

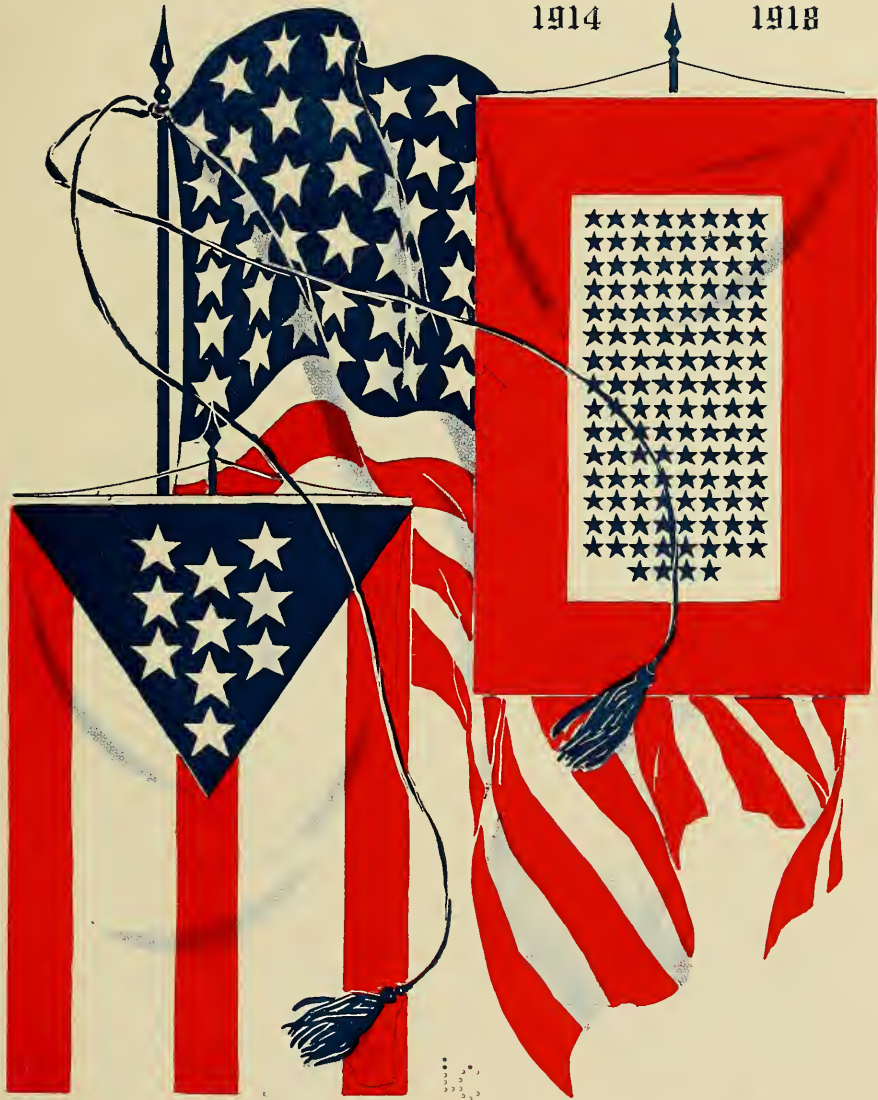
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Four Years of Relief and War Work by the Jews of America

1914

1918



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THIS book describes the activities in which many prominent men and women throughout the United States have been engaged during the last four years which have resulted in raising \$20,000,000 for Jewish War Relief. The Chronological Table is absolutely reliable, records the events in their order, and mentions the men and women whose deeds have in this way written an indelible page into the history of the Jews of America.

Many other phases of this great work are not recorded here, not because they are unknown, but because the details have not yet reached me. This is an explanation of the omissions of many facts and portraits which are not included in this book.

This is not a history, but only a record of the facts that have come under my personal knowledge and in which I had the honor to participate.

Sufficient is recorded here, however, to show that Jewry of America has not only responded to every appeal for generous contributions of money, but has nobly responded to all the calls made by the United States Government at this critical time. A few facts are mentioned which show that not only have the Jews of America given generously of their money, but that they have loyally and without stint offered their all, even their lives in devoted self-sacrifice.

Through this great work—Jewish War Relief—a world-wide philanthropy, American Jewry is now united as never before. I venture to hope that this unity brought about at the call of duty will in time embrace all Jewish activities.

Morris Engelman

New York, October, 1918.

Chronological Review of Jewish War Relief Work in America

1914

- August 1.—Declaration of war between France, England, Belgium, Servia, and Russia, and Germany and Austria-Hungary.
- August 18.—Morris Engelman conferred with members of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America suggesting systematic war relief in America for the benefit of the Jews abroad in the affected countries.
- September 28.—Conference of the Executives of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America when 80 telegrams, signed by Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman, President, and Mr. Albert Lucas, Secretary, were sent to as many different Congregations. The telegram was as follows:
- "Our unfortunate brethren abroad are suffering the terrors of a frightful war. Your congregation is requested to make offerings on KOL NIDRE EVE. We have appointed a relief committee. Money should be sent to the treasurer, Jacob Hecht, 46 Walker Street, New York City."
- October 1.—The first meeting towards organization was held at the residence of the Rev. Dr. Philip Klein, Rabbi of the First Hungarian Congregation Ohab Zedek, New York City. Present: Rev. Dr. Philip Klein, Rev. Dr. H. Pereira Mendes, Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman, Rev. Dr. Moses Hyamson, Rabbi M. S. Margolies, Albert Lucas and Morris Engelman.

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New York, N. Y., Oct. 2, 1914.

To the Orthodox Jews of America:

A committee has been formed consisting of representatives of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America; The Mizsrachi; The Central Committee of Palestine Institutions and The Agudas Harabonim, for the purpose of collecting and properly distributing funds for relief of our co-religionists in all parts of Europe and Palestine, who are sufferers in any way through the war. A special effort will be made to assist the widows and orphans and old men and old women, who have been driven from their homes.

A large amount has already been subscribed in response to the appeal issued by the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America and the Agudas Harabonim.

All congregations, societies and lodges are requested to immediately make collections, so that the total may be assembled into one big fund, and they are requested to appoint delegates to attend a conference, to be held on Thursday evening, October 15th, at the Ohab Zedek synagogue, Norfolk Street, New York, for the purpose of making arrangements to centralize this fund and to further organize the work.

REV. DR. BERNARD DRACHMAN, President.
MORRIS ENGELMAN Hon. Secretaries Union of Orthodox Jewish Congrega-
ALBERT LUCAS (tions of America.

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Agudas Harabonim and the Central Committee of Palestine Institutions.

October 4.—A meeting was called by Mr. Leon Kamaiky at the office of the Jewish Daily News, resulting in the formation of the Central Committee for the Relief of Jews Suffering through the War; electing: Leon Kamaiky, Chairman; Harry Fischel, Treasurer; Albert Lucas, Executive Secretary; John L. Bernstein, Recording Secretary, and Morris Engelman, Financial Secretary.
President Wilson proclaimed the Day of Prayer.

Special Prayer Composed by Rev. Dr. B. Drachman and Recited by Rev. Dr. Philip Klein

תפלה בעד השלום בין הממלכות הנלחמות באירופא

למען ידעו ויכירו כי לא תהרב לשלום בעניני המדינות כי
אם למישפט ולצדקה: מלך על כל! בהתמיד הרבים שים
נא קין למבט ולתהנה והביאה נא את העת המאשרה אשר
עליה נכאון נביאוך הקדושים לאמר לו ייטא גוי אל גוי הרב
ולא ילמדו עוד מלחמה ונפקחו עיני בני האדם לראות
כי אחים המה, בני אב אחד, וישבו יחד בארץ באהבה
ובאהות, בשלום ובמישור ועברו אותך בלבב שלם ובא
לציון נושא ונאמר אמן.

אנא יי אלהי החסד והרחמים! אלך אנחנו נושאים
את עינינו ונלכנו יגון ועצב וישכנו: השקיפה ממעון
קדשך מן השמים וראה את המראה הנורא והאיום איך
רבבות אלפי בניך אשר בראת בצלמך נלחמים באכזריות
רעה על שדה קרב, בשפיא קצף ובחמה שפוכה הורגים
ומאבדים זה את זה בכל בלי משיחת ונהרי נחלי דם אדם
מרטבים את פני האדמה אנא יי רחם על בני אדם האמללים
וחסר נאון אוילי ורות עריצות מלכות המלכים והישרים
אשר בידיהם עתותיהם נתונות ולמד את הרוגים בינה

O Lord! God of mercy and compassion.
Unto Thee we lift up our eyes, while our hearts
are torn with grief and sorrow. We beseech
Thee, look down from Thy Holy Habitation,
from High Heaven. How dread and fearful
the sight! Myriads of Thy children, created in
Thy image, are contending on fields of battle,
are filled with savage hate. In furious rage
they slay and destroy one another with every
implement of destruction. Rivers of blood
deluge the face of Thy earth.

