favor of Etta H. Halstead, as plaintiff, and against John F. Burkhead, Fred J. O'Chander, William Chadwick Hutchins, William Bartels, William W. Beam, Margaret L. Moore, Charles Holsworth, Josephine Holsworth Spier, Lottie Holsworth Pilegrim, Clara Holsworth, Thomas Holsworth, Lizzie Holsworth, Tillie Holsworth and Ben Holsworth, sole heirs of Wm. Holsworth, deceased, and Frederick W. Lohr, and the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter, the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter, the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter, and the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter, all in Section 29, Township 27, Range 9, East, in Dakota County, Nebraska, and all persons claiming any interest in and to said real estate, as defendants, for the sum of \$8535.33, with interest thereon at 10 per centum from said date, and costs of suit taxed at \$58.25. I have levied upon the real estate covered and included in the mortgages given to secure the obligations upon which said judgment was based, and ended, which is described as follows, to-wit: The Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest quarter, the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest quarter, and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast quarter, all in Section 29, Township 27, Range 9, East, in Dakota County, Nebraska, and I will on the 19th day of January, 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the South front door of the Court House in Dakota City, Dakota County, Nebraska, proceed to sell said real estate to the highest and best bidder, for cash, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due upon said judgment and order of sale, including interest and costs, and accruing costs, the principal due thereon being as above mentioned, the sum of \$8535.33, with interest at 10 per centum from October 7, 1920, and costs taxed at \$58.25, and accruing costs.

worth and Ben Holsworth, sole heirs of Wm. Holsworth, deceased, and Frederick W. Lohr, and the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter, the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter, the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter, and the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter, all in Section 29, Township 27, Range 9, East, in Dakota County, Nebraska, and all persons claiming any interest in and to said real estate, as defendants, for the sum of \$8535.33, with interest thereon at 10 per centum from said date, and costs of suit taxed at \$58.25. I have levied upon the real estate covered and included in the mortgages given to secure the obligations upon which said judgment was based, and ended, which is described as follows, to-wit: The Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest quarter, the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest quarter, and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast quarter, all in Section 29, Township 27, Range 9, East, in Dakota County, Nebraska, and I will on the 19th day of January, 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the South front door of the Court House in Dakota City, Dakota County, Nebraska, proceed to sell said real estate to the highest and best bidder, for cash, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due upon said judgment and order of sale, including interest and costs, and accruing costs, the principal due thereon being as above mentioned, the sum of \$8535.33, with interest at 10 per centum from October 7, 1920, and costs taxed at \$58.25, and accruing costs.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1920.  
GEORGE CAIN,  
Sheriff of Dakota County, Nebraska.

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#### ORDER OF HEARING

In the County Court of Dakota County, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, ) ss.  
Dakota County, )

To Anna Farrell, William Farrell, Michael Farrell, and to all persons interested in the estate of Michael Farrell, deceased:

On reading the petition of Anna Farrell praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Anna Farrell as administratrix, it is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 3rd day of January, A. D., 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of theendency of said petition and that the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Dakota County Herald, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand, and seal of said court, this 13th day of December, A. D., 1920.

S. W. MCKINLEY,  
County Judge.

(Seal)

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#### Probate Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of Dakota County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the Estate of John Rohde, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the creditors of the said deceased will meet the administrator of said estate, before me, County Judge of Dakota County, Nebraska, at the County Court Room in said County, on the 14th day of February, 1921, and on the 5th day of March, 1921, at ten o'clock A. M. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Three months are allowed for creditors to present their claims and one year for the administrator to settle said estate from the 4th day of December, 1920. This notice will be published in The Dakota County Herald for four weeks successively prior to the 4th day of February, 1921.

Witness my hand, and seal of said court, this 4th day of December, A. D., 1920.

S. W. MCKINLEY,  
County Judge.

(Seal)

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#### PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Dakota County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the Estate of William Walliwey, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the creditors of the said deceased will meet the executors of said estate, before me, County Judge of Dakota County, Nebraska, at the County Court Room in said county, on the 18th day of February, 1921, and on the 19th day of March, 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Three months are allowed for creditors to present their claims and one year for the executors to settle said estate, from the 18th day of December, 1920. This notice will be published in the Dakota County Herald for four weeks successively prior to the 18th day of February, 1921.

Witness my hand, and seal of said court, this 18th day of December, 1920.

S. W. MCKINLEY,  
County Judge.

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