

HOOVER VISITS JEWS; TELLS OF SUFFERING

American Food Administrator Pictures Terrible Conditions in Poland and Czecho-Slovakia.

\$400,000 FUND IS ASKED OF NEBRASKA THIS MONTH

CHILDREN ARE SO WEAK THAT THEY CANNOT WALK.

"Dr. Goldflam of Warsaw tells me upon the authority of his medical reputation that in his clinic during the past year there has not been a Jewish child up to four years of age who could walk. Some of the children have forgotten, have unlearned how to walk. They have been rachitic from under-nourishment, from being fed once a day this warm potato soup and this hunk of bread."
—From an eye-witness.

First-hand information of the starvation and destitution of the Jewish peoples of Poland and Czecho-Slovakia, as it exists today, is brought out of this land of sorrow and horror by Herbert Hoover, head of the inter-allied relief organization, who has returned to Vienna after a trip of inspection.

Mr. Hoover declared that the economic situation in much of the territory he visited could only be expressed by the term "complete demoralization." He continued:

"As a result of seven invasions by different armies, the country has been largely denuded of buildings. These regions are four-fifths uncultivated."

The territory which Mr. Hoover visited is but a part of that in which 6,000,000 Jews, sufferers of war and war's equally horrible aftermath, stand helpless today, hopeless, too, save for the promise of aid from America, which may give them food and clothing, until order comes out of

chaos and gives them again a chance to make their own livelihood. To meet this trust of starving and destitute humanity, the American Jewish War Relief Committee is conducting a nation-wide campaign for \$35,000,000, as a 1919 budget to supply the MINIMUM needs. Nebraska's share of this fund, \$400,000, to be raised in a campaign during the week of September 15-22.

George Brandeis, well-known Omaha merchant, has accepted the chairmanship of the Nebraska committee, non-sectarian, under the chairmanship of Governor McKelvie.

Harry Wolf, leading Omaha realtor, has agreed to pay the entire expense of the Nebraska campaign. This means that every cent that every other contributor gives will be used for direct relief, in food, clothing, hospital supplies and other necessities of life. Headquarters of the campaign have been established in a "hut" on the Court House square at Omaha.

WHAT AMERICAN DOLLARS MEAN TO STARVING JEWS

The Need: SIX MILLION STARVING SOULS.

Six million Jews in Poland, Lithuania, Galicia, Palestine, Turkey and Siberia are dying of starvation. Refugees, they wander homeless, hungry, in rags. Herbert Hoover has said that one million people will die in Eastern Europe this winter. Thousands upon thousands will perish of starvation and exposure unless immediate aid comes from America. The destitution of Jewish war sufferers during the coming months will probably surpass anything ever known in the history of human suffering. Their suffering is worse than death—it is the lingering torture of starvation, the piteous tragedy of emaciation, the horrible waiting, in agony of hunger, for the grim reaper to end their misery. These six million despairing souls are totally dependent on American generosity for the bare necessities of life.

The Object: \$35,000,000 for 6,000,000 LIVES.

This year finds Prussianism and autocracy destroyed but famine remains threatening world peace and happiness. Until a stable government is established and industry begins

again, the Jewish war sufferers are entirely dependent upon our help. America must respond with characteristic generosity to save the lives of these stricken people whom our boys have freed. The minimum adequate for relief is \$35,000,000. If Nebraska is to stand its share with other states, it must contribute \$400,000. Without this money the indispensable food and clothing cannot be secured. Without it, the work of rescue cannot go on.

HOW THE MONEY IS DISTRIBUTED.

With the sanction and assistance of the state department at Washington, these funds are sent through a branch committee in the Netherlands and by it distributed to the various relief centers.

YOUR CONTRIBUTION.

George Brandeis, Treasurer, Nebraska Committee for Jewish Relief.

Dear Sir: I hereby subscribe \$..... for the relief of Jewish war sufferers, all of which is to be used for direct relief. (Signed)..... (Enclose your check and mail to George Brandeis, Jewish War Relief Committee, Court House Square, Omaha, Nebraska).

Use Time to Advantage.

Time, which never stands still itself, will not allow any one of us to stand still. It delivers into our hands sixty minutes every hour and compels us to dispose of them in some way. Whether we will or not, a constant accounting has to be rendered. One who falls into the habit of dissipating time dissipates not only opportunity but happiness, for the spendthrift of time becomes a spendthrift of the other things which make life worth while.—Forbes Magazine.

Paid for Listening.

For 123 years a sermon has been preached in Hendon (Eng.) parish church on the text, "Human life is a bubble." Richard Johnson, who died in 1795, left the masters and wardens of the Stationers' company trustees of his estate, and out of the interest the vicar of Hendon was to receive one guinea for preaching this sermon, and two wardens of the company a guinea each for listening to it.

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