We pray Thee, O Lord, have pity on the
wretched children of men; remove evil pride
and the spirit of tyranny from the hearts of
their sovereigns and princes into whose hands
their lot is entrusted; teach the rulers under-

standing that they may recognize and know,
that not the sword should control the affairs of
States but only Justice and Righteousness. King
over all, we pray Thee, in Thy great mercy
make an end of the slaughter and massacre,
and vouchsafe unto mankind the happy time
foretold by Thy Prophets, saying, "No nation
shall lift the sword against another nation and
they shall not any longer learn war."

May the eyes of all the children of men be
opened that they may see that they are all
brethren, children of one Father; may they
dwell on earth in love and brotherliness, in
peace and in harmony; may they serve Thee
with a sincere heart and may the Redeemer
come to Zion. Amen.

October 8.—Actual work of the Central Committee began in its office in the World Building, New York City, by Albert Lucas, Morris Engelman, Sarah Nieto, David Engelman, and David Barnett.

October 14.—War Relief Stamps proposed by M. Engelman and introduced.

October 15.—Meeting held at Ohab Zedek Synagogue, Norfolk Street, attended by representatives of Congregations, societies, etc., pledging their support to the Central Jewish Committee.

October 20.—\$5,000 sent to Palestine and similar amount to Vienna by Central Committee.

October 25.—Meeting called by Mr. Louis Marshall, President American Jewish Committee, at Temple Emanu-El, resulted in formation of American Jewish Relief Committee; electing Louis Marshall, Chairman; Felix M. Warburg, Treasurer, and Cyrus L. Sulzberger, Secretary.



TEMPLE EMANU-EL, NEW YORK CITY

The First Official War Relief Appeal

Addressed to American Jewry, October, 1914,
by the Central Relief Committee

To the Jews of America:

Our brethren are dying. Widows and orphans are wandering, homeless, naked and hungry. Women, old and young, with their little ones, and the aged find no refuge. In every land that we or our fathers once called home, bloody war with all its unspeakable horrors stalks abroad; thousands of villages have been ravaged and great cities laid waste. Mourning, they lift up their eyes, whence shall come their help!

More than half of the Jews of the world are overwhelmed in the present conflict. The condition of our brethren in Palestine, also, is past description. Its institutions can no longer be supported by the generosity of our brethren in Europe, as to-day the Jews of Europe are themselves sore beset.

Another most serious condition brought about by the war must not be overlooked. Thousands among us have regularly sent money to our families and friends "at home" to help our less fortunate kinsmen.

All the world is looking to us for aid and direction. We will surely not be deaf to their prayers.

We have therefore formed in New York a committee of representative rabbis and laymen to help our co-religionists in Europe and Palestine.

This committee is extending its organization throughout the United States and appeals to you to join it. It asks you either to call a meeting in your synagogue, or to join with others to call a meeting in your city, at which contributions shall be collected, local officers elected and representatives chosen to be added to our Central Committee in New York. We want at least two representatives in each city of the United States to be in constant communication with us, in order to organize the Jews of America into one compact body, ready and willing to raise a large

RELIEF FUND FOR JEWS SUFFERING THROUGH THE WAR

REMEMBER—This war has ruined hundreds of thousands of our brethren.

REMEMBER—No one can tell, today, whether his own relatives are not refugees far from their own home.

REMEMBER—That the assistance of this Committee may save the lives of those who are near and dear to you. You cannot know where your own father or mother, sister or brother is. Your help through us, may help them.

AND REMEMBER—That this war will cause an amount of suffering unprecedented in history. Ways and means must be devised to raise an enormous amount of money at once, and to continue the effort throughout the weeks and months, aye, possibly even through the next few years to come!

This Committee is preparing plans which will enable every one to help daily, weekly and monthly, without taxing the resources of any one beyond his means.

Join us at once. Send in your name and the names of those associated with you to the secretary of the committee. The Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, The Agudas Harabonim, The Mizrachi and the Central Committee of Palestine Institutions are all represented on this committee. A large number of collections have already been made in response to their appeals. All amounts should be remitted as soon as possible to the financial secretary of this committee; and checks drawn made payable to the order of the treasurer.

Five thousand dollars has been sent to a committee of Palestinian Jews, comprising Guedalia N. Broder, Isaac Chagis, Joseph Eliaschar, Behr Epstein, Saul Isaac Freund, Dr. Isaac Levy, Solomon Perlman, Alter Rivlin, Dr. Arthur Ruppin, Solomon Rubin, Wolf Schocher, Salmon Soloweitchik, Aaron Vallero, David Yellin.

Five thousand dollars has been sent to the Israelitische Alliance, Vienna, for the relief of Galician Jews and one thousand dollars for the Yeshibath.

In securing the services of Mr. Harry Fischel as Treasurer, the Committee has obtained the advantage of his wide acquaintance throughout the United States. All moneys received by him are deposited in The Guaranty Trust Company of America. Arrangements will be made through the accredited representatives of the U. S. Government to forward money to our stricken brethren, as soon as we can get in touch with responsible people in all the war zones, who will distribute it without favor for the immediate relief of the Jewish widows and orphans, sick and wounded, aged and infirm, in short, to all those who will die of hunger and cold, unless you promptly help.

Leon Kamaiky, Chairman
Harry Fischel, Treasurer,
World Bldg., 63 Park Row, New York

J. A. Bernstein, Recording Secretary
Morris Engelman, Financial Secretary
Albert Lucas, Corresponding Secretary

November 17.—Twenty cases of clothing sent to Belgian Jewish refugees in England, collected by Albert Lucas.

November 22.—Meeting at Hotel Astor, New York City, of the Committee of 100 organized as the American Jewish Relief Committee to elect an Executive Committee of 25.

November 27.—American Jewish Relief Committee and the Central Relief Committee organized the Joint Distribution Committee, electing Mr. Felix M. Warburg, Chairman.

December 20.—Mr. Felix M. Warburg, Chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, presided at a meeting of the Landsmanschaften, called for the purpose of obtaining their cooperation for War Relief.

December 31.—Mr. M. Engelman toured the Middle Western States to introduce War Relief Stamps.

1915

January 1.—Mr. Felix M. Warburg, Chairman, Joint Distribution Committee, organized a Remittance Bureau, supervised by Miss Harriet B. Lowenstein.
Up to August 1, 1918, handled 24,658 remittances amounting to \$607,808.32.

January 12.—Twenty-four cases of clothing forwarded to Austria, through the efforts of Mr. Albert Lucas.

March 10.—U. S. Collier Vulcan sailed for Palestine with a cargo of foodstuffs consigned to Palestine.

May 1.—Certificates ranging in value from \$1.00 to \$5.00 bearing the fac-simile signatures of the officers of the American Jewish Relief Committee and the Central Committee, were introduced by Mr. Engelman.

Leaders in Jewish War Relief Work



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Philadelphia, Pa.



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Paul Baerwald



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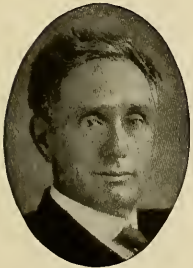
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Louis Borgenicht



