

## AMERICA ONLY HOPE OF JEWS IN EUROPE

**Brandels Tells How Humanity's Call Exceeds Power of Jews Alone to Answer.**

## MILLIONS ARE DESTITUTE

**Yet, Without Food, Clothing or Shelter, They Seek to Help Themselves.**

The immensity of the task that confronts them in saving the remnants of their race abroad from utter destruction makes it necessary for the Jews of Nebraska to appeal to Nebraskans of other faiths for help in the coming Jewish relief drive.

Heretofore, the funds for Jewish relief abroad have been contributed largely by Jews, but with the increased responsibilities—with 6,000,000 people dependent on American aid—it has become imperative that an outside appeal be made. Thus the reasons for the non-sectarian appeal for Jewish relief funds, September 15 to 22, are summed up by George Brandels, Omaha merchant, who is treasurer of the Nebraska Committee for the Relief of Jewish War Sufferers.

"In the past," said Mr. Brandels, "American Jews have gladly answered call after call to lend their aid in various causes, Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Salvation Army, War Camp Community Service, United War Work campaign, and other similar undertakings have found support among the Jewish people, both nationally and in Nebraska. Now, in their turn, they are saying to their Gentile friends, 'Help us in our undertaking'."

**Gentiles Are Aiding.**  
"This appeal is being met with quick response all along the line. In every state in the union leading Gentiles are gladly serving in American Jewish Relief campaigns to aid the Jews in what is believed to be the darkest hour in the history of the race. In Nebraska, Governor McKelvie assumed the chairmanship of the committee in charge of the campaign. After all, race, creed and the like are merely human differences that man has set up, and we are all members of the one human family. It turns thus for practically the

rest come for outside help in a purely Jewish cause, it must not be thought that the Jews of America, and particularly of Nebraska will cease to give themselves. They will continue to pour out their money for the aid of their suffering and starving co-religionists abroad. Last year, the Jews of Omaha alone subscribed over \$70,000 for this cause and they will not be found missing when the future rolls are called. In the last two years, the Jews of America have contributed over \$30,000,000 for this purpose.

"But, with the war over, the needs and opportunities across the sea have increased greatly and for the first time in five years it is possible to do really effective relief work. The funds needed in this critical hour are so great that they cannot possibly be raised by the 3,500,000 American Jews alone. Hence it is that the Jews have turned confidently to their friends of other faiths for a national fund of \$35,000,000, of which Nebraska's quota is \$400,000."

**Try to Help Selves.**  
The Jews abroad, despite their desperate plight, are not professional charity seekers. In spite of their losses and their needs, and the fact that six million have been reduced to utter destitution, they haven't lost their grip. "They are despondent, they are almost in despair, but they are already trying to work out their own salvation," says Miss Hetty Goldman, a relief worker just returned from a trip abroad. "They are forming relief societies to look after each other and labor unions to organize work again. They are opening schools, and doing as much as a penniless people can do to establish orphanages, and better the conditions in hospitals."

"But meanwhile thousands of little children, unable to work out their own salvation, are starving, and cold. The relief of these children is in itself a problem worthy of America's best effort."

**Hard-Tack a Delicacy.**  
Nebraska boys just back from army service well know how hungry children must be to enjoy hard-tack as a delicacy. Yet that is true of the little Jewish children in Poland. Dr. Boris D. Bogen, head of the Jewish Relief Work in Poland, tells of thousands of little ones who await the coming of the motor-trucks loaded with hard-tack and milk, their principal diet. Two hundred thousand children were fed in July through the relief bureau in Poland.

Funds contributed by Nebraskans are transmitted by George Brandels, treasurer, to the national committee

from and other supplies purchased by it are distributed to those in need of aid by the committee's agent, co-operating with the American state department.

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George Brandels, Treasurer, Nebraska Committee for Jewish Relief.

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### The Banjo.

The modern banjo was introduced into England from America, to which country it was probably taken by the African slaves, who originally obtained the idea from India. The unmusical name "banjo" seems to have been derived from "banya," the name of a Senegambian instrument of the guitar species.

### Philosophical Idea.

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