N. H. Borenstein



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- DR. CYRUS ADLER—Chairman of the Philadelphia Branch of the American Jewish Relief Committee—member of the Joint Distribution Committee.
- LOUIS D. BRANDEIS—Member of the Joint Distribution Committee—Chairman of the Boston Branch of the American Jewish Relief Committee—Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.
- COL. HARRY CUTLER—Member of the Joint Distribution Committee—Alternate Chairman of the Jewish War Relief Commission—Chairman of the Providence, R. I., Branch of the American Jewish Relief Committee—Chairman Jewish Welfare Board, United States Army and Navy.
- REV. DR. BERNARD DRACHMAN—Rabbi of the First Hungarian Congregation Ohab Zedek, N. Y.—President of the Union of Orthodox Congregations of America—signed the telegrams sent out September 28, 1914, to constituent members of the Union, which was the first appeal made to American Jews for relief and present at the meeting that resulted in the formation of the Central Jewish Relief Committee.
- HARRY FISCHER—Member of the Joint Distribution Committee—Treasurer of the Central Jewish Relief Committee.
- RABBI MOSES J. GRIES—of Cleveland. While President of the Conference of Reformed Rabbis of America, attended the meeting at Temple Emanu-El, Oct. 25th, 1914.
- REV. DR. MOSES HYAMSON—Rabbi Congregation Orach Chaim—present at the meeting that resulted in the formation of the Central Jewish Relief Committee.
- LEON KAMAICY—Chairman of the Central Jewish Relief Committee—proprietor of the Jewish Daily News, at whose office the Central Jewish Relief Committee was organized. Member of the Joint Distribution Committee.
- REV. DR. PHILIP KLEIN—Rabbi of the First Hungarian Congregation Ohab Zedek—It was in Dr. Klein's house that the meeting was held of the originators of the relief work in America.
- HERBERT H. LEHMAN—Treasurer of the Joint Distribution Committee—Treasurer of the American Jewish Relief Committee until his resignation to become Textile Expert of the U. S. Government.
- HON. MEYER LONDON—Member of the Joint Distribution Committee—Ex-Chairman of the People's Relief Committee.
- JUDGE JULIAN W. MACK—Member of the Joint Distribution Committee—Chairman of the Chicago Branch of the American Jewish Relief Committee—United States District Judge.
- REV. DR. H. PEREIRA MENDES—Minister of Congregation Shearith Israel, Spanish-Portuguese Congregation of New York—Hon. President of the Union of Orthodox Congregations of America—present at the meeting that resulted in the formation of the Central Jewish Relief Committee.
- HENRY MORGENTHAU—Member of the Joint Distribution Committee—Ex-Ambassador to Turkey—Established Soup Kitchens in Constantinople which are supported by the Joint Distribution Committee.
- RABBI M. Z. MARGOLIES—Member of the Joint Distribution Committee—President of the Agudas Harabonim of America—present at the meeting that resulted in the formation of the Central Jewish Relief Committee.
- JULIUS ROSENWALD—Member of the Joint Distribution Committee—Pledged to contribute One Million Dollars in the 1917 Ten Million Dollar Campaign.
- JACOB H. SCHIFF—Member of the Joint Distribution Committee—Chairman of the 1917 Campaign Committee to raise Ten Million Dollars during 1917.
- NATHAN STRAUS—Member of the Joint Distribution Committee.
- OSCAR STRAUS—Member of the Joint Distribution Committee.
- CYRUS L. SULZBERGER—Member of the Joint Distribution Committee—Secretary of the American Jewish Relief Committee.
- JACOB WERTHEIM—Member of the Joint Distribution Committee—Chairman of the Business Men's League.
- PETER WIERNIK—Member of the Joint Distribution Committee.
- ALBERT LUCAS—Secretary of the Joint Distribution Committee—Executive Secretary of the Central Jewish Relief Committee—sent out the telegrams Sept. 28, 1914, to constituent members of the Union, which was the first appeal made to American Jews for relief, and present at the meeting that resulted in the formation of the Central Jewish Relief Committee.
- LOUIS MARSHALL—Member of the Joint Distribution Committee—Chairman of the American Jewish Relief Committee—Chairman of the organizing meeting at Temple Emanu-El, Oct. 25th, 1914.
- FELIX M. WARBURG—Chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee.
- DR. JUDAH L. MAGNES—Member of the Joint Distribution Committee—Vice-Chairman of the American Jewish Relief Committee—Chairman of the first Jewish War Relief Commission—Visited the war zones of Central Europe, July 26, 1916 - November 2nd, 1916.
- HARRIET B. LOWENSTEIN—Member of the Joint Distribution Committee—Comptroller of the Joint Distribution Committee.
- MORRIS ENGELMAN—Member of the Joint Distribution Committee—Financial Secretary of the Central Jewish Relief Committee—Originator of the plan for Jewish war relief in America—present at the meeting that resulted in the formation of the Central Jewish Relief Committee.

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If every Jew in America contributes five cents a day, it will amount to \$150,000.00. If this were done for only ten days, it would amount to ONE MILLION AND A HALF. DO YOUR SHARE. BEGIN TO-DAY!!

This is a personal appeal to you for your help. There is not enough ink to describe the misfortunes which have befallen our fellow Jews in the War Zone.

It is our bounden duty to help the widows and orphans; the old men and the old women that are starving. Their homes have been laid waste and their only support is the soup kitchens and bread lines, which we are helping to support through our Committees abroad. by the money we are sending.

The Joint Distribution Committee has already appropriated over \$200,000 to Russia, Poland, Austria-Hungary and Palestine.

The Central Committee is specially charged to distribute the self-taxation stamps. The tax upon each individual can be so arranged by himself, as not to unduly burden any one. The \$5.00 worth of stamps which are enclosed should be used for your own correspondence, bills, etc., or you may dispose of some of them among your friends.

Kindly make your check payable to Harry Fischel, Treasurer, 1003 World Building, New York. By using one stamp on every one of your letter heads, you show your sympathy with your suffering brethren abroad and become a Propaganda Committee of one for the General Fund.

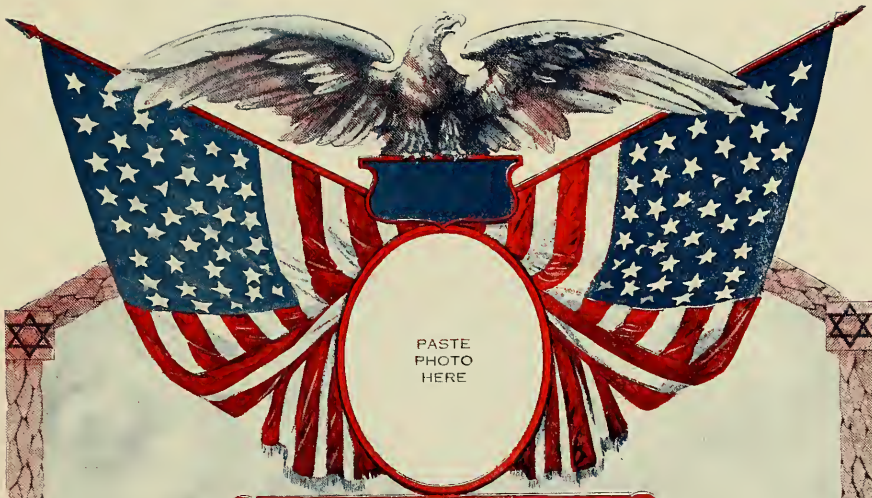
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Al Lucas

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Leon Kamarin
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Harry Fischel
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To date the sale of these War Relief Stamps have resulted in the payment of \$101,460.93 into the treasury of the Central Relief Committee. The idea has been adopted by many cities who have made local issues of similar Relief Stamps.



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William Fox



Dr. Lee K. Frankel

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representing the contribution of \$1.00 and \$5.00 respectively. These certificates are signed by the Executive Officers of both Committees, and are now ready for distribution.

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			<i>Wolf Leas</i>	SECRETARY	

COUNTERSIGNED _____

- June 27, 1915.—Rabbi Klein's Silver Jubilee. Dr. Klein, having declined a public celebration of his Jubilee, feeling that it was inopportune during the war, it was celebrated on Sunday, June 27, 1915. A Committee representing many of the activities of the congregation, led by Rev. Dr. Drachman and Cantor Josef Rosenblatt, with Dr. I. M. Rottenberg as Chairman of the committee, waited upon Dr. Klein at his residence. Appropriate addresses were made to which Dr. Klein feelingly responded. Dr. and Mrs. Klein entertained the Committee at luncheon.
- July 22.—Dr. Drachman and Mr. Engelman commenced a tour of the entire country as far as the Pacific, making propaganda and organizing committees and obtaining pledges.
- August 2.—At the residence of Rev. Dr. Martin A. Meyer of San Francisco, Cal., a Jewish War Relief Committee was organized by Rev. Bernard Drachman, Morris Engelman. Among prominent Jews present were: Rev. Dr. Herman Rosenwasser, Messrs. Spiegelman, Shugarman, Dealer, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fischel of New York City.
- August 6.—People's Relief Committee organized. Hon. Meyer London, Chairman, Isaac Goldberg, Treasurer.
- September 28.—Miss Therese Dreyfus, of Jerusalem, attended the Joint Distribution Committee meeting by invitation. Reporting upon the Soup Kitchens that she had established at Jerusalem, an appropriation for their continuation was made.
- October 19.—Isidore Hershfield sailed for Eastern European War Zone.
- December 21.—Historical meeting held at Carnegie Hall by American Jewish Relief Committee, resulting in collection of \$700,000. Addresses made by Rev. Dr. J. L. Magnes, Jacob H. Schiff, Nathan Straus, Hon. John H. Finley, Bishop David H. Greer, Rabbi M. Z. Margolies, Rev. Dr. Leon Harrison, St. Louis, Mo., and Congressman Meyer London.
- December 28.—Business Men's League organized to assure cooperation of business men throughout the country. Jacob Wertheim, Chairman.
- December 29.—Tag Day held by People's Relief Committee.

1916

- January 6.—U. S. Senate unanimously passed resolution introduced by Senator Martine of New Jersey, setting a special Jewish Relief Day.
- January 12.—Resolution signed by President Woodrow Wilson, who set January 27 as Jewish Relief Day. The Governors of many States by Proclamations also fixed this date as Jewish Relief Day in their commonwealths.
- January 14.—Proclamation Day Certificates proposed by M. Engelman.
- January 25.—Woman's Proclamation Committee organized.
- January 27.—Jewish Relief Day observed throughout the country, resulting in collections exceeding \$2,000,000.



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CENTRAL COMMITTEE

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IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE AMERICAN JEWISH RELIEF COMMITTEE

This is to Certify that *M*

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U. S. Jewish Relief Day Special Fund,

January 27, 1916

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, I have received from the Senate of the United States a Resolution, passed January 6, 1916, reading as follows:

"Resolved, That in view of the slavery, oppression, and untold suffering and distress which these nine millions of Jews are enduring, the President of the United States be respectfully and urgently requested to issue a proclamation on which the citizens of this country may give expression to their sympathy for the relief of the Jews in the war zone."

AND WHEREAS, I feel confident that the people of the United States will be moved to aid the war-stricken people of a race which has given to the United States so many worthy citizens;

Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, in compliance with the suggestion of the Senate thereof, do appoint and proclaim January 27, 1916, as a day upon which the people of the United States may make such contributions as they feel disposed

for the aid of the tormented Jewish people.

Contributions may be addressed to the Secretary and Clerks, Washington, D. C., which will care for their proper distribution.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States to be affixed.


Done at the City of Washington this _____ day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and fortieth.

Woodrow Wilson

By the President
Charles Lawrence
Secretary of State.

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For the Relief of Jews
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 of his humanity in proclaiming
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 January twenty-seventh, 1916.


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February 17, 1916.—Representatives of the Central Committee and the Woman's Proclamation Committee visited the White House and were received by President Wilson, who accepted an illuminated address commemorating Jewish Relief Day.



Delegation that visited the President. Left to right:—Rabbi Benjamin Grossman, Washington, D. C., Albert Lucas, Mrs. Harry Fischel, Mrs. Albert Lucas, Mrs. Samuel Elkeles, Mrs. Leon Kamaiky, Mrs. David Kass, Harry Fischel, Louis D. Gottlieb.

Second row:—Rabbi Meyer Berlin, Rabbi B. L. Leventhal, Rabbi M. Z. Margolies, Rabbi G. Silverstone, Washington, D. C., Rabbi Israel Rosenberg, Paterson, N. J., Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum, Leon Kamaiky, Morris Engelman.

February 22.—U. S. Collier Sterling sailed with consignment of medicines and matzoths for Palestine.

March 8.—Mr. Engelman suggested identical receipt to be issued on behalf of all Committees.

March 10.—Rev. Harris Masliansky and Mr. Albert Lucas toured the country for six weeks for the Central Committee, addressing many enthusiastic meetings causing great enthusiasm, establishing branch Committees in many cities and resulting in greater effort to secure \$1,000,000 a month for War Relief.

March 25.—Bazaar held at Grand Central Palace by People's Relief Committee.

May 7.—At a meeting of the Central Relief Committee, it was Resolved that Mr. Morris Engelman be delegated as the representative of the Central Relief Committee on the Commission to visit the War Zone.

May 14, 1916.—Conference of the branches of the Central Committee at Philadelphia, Pa.

Leaders in Jewish War Relief Work



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Cincinnati, O.



Dr. Harry Friedenwald
Baltimore, Md.



Meyer Gillis



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Philadelphia, Pa.



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Albert Herskovits



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Rev. Dr. Moses
Hyamson



Louis Isaacs
Los Angeles, Cal.



Rev. Philip Jaches



Rabbi Solomon E. Jaffe

- June 20.—Resolutions passed by Joint Distribution Committee that identical receipts be issued by all Committees. A general office of the Joint Distribution Committee was opened at 50 Pine Street, in charge of Mr. Albert Lucas, Secretary.
- June 22.—Isidore Hershfield returned from successful mission to Poland and Lithuania, establishing communication between families there and their relatives in the United States. About 250,000 families in Poland and Lithuania were thus put into communication with their relatives in America, resulting in the sending of individual remittances aggregating millions of dollars.
- July 2, 1916.—Felix M. Warburg, as Chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, addressed an open letter to the Jews of America formulating the following plan for an annual budget for Jewish War Relief

The Plan

“The time has come, in my judgment, when the Joint Distribution Committee must be able to know well in advance what funds will be placed at its disposal, so that it can systematically arrange for distribution of relief moneys abroad. The best plan thus far suggested and adopted at our last meeting is that of Mr. Morris Engelman,—that every city throughout the nation should be required to raise a certain specified sum each month. Every one would thus be able to undertake a task of such proportion as its financial condition may warrant. In order to avoid every possibility of duplication, a uniform receipt will be issued by the three Committees, endorsed by the Joint Distribution Committee. This will still leave it open to every one to forward his contribution to any particular committee he chooses. But as the Joint Distribution Committee will be a clearing house for all such receipts, every one will know that his money has reached the central office and that his contribution has been properly recorded, thus leaving no suspicion of our having evaded a self-imposed moral obligation.

“In this manner duplication of appeals and expenses will be avoided.



Mailing Room of Central Relief Committee.

- July 26.—Dr. Judah L. Magnes sailed for Europe to investigate the distribution of Jewish Relief Funds in the War Zones.
- October 10.—Mr. Felix M. Warburg, retaining the Chairmanship of the Joint Distribution Committee—resigns the Treasurership; Mr. Herbert H. Lehman elected Treasurer.

Leaders in Jewish War Relief Work



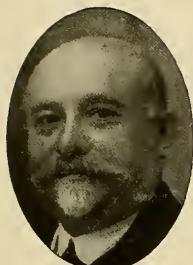
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Nathan Lamport

October 19.—Special Memorial Service held at The Synagogue of the First Hungarian Congregation Ohab Zedek in memory of our brethren who fell upon the battlefields and died in the war zones. Special Prayer composed by Dr. Drachman and recited by Rev. Josef Rosenblatt.

The Prayer

אל מלא הרמים שוכן מרומים המצא מנוחה נכונה בעל כנפי השכינה במעלות קדושים וטהורים בוהר הרקיע מזהירים את נשמות אנשי החיל מאחינו בני ישראל אשר נפלו חללים על שדה קרבן גבורים ואמיצי לב ונאמני רוח אשר בקשו בכל כחם לעשות חובתם לארצות מולדתם, וילחמו בעו ותעצומות להגן על המדינות אשר בעלם היו חוסים, ויגדשו את שמך ואת שם עמך הקדוש ישראל ברבים בהראותם את אמונת רוח ישראל ואת אהבת ארץ המולדת אשר כלבם לעיני כל יושבי תבל, ולא חסו על דמם ויהרפו את נפשם למות. לבי לבי על הללויהם, מעי מעי על הללויהם לכן בעל הרחמים יסתירם בכתר כנפיו לעולמים ויצרור בצרור החיים את נשמתם ד' הוא נחלתם ויגותו בשלום על משכבם וגם לישראל אמילי עמך ישראל אשר מתו בלא עת מפני סערת המלחמה ימהו הרמיק ד' ותן להם מנוחה ושלום בעולם שכלו טוב תחת צרותיהם ומכאוביהם בעולם הצער והצוקה הזה וברכה וישועה עדי עד וכן יהי רצון ונאמר אמן.

All-merciful God, in the celestial heights, under the wing of Thy divine presence, amidst the Heavenly hosts, the pure and holy ones who shine with the radiance of the firmament, grant Oh God, hallowed rest to the souls of our brethren in Israel who have fallen upon the battlefield. As heroic, dauntless and loyal soldiers, they have done their duty towards the land of their birth, with all their strength and fervor. They have fought to defend the souls that have sheltered them!

In the sight of men they have hal- lowed Thy name and the name of Thy holy people. They made clear to all the inhabitants of the earth, their loy- alty and patriotic devotion. They spared not even their blood. They gave up their lives even unto death. Oh, my heart, my heart, how it grieveth

for the slain. Oh, my bowels, my bowels, how they sorrow for the dead!

All-compassionate, shelter them in the shadow of Thy wing forever. Gather their souls into the realm of eternal life. May the Lord be their inheritance. May they rest in peace in their abiding places forever.

Be compassionate, Oh, God, unto those other stricken ones of Thy people Israel, who through the raging war- fare, have died before their time. Grant them eternal rest and peace, in the world that is all good. May this be their recompense for their sorrow and pain in this world of suffering and dis- tress. May their memory be a bless- ing and a glory forever and ever. May this be the will of God, and let us say "Amen."

IN MEMORIAM

LEOPOLD HERMAN
HENRY GLASS
DAVID BLUTREICH
CEASAR CONE
DR. PAUL KAPLAN

RABBI S. MARGOLIES
REV. DR. MELDOLA DESOLA
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JONAS WEIL

Men Who Assisted the Beginning of the Work, Who Have Since Died.

Leaders in Jewish War Relief Work



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Lehman



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Albert Lucas



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Rev. Dr. Judah L.
Magnus



Arthur Malkenson

- November 5.—Dr. Judah L. Magnes returns from investigating conditions in Poland, etc., and makes his report to the Joint Distribution Committee and its constituent committees at a meeting held at the Young Men's Hebrew Association in New York City.
- November 15.—Dr. Magnes' publishes a preliminary statement advocating a huge loan without interest for rehabilitation purposes after the war.
- November 23.—Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America proposes to fittingly mark the seventieth birthday of Jacob H. Schiff in recognition of his personal philanthropy and aid to Jewish War Relief, calls a conference of Orthodox organizations. A committee appointed, plans proposed. Mr. Schiff, having been consulted, acknowledges the extreme honor of his Orthodox brethren, but declines public celebration.

Fac-simile of letter sent to all orthodox congregations and organizations in New York City.

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New York, N. Y.

November 22, 1916.

CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Sir:

In pursuance of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Executive of this Union on November 20th last, authorizing our President to appoint a Committee to invite the co-operation of all organizations and representative Jews in America. In the formation of a Committee to fittingly mark the approaching seventieth birthday of Jacob H. Schiff, you are respectfully requested to serve on this Committee, of which a meeting will be held at the Central Jewish Institute, 125 East 85th Street, tomorrow evening (Thursday) November 23rd at 8.30 P.M. sharp, to discuss plan of organization.

Respectfully,

Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman,
 Rev. Dr. Philip Klein,
 Rev. Dr. H. Pereira Mendes,
 Albert Lucas,
 Morris Engelman.

- December 13.—Twenty tons of Matzoths sent by U. S. Collier "Caesar" to Alexandria, Egypt, for refugees from Palestine.
- December 21.—Mass meeting at Carnegie Hall under the auspices of the three committees, constituents of the Joint Distribution Committee. Mr. Jacob H. Schiff, Chairman. \$10,000,000 Campaign begun. Dr. J. L. Magnes, returning from abroad, reports on conditions in the war zone. Addresses by Rev. Dr. W. Rosenau, of Baltimore, Md., U. S. Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, and Hon. John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor of New York.

1917

- January 10.—Jacob H. Schiff celebrated his seventieth birthday by donating \$700,000 to various charitable organizations and public institutions, including \$100,000 for an ambulance for Russia.
- January 13.—Special services under the auspices of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, were held.

SPECIAL SERVICES

IN HONOR OF THE 70TH BIRTHDAY OF HON. JACOB H. SCHIFF

Sabbath, January 13, 1917, Tzeth 19th, 5677

REV. DR. PHILIP KLEIN, Rabbi First Hungarian Congregation Ohav Zedek,
18 West 116th Street, New York

REV. JOSEPH ROSENBLATT AND CHOIR

BENEDICTION

מי שברך אבותינו אברהם יצחק ויעקב
הוא יברך :

צער ונוק ומחלאים רעים. זכר צדקותיו הרבות אשר עשה כל ימי חייו. חזקה ואמצוה להיות תמיד עוזר לדל מחסה האביון מישגב לדרך ומפלט לעני. אל תשליכהו לעת זקנה ככלות כחו אל תעזבוהו ורוח קדישך אל תקח ממנו. הוסף נא עוד שנים רבות על ימיו, יפרח כתמר וכארז בלבנון ישגה עוד ינוב בשיבה דשן ורענן יהי/ ועינו לא תכה ולחו לא ינום. יראו עינו וישמח לבו ותגל נפשו בישועת ישראל ובהרמת פרנו בכבוד. בימיו תושע יהודה וישראל ישכון לבטח בכל מקומות מושבותיהם ונאמר אמן.

את החבר רבי יעקב צבי בן החבר רבי משה הכהן למשפחת שיף, ליום מלאת לו' שבעים שנה לימי חייו, בעבור שהחברה אר"ה צדק נדרה עזקה לנגועי מלחמה הנמרא רעליעף פאנר.
אנא ה' תן לו חן חסד ורחמים חיים ארוכים בריאת הגוף ומאירת עינים, ברכהו בזרע חי וקים, בזרע לא יסור לעולם מאחרי אלקי אבותיהם, ותמיד את יראה ה' וכבודו ותופשי התורה יהוננו. צות למלאכך לשמרהו בכל רכיו ועל כפים יישאוה פן תגוף באבן רגלו. ישמרהו מכל



MAY He who blessed our forefathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, bestow His blessing upon our noble friend, Jacob H. Schiff, who has reached the patriarchal age of threescore years and ten. Grant unto him, O Lord, mercy, grace, life and happiness. May his descendants also be blessed and may they ever loyally cling to the faith of their fathers. In Thy divine mercy, Thou showest honor to those that fear Thee and deal mercifully with those that upheld Thy law. O, may Thy Angels protect him in all his ways and let them lead him that he stumbleth not. Oh, may all distress, sickness, injury and evil come not near unto him. Remember, O God, the many deeds of the righteousness which he did all the days of his life. Let him be strong and full of courage, so that he may ever be a helper to the poor, a shelter for the needy and a fortress for the suffering and afflicted.

IN his old age, O Merciful Father, forsake him not, and when his strength faileth, let not Thy holy spirit depart from him. Yet for many years may he flourish as a palm tree, may he still remain strong as the cedars of the Lebanon. Throughout his life preserve him and grant unto him vigor and energy; that his eyes shall not grow dim nor his strength fail.

OMAY his eyes see, may his heart rejoice and may his soul be made glad in the salvation of Israel and the exaltation of its glory. In his days, may Judah be saved and Israel dwell in peace and let us say, Amen.

In Honor of the Seventieth Birthday of Hon. Jacob H. Schiff.

Prayer Published by the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, to its Constituent Congregations.

Composed by Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman, President of the Union

וּמוֹסְרוֹת הַצְדָקָה אֲשֶׁר תָּמַךְ וַיִּזַּל עֲלֵיהֶם כֶּסֶף לְרַב לַמַּעַן
עוֹרֵד לְקִישֵׁי יוֹם וּלְכֹל הַנִּרְבָּאִים וְהַאוֹמְלִילִים וְהַדְרֹשִׁים עוֹרֵד
בְּחֹמֶר אוֹ בְרוּחַ וַיִּשֶׁב הוֹד וְהִרְדַּר עַל עַמּוֹ וַיִּקְרֵשׁ אֶת שֵׁם
יִשְׂרָאֵל אֲפֵנֵי כֹל וַיִּשְׁכַּח תְּכֵלֶם: וְעַתָּה מוֹרִים אֲנַחְנוּ לָךְ ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ
עַל אֲשֶׁר נָתַת לְיִשְׂרָאֵל וְלָאָרֶץ אִישׁ מוֹרֵם וְנִעְלָה
כּוֹחַ וּמַעֲמִיק הַלֵּב אֲנַחְנוּ מִתְפַּלְלִים „אָנָּה ה' הִרָק שִׁפְעַת
בְּרִבּוֹתֶיךָ עַל ר' יַעֲקֹב צַבִּי בֶן ר' מִשָּׁה הַבֶּהֱן שִׁיף לִימִים
הַבָּאִים כְּאִשֶׁר בְּרַבְתָּ אוֹתוֹ עַד בַּח" נִמּוֹל נָא עֲלֵיו כִּפְעֵלָו
וּכְפָרֵי מַעֲשָׂהוּ תִשְׁלַם לוֹ וַיֹּאדֶרֶךְ יָמָיו וַיִּשְׁנֹתָיו בְּטוֹב וּבְנִעְמִיּוֹם
רַחֵם כְּגֵאוֹלֶת עַמּוֹ וּבְנַחֲמַת צִיּוֹן עִם כֹּל יִשְׂרָאֵל אַחֲיוֹ וּבֶן יְהוִי
רַצּוֹן וְנִאֲמַר אַמֵּן.

אָנָּה ה' אֱלֹהֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל, בְּלֵב מִלֵּא שִׂמְחָה וּבִקּוֹל תּוֹרָה
וְתַהֲלָה אֲנַחְנוּ מִקְרָמִים פִּינֵךְ הַיּוֹם, כִּי יוֹם הַלֵּרֶת הַמֶּלֶךְ
הוּא, מֶלֶךְ הַחֶסֶד וְהַצְדָקָה, אֲשֶׁר אֵין כְּתֵר מִלּוּבָה בְרֵאשׁוֹ
וְאוֹלָם כְּבוֹדוֹ כְּכּוֹד מֶלֶךְ בָּלֵב אַחֲיוֹ וּכְלֵב כֹּל הָאָדָם פִּינִימָה.
הַיּוֹם מִלֵּא שִׁבְעִים שָׁנָה מַעַת אֲשֶׁר הִקְמֹת לְיִשְׂרָאֵל
בְּרַחֲמֶיךָ רַחֲבִים ה' בֶּן יֶקֶר וְנִכְבָּד אֲשֶׁר אֵין עוֹדֵךְ לְטוֹב לְבוֹ
וְלִגְדֻבַת רִדּוֹתָ אֶת הָאִישׁ הַנִּעְלָה פֶּאֶד יִשְׂרָאֵן יַעֲקֹב צַבִּי
בֶּן ר' מִשָּׁה הַבֶּהֱן שִׁיף. וְתַחֵי הָאֲמוּנָה אוֹרֵד מִתְנוּ וְהַחֲבַת
הַסֵּד מִשְׁאֵת נַפְשׁוֹ. מִי יִסְפֵּר אֶת כֹּל הַרְמֵעוֹת אֲשֶׁר הוֹבִישׁ,
אֶת כֹּל הַיָּדִים הַרְפוֹת וְהַבְּרִיכִים הַכוֹשְׁלוֹת אֲשֶׁר אֲמִין: מִי
יִמְנָה אֶת כֹּל בְּתֵי הַכְּנִסְיּוֹת וּבְתֵי הַמִּדְרָשׁ וְאֶת בְּתֵי הַחֶסֶד



LORD, God of Israel, with joyful hearts, with thanksgiving and praise, we appear before Thee this day. No crown adorns the head of him, who in the hearts of his brethren and the hearts of all men, is crowned the king of benevolence and charity.

THREESCORE years and ten are this day completed since Thou, O Lord, in Thy great mercy, did give unto Israel this great and glorious son, who hath become the glory of Jeshurun, he who is known among men by the honored name of JACOB H. SCHIFF.

WITHOUT peer in kindness of heart and nobility of spirit, faith hath ever been the girdle of his loins and deed-of-loving-kindness the longings of his soul. No one can count the eyes whence he has wiped the tears, nor can reckon the feeble hands that he hath upborne, nor the strength that he has brought to the countless ones that were weary. Who shall number the Houses of Worship and of Learning, of Mercy and Benevolence that he has upheld, and in whose behalf he hath lavishly poured forth his wealth, to help those who were unhappy, down-trodden and wretched? So has he aided them—all those that needed spiritual comfort or material aid. Thus has he brought honor and glory upon his people and sanctified the name of Israel in the eyes of all the inhabitants of the earth.

WE offer our thanks to Thee, O Lord our God, that Thou hast given to thy people Israel, and to all mankind, this man so exalted and so uplifted. From the depths of our hearts we pray unto Thee, O Lord, to shower the abundance of Thy blessings upon JACOB H. SCHIFF in the time to come even as Thou hast blessed him until this day. Account to him his good deeds and let the fruit of his hands reward him; prolong his life and grant him many years of happiness and peace. May he yet behold the redemption of his people and may consolation come unto Zion, unto Israel and all his brethren. And may this be Thy Divine will, and let us say, Amen.

- February 6.—United States having broken diplomatic relations with Germany—meeting of the Joint Distribution Committee was held at which \$1,000,000 was appropriated to be sent through the State Department for all the countries affected by the war.
- March 9.—Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago, offers to contribute \$100,000 for every \$1,000,000 contributed up to \$10,000,000.
- April 2.—United States declares war against Germany, necessitating obtaining licenses from the War Trade Board for transferring funds to the enemy countries.
- April 9, 1917.—At the suggestion of Felix M. Warburg a conference of representatives of the United Synagogue, the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, the Central Conference of American Rabbis, the Union of Orthodox Congregations, the Agudath Rabbonim, the Jewish Publication Society and the Council of Young Men's Hebrew and Kindred Associations, was held at the Hotel Astor, New York, at which a resolution was adopted to create a central board composed of representatives of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, and the Central Conference of American Rabbis, the United Synagogue of America, the Council of Young Men's Hebrew and Kindred Associations, the Union of Orthodox Congregations, the Agudath Rabbonim and the Jewish Publication Society of America, to supervise and direct all religious welfare work in the United States Army and Navy.
- April 15.—Organization meeting of the Jewish Board for Welfare Work in the United States Army and Navy. Preparation of a prayer book suitable for welfare work in the United States Army and Navy authorized.

List of Ushers at the Hippodrome Concert, New York City, May 6, 1917

Miss Ida Abel	Miss Rose Feldman	Miss Mary Langer	Miss J. Rosenberg
Miss Anna Abramson	Miss Ida Feinman	Miss Sara Langer	Miss Edith Rosenfeld
Miss Rebecca Agatstein	Miss Bertha Marion Fischel	Miss Anna Landsman	Miss Minnie Rothenberg
Miss Rose Alweiss	Miss Rose Fischel	Miss Dorothy Ledman	Miss Rose Rothenberg
Miss Esther Ast	Miss Esther Frank	Miss Margaret Lefkowitz	Miss Wilhelmina Roth
Miss Jennie Augel	Miss Leonora Frank	Mr. Joseph Levine	Miss Esther Roth
Miss Henrietta Austern	Miss Frances Freeman	Mr. Louis Levine	Miss Fannie Sapersteib
Miss Bertha Badanes	Miss Elsie Fried	Miss Celia Levy	Miss Frieda Sarasohn
Miss Etta Barden	Mrs. Frances Friedman	Miss Ethel Lieberman	Miss Esther Scheer
Miss Fannie Barden	Miss Hattie Friedman	Miss Estelle Lieberman	Miss Hannah Scheer
Mr. David Barnett	Miss Regina Friedman	Miss Florence Levin	Miss Sadie Schneider
Miss Minnie Baum	Miss Esther Garfinkel	Miss Hilda Levin	Mrs. W. Seinfeld
Miss Sylvia Baumgarten	Miss Rose Garfinkel	Miss Rose Lieberman	Miss Annie Shapiro
Miss Anna Beauer	Miss Pauline Gilbert	Miss Annie Lipkowitz	Miss Tillie Scharlin
Miss Rebecca Bennett	Miss Etta Goldklang	Miss Esther List	Miss Bertha Seligman
Miss Fannie Berg	Miss Esther Goldklang	Miss E. Lithauer	Miss Jesse Seligman
Miss Anna Berlin	Miss Rose Goldklang	Miss Sophie Lukashok	Miss Madeline Seligman
Miss Eva Bernstein	Miss Sadie Goldklang	Miss Estelle Levinson	Miss I. S. Shapiro
Miss Frances Bernstein	Miss Lillian Goldbloom	Miss Ella Lipsky	Miss Minnie Siegal
Miss Lillian Birnbaum	Miss G. Goldman	Miss Julia Mantinband	Miss Rose Siegal
Miss Minnie Birnbaum	Miss Claire Goldstein	Miss Anna Marcus	Miss Yetta Siegal
Miss Sadie Birnbaum	Miss Rebecca Goldstein	Mr. Joseph Marks	Miss Florence Siff
Mr. Herman Blatt	Miss Rose Goldstein	Miss Dorothy Marton	Miss Esther Silberman
Miss Honey Bloom	Miss Miriam Greenberg	Miss Etta Marton	Miss Goldie Simon
Miss Jeannette Brown	Miss J. Grau	Miss Grace Markus	Miss Zena Ostroff
Miss Ida Blumenson	Dr. Bessie Greenberger	Miss Bella Melamed	Miss Mollie Singer
Miss Kate Brown	Miss Lillian Gross	Miss Charlotte Miller	Miss Mary Sporer
Miss Mary Boretz	Miss Pauline Gross	Miss Edna Miller	Miss Pearl Srednick
Miss Bessie Cayrett	Miss Frances Grossman	Miss Augusta Mossman	Miss Anna Srednick
Miss Esther Chertoff	Miss Minnie Grossman	Miss Beatrice Mossman	Miss Charlotte Srednick
Miss Essie Cohen	Miss Stella Grossman	Miss Esther Napidensky	Miss F. Streich
Miss Flossie Cohen	Miss Rose Herson	Miss Esther Nykert	Miss L. Streich
Miss Sarah Cohen	Miss Hannah Hirschhorn	Miss Lucille Neuman	Miss Goldie Streicher
Miss Caroline Cohn	Miss Sarah Hirschhorn	Miss Sarah Nieto	Miss Clara Streicher
Miss Bertha Cokan	Miss Julia Hodl	Miss Edna Nunes	Miss Rose Spivak
Miss Lillian Colvin	Miss Olga Hodl	Mr. A. Leander Nunes	Miss Esther Skavesh
Miss Esther R. Dienstag	Miss Minnie Joseph	Miss Pauline Ogoroff	Miss Lillian Skavesh
Miss Janet L. Dienstag	Miss Ray Joseph	Miss L. Ornstein	Miss Mildred Temple
Miss Madeline Dukas	Miss S. Kahn	Miss Ellen Osorio	Miss Anna Tepper
Miss B. Dunkerk	Miss Rebecca Kamaiky	Miss R. Plager	Miss Henrietta Turkel
Miss Goldie Engelman	Miss Leona Katzen	Miss Mary Pollack	Miss Evelyn Tyor
Miss Ruth Engelman	Mr. I. Keonigsberg	Miss E. Popper	Miss H. Weiss
Miss Lillian S. Beinman	Miss Harriet Klein	Miss Lucy Price	Miss S. Weiss
Miss Lillian Engoran	Miss Bessie Kleiman	Miss Roselle Rakosi	Miss Augusta Wolf
Miss Fannie Epstein	Miss Hannah Kommel	Miss Rose Richards	Miss Martha Wolf
Miss Sylvia Epstein	Miss Dora Kaufman	Miss Elsie B. Rich	Miss Deborah S. Wolf
Miss Hannah Feeder	Miss Ray Katz	Miss Shirley Rivlin	Miss Leah Wolf
Miss Bella Feingold	Miss L. Kaufman	Miss Sophie Robinson	Miss Mary Wanger
Miss F. Feldman	Miss A. Landau	Miss Sarah Roggen	Mrs. L. B. Williams
Miss Sophie Feldman			Miss Sylvia Zammet

Leaders in Jewish War Relief Work



Rabbi M. S. Margolies



Louis Marshall



Rev. Harris Masliansky



Samuel Mason



Rev. Dr. H. Pereira
Mendes



Hon. Henry Morgenthau



Samuel W. Moskowitz



Nathan Musher
Washington, D. C.



Moritz Neuman



Rabbi Jacob Nieto
San Francisco, Cal.



I. Perlberg
Philadelphia, Pa.



Samuel Philipson
Chicago, Ill.



Nathan Pinasky
Boston, Mass.



Rev. Dr. Bernard Revel

- April 15.—Emergency Conference of relief workers from all over the United States. Dinner at Hotel Savoy, New York City, by Mr. Jacob H. Schiff, in honor of Hon. Henry Morgenthau and Mr. Julius Rosenwald. \$200,000 pledged at the dinner.
- May 6.—Rosenblatt concert tour arranged by Central Committee opened at New York Hippodrome. Largest gathering of Jews ever held in America. Nathan Straus presided. Audience addressed by Rev. H. Z. Masliansky and stirring appeal by Hon. Otto A. Rosalsky. Arrangement Committee, Mr. S. R. Travis, Mr. Morris Engelman and Julius J. Dukas. Over \$70,000 collected by young ladies, under the direction of Mrs. S. R. Travis.
- May 8, 9.—Hon. Oscar S. Straus, Henry Morgenthau, Louis Marshall, Fulton R. Brylawski and Albert Lucas, Secretary of the Joint Distribution Committee, interview Secretary of State and arrangements are completed for sending relief funds to the "Occupied" Territories through the intermediary of a Committee of Dutch Jews, instead of through the Hilfscomite for Poland and Lithuania.
- May 20.—Hon. Meyer London resigned as Chairman of People's Committee. Alexander Kahn elected Chairman.
- May 30.—Tag Day. Held by People's Relief Committee all over the country.
- June 3.—International Jewish Communal Bank proposed. First conference held to raise \$100,000 by a hundred contributions of \$1,000 each as a nucleus of a fund for unifying all collections for Jewish War Relief and local philanthropies. First subscriptions offered by S. R. Travis, New York City; Nathan Musher, Washington, D. C.; Herman Bendiner, Philadelphia, Pa., and D. R. Travis, Kansas City, Mo.
- June 5.—Mr. Herbert H. Lehman resigns as Treasurer of the Joint Distribution Committee to become Textile expert of the United States Navy. Mr. Arthur Lehman elected Treasurer and Mr. Paul Baerwald, Associate Treasurer.

Joint Distribution Committee



TREASURER'S OFFICE

- June 18.—Hon. Henry Morgenthau and Prof. Felix Frankfurter appointed by the U. S. Government as a Commission to visit Europe on a diplomatic mission. Meeting of the Joint Distribution Committee appoints them to act also on its behalf in Palestine in conjunction with Mr. E. W. Lewis-Epstein—funds being placed at their disposal.
- July 17.—Hon. Abram I. Elkus, Ambassador to Turkey reports at a special meeting of the Joint Distribution Committee the conditions in Turkey and Palestine.
- August 13.—Commissioners consisting of Mr. Max Senior and Dr. Boris Bogen, left for Holland to establish Branch Bureau of the Joint Distribution Committee.

September 12.—Resolution by Mr. Engelman adopted by the Joint Distribution Committee "That the Chairman call into conference at a Special Assembly, various war relief workers throughout the country, for the purpose of devising ways and means to reach the \$10,000,000 goal set for 1917, to be held in New York City, October 28.

November 14, 1916.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels orders the U. S. Cruiser Des Moines to go from Barcelona, Spain, to Jaffa and Beyrouth to take on board the wives and children of Jewish American citizens and convey them back to a port to embark for America. *

Photograph of the Refugees taken in Berne, Switzerland



October 10.—82 refugees from Jerusalem consisting of 12 men, 28 women and 42 children that were to have been transferred by the U. S. Cruiser Des Moines arrived in America after five months' journey through the different countries of Europe from Constantinople, eventually reaching Berne, Switzerland, receiving every possible assistance from the various governments. They were met on arrival at an Atlantic port, by Albert Lucas, representing the Joint Distribution Committee, Morris Engelman, Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum and Isaac Sharlin representing the Central Committee, Boris Fingerhood representing the American Jewish Relief Committee, and Mrs. Albert Lucas and Miss Goldie Engelman representing the Women's Proclamation Society.

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S. Rucker
Cleveland, Ohio



Rev. Josef Rosenblatt



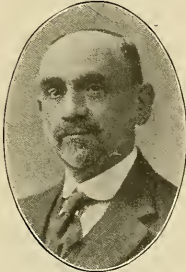
Hon. Otto A. Rosalsky



Rabbi Israel Rosenberg



Julius Rosenwald
Chicago, Ill.



Ignatz Roth



Dr. I. M. Rottenberg



Morris Rothenberg



Jacob Kubin



Rubin Sadowsky



Hon. Leon Sanders



Jos. H. Shanfeld
Minneapolis, Minn.



Jacob H. Schiff



Mortimer L. Schiff



Col. Moses Schoenberg
St. Louis, Mo.

October 28—Special Assembly of representatives of war relief Committees throughout the country at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, Central Park West, New York, and entertained by Mr. Felix M. Warburg at dinner at the Hotel Astor.



INTERIOR OF THE SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE SYNAGOGUE.
Seventieth Street and Central Park West.

The Trustees of this, the oldest Jewish congregation in America, in giving its consent to the use of the synagogue, broke all the traditions of its 250 years of existence in recognition of the supreme importance of the problems the assembly had been called to discuss.

Resolutions of the Special Assembly in New York City of Delegates of the Jewish War Committees throughout the United States, October 28th, 1917

Resolved, That the Special Assembly of Jewish War Relief Workers, gathered in New York from all parts of America, expresses to the President its appreciation of the co-operation of the Government of the United States, which has made possible the extending of relief in the various war zones.

And that this Assembly takes this opportunity to pledge to the President of the United States the undivided support of the Jewish citizens here represented.

Further, we pledge ourselves to continue to make every personal sacrifice in defense of the ideals of our country.

Resolved, That a Committee of ten be appointed by this assembly of representatives of the Jewish Relief Organizations of the United States for the purpose of acquainting the President of the United States with the crying need of food and raiment for the civilian population of Poland and Lithuania, and of other countries in like situation, and for the purpose of arranging if this be in any way possible, the extension, under sufficient guarantees, of work along the lines of the Belgian Relief Commission to the sore-stricken people of such countries.

Hon. Henry Morgenthau
Hon. Abram I. Elkus
Hon. Oscar S. Straus
Hon. Julius Rosenwald

Hon. Julian W. Mack
Mr. Jacob H. Schiff
Mr. Louis Marshall
Mr. Alexander Kahn

Hon. Otto A. Rosalsky
Dr. Cyrus Adler
Mr. Felix M. Warburg

Whereas the Joint Distribution Committee of the American fund for Jewish War Sufferers, very fairly represents all the various elements of American Jewry.

And whereas since the outbreak of the war, it has made appropriations amounting to the enormous total of about \$9,000,000.00, in a manner that has evoked the warmest praise of the contributors, the Jewish people of America.

This special assembly of representatives gathered from all parts of the United States desire formally to put upon record their warm appreciation of the Joint Distribution Committee and also to record their entire confidence in the Joint Distribution Committee and the opinion that the appropriations that have been made of this immense sum in all the war zones and in Palestine, have been made by the Joint Distribution Committee with the best foresight and judgment and consideration of the whole sad situation under which our brethren are laboring, as is humanly possible.

Be it therefore resolved that the delegates assembled at this Special Assembly, held in New York City on October 28, 1917, representing the contributors to the American Funds for Jewish War Sufferers, gathered together from all parts of the United States and representing all sections of Jewry, most gratefully and cordially endorse the past work of the Joint Distribution Committee. We specially desire to express our appreciation of the self-sacrificing labors of the Chairman, Mr. Felix M. Warburg, the other officers of the Committee, and all the members of the Joint Distribution Committee who have carried on, in the name of American Jewry this gigantic task with so much zeal and self-sacrifice for the alleviation of human suffering and sorrow both in America and throughout the world.

Be it further resolved: This Special Assembly hereby directs the Joint Distribution Committee to take such measures as it may deem proper to control and to safeguard the further collection and distribution of funds for Jewish War Relief.

Be it resolved that a special committee of five be appointed by the Chair, to consult with the different collecting agencies throughout the United States with a view to formulating a plan for further unifying the work of the existing relief committees, and of systematizing and increasing the collections.

The Chairman appointed:

Dr. Cyrus Adler, Chairman, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mr. Morris Engelman, Vice and Acting Chairman.

Messrs. Harry Fischel,
Arthur Lehman,
Morris Rothenberg,
Samuel R. Travis,

Israel Unterberg,
Felix M. Warburg, Ex-Officio.
Albert Lucas, Secretary.

Banquet of the Special Assembly, which prominent Jews described as:—

The Most Representative Gathering of Jews in the History of America.
A Representative Parliament of American Jews. Congress of Jewish Charities in America.



Felix M. Warburg, Chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee Entertains the Delegates from all Over the Country at the Hotel Astor, following the Special Assembly.

Delegates to National Special Assembly

- A
- Mr. Meyer Aaron
 Rev. Moses J. H. Abels
 Rev. Alter Abelson
 Mr. A. Aberd
 Mr. and Mrs. Max Ableman
 Mr. Wm. Ackerman
 Mr. A. Adelson
 Mr. A. Adeson
 Dr. and Mrs. Cyrus Adler
 Mr. Max Adler
 Mr. Simon Adler
 Mr. Isaac Allen
 Mr. I. Alpern
 Mr. A. Alpert
 Mr. I. N. Alpert
 Mr. M. Alpert
 Mr. Ben Altheimer
 Mr. Altschuler
 Mr. S. J. Anathan
 Rev. A. S. Anspacker
 Dr. B. Antanowsky
 Mrs. A. Anzell
 Dr. Louis Arkin
 Miss Jeannette Armstrong
 Mr. M. Aronin
 Mr. H. Aronofsky
 Dr. Anna Aronovich
 Mr. Max Arnstein
 Mr. and Mrs. Sholem Asch
 Mrs. Jacob G. Belais Ascher
 Mr. Jacob Asher
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- Mr. Ph. Babad
 Rabbi Bachrach
 Mr. and Mrs. Emil Baerwald
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baerwald
 Mr. L. Baker
 Mrs. J. Bakovis
 Mrs. Julia Bakrow
 Mr. M. Balak
 Mr. Ball
 Mr. N. Ball
 Mr. Frederick Baron
 Mr. Jos. Barondess
 Mr. Morris Bart
 Mr. Max Basin
 Mr. S. Baskin
 Dr. Paul J. Bauerberg
 Mr. Jacob Baum
 Mr. I. Bayer
 Mr. Gustave S. Bear
 Mr. David Beck
 Mrs. Julius Beer
 Mr. Oscar M. Behr
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Behrman
 Mr. Geo. Beise
 Mr. and Mrs. H. Bendiner
 Mr. E. V. Benjamin
 Mr. Isaac Berger
 Mr. J. Berger
 Mr. Louis Bergman
 Mr. S. Bergman
 Rev. Dr. and Mrs. H. Berkowitz
 Mr. Frank Berliner
 Mr. Frank Berman
 Mr. J. Berman
 Mr. Morris Berman
 Hon. S. Bernert
 Mr. Henry J. Bernheim
 Mr. and Mrs. B. Bernstein
 Mr. and Mrs. H. Bernstein
- Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bernstein
 Mr. Stanley Bero
 Mr. George Berse
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Biberman
 Rev. Jesse Bienenfeld
 Mr. Jacob Billikopf
 Mr. I. Birken
 Mr. Aaron Birnbaum
 Mr. Bladock
 Mr. Leo Blas
 Mr. David Blaustein
 Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bloch
 Mr. A. Bloom
 Rev. Jacob Bloom
 Rev. Abraham Blum
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blum
 Mr. J. L. Blum
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Blum
 Mr. Benjamin Blumberg
 Mr. Josef Bobrowsky
 Mr. Philip Bois
 Mr. M. Boorstein
 Mr. S. Boorstein
 Mr. N. H. Borenstein
 Mr. Edward Born
 Rabbi B. Boruchoff
 Mr. M. Borin
 Mr. Louis Borgenicht
 Mr. L. M. Botulski
 Mr. A. Boyman
 Mr. Harry Braff
 Mr. Isaac Brandon
 Mr. S. M. Braunstein
 Mr. and Mrs. David M. Bressler
 Mr. I. L. Brill
 Rabbi H. Brodsky
 Mr. Gershon Bronstein
 Mr. and Mrs. David A. Brown
 Mr. Meyer L. Brown
 Mr. Guedalia Bubelik
 Mr. M. A. Buchler
 Rabbi S. Buchler
 Mr. I. E. Burger
 Mr. S. Burger
 Mr. Jules S. Butensky
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- Rabbi E. Calisch
 Mr. David Canter
 Mr. Harry Caplin
 Mr. Nathan Carton
 Mr. J. Cashaen
 Rev. Paul Chertoff
 Mr. M. Cigress
 Mr. B. F. Clark
 Mr. M. S. Clein
 Mrs. Ida Clemons and sister
 Mr. B. M. Codd
 Mr. Samuel L. Coen
 Mr. Albert Cohen
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cohen
 Mr. Henry Cohen
 Mr. I. Cohen
 Mr. David Cohen
 Mr. Julius Cohen
 Mr. Maurice Cohen
 Mr. Max Cohen
 Mr. Meyer Cohen
 Mr. Morris Cohen
 Mr. Sol Cohen
 Mr. Albert D. Cohn
 Mr. Jos. S. Cohn
 Mr. Nathan Cohn
- Mr. L. Colchamiro
 Dr. J. H. Comroe
 Mr. Sol. Cooper and guest
 Mr. and Mrs. Moe Crystal
 Col. Harry Cutler
 Mr. Max Cutler
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- Mr. Mordecai Danzis
 Hon. A. J. David
 Mr. M. Davidoff
 Mr. D. Davidoff
 Mr. Joseph Elias Davidson
 Mr. M. M. Davidson
 Mr. Sam Davidson
 Mr. H. Demboosky
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 Mr. L. Dorenblum
 Mr. Joel Dorfan
 Rev. Dr. and Mrs. B. Drachman
 Rev. Max Drob
 Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dukas
 Mr. Edward Dworkin
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- Mr. Henry J. Eckstein
 Mr. Bernard Edelhertz
 Mr. A. Edelson
 Mr. Louis Edelstein
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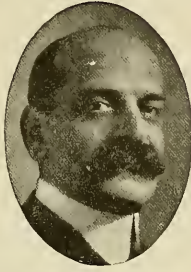
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Jewish Refugees in Yokohama, Japan, Aided by Funds of Joint Distribution Committee.

November 24.—Opening of "Hero Land" Bazaar at Grand Central Palace, New York City. An entire section, "Bowling Green, Lower Broadway," being conducted by a Committee of ladies representing the Joint Distribution Committee. Mrs. Daniel Guggenheim, Chairman.

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December 2.—Commencement of a ten days' drive in New York City to raise \$5,000,000 for Jewish War Relief and Jewish Welfare Work for Soldiers and Sailors in the U. S. Army and Navy. Jacob H. Schiff, Chairman; Abram I. Elkus, Leon Kamaiky, Alexander Kahn, Vice-Chairmen; Harry Sachs, Treasurer; Jacob Billikopf and David Brown, Campaign Managers; Col. Harry Cutler, Chairman, Jewish Welfare Board.



Banquet tendered by Mr. Jacob H. Schiff to the Executive and Administrative Committees of the Joint Distribution Committee, the American Jewish Relief Committee, the Central Relief Committee and the People's Relief Committee, and to the Captains and Team Workers in the \$5,000,000 Campaign for Jewish War Relief and Jewish Welfare Work in the U. S. Army and Navy. \$1,039,000.00 Subscribed in Response to the Appeal of Mr. Jacob H. Schiff.

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Howard Deutz
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S. Jonas
Richard Manheimer
Abe Miller
Edw. E. Phillips
Louis Rothschild
Sol. Solomon
Albert Weiss

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Samuel Cohen
Charles Davidson
Herman Hirsch
Carl Jacobs
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Chas. Jacobson
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Moses Siegman
Z. Van Raalte
Charles Wimpfheimer
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Max Lowenthal
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Isidore Witmark
William J. Wollman
Harry Zalkin

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Emil Buschoff
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Abraham Erlanger
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 Harry J. Margulies
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 Louis Satenstein
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 M. Stern
 Sigmund Wyler
 Adolph Zukor

No. 19

Captain—S. G. Rosenbaum

Armand Baer
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 Alfred Fantl
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 Harry Glenby
 S. M. Goldberg
 Joseph Kohn
 Louis Kronberg
 Claude Prager
 Nathan Sadowsky
 Reuben Sadowsky
 Harry Schlang
 Arthur L. Selig
 Franklin Simon
 Sol Singer
 Max Weinstein
 Edward Wright

No. 20

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 Adolph Hirsch
 Jesse F. Rosenfeld
 Jacob Rossbach
 Armand Schmolli
 Enrico Stein
 Edmond Weil
 Sally Wertheim

No. 21

Captain—Abe E. Rothstein

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 Herman C. Goldstein
 Felix Gouled
 Sam C. Lamport
 Arthur Lewis
 Sam Lubel
 Bernard Marcus
 H. B. Rubin
 Max Schwartz
 A. M. Turkeltaub
 Max Willner

No. 22

Captain—Mortimer L. Schiff

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 Harry Bronner
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 Dr. Julius Goldman
 Louis J. Crumbach
 Frederick Housman
 Arthur Lehman
 James N. Rosenberg
 Walter E. Sachs
 Arthur K. Salomon
 E. S. Steinam
 Albert Stern
 Sol Wexler

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Captain—Waldmar Eitington

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 Max Cohen
 Adolph Engel
 William Engel
 Abe Gottlieb
 Leo D. Greenfield
 M. Hollander
 Fred Kaufman
 Isaac H. Klein
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 D. Steiner
 Samuel Ullman
 A. Vogel
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 E. Moyses
 Isidore Blauner
 Sol Cohen
 Paul Crager
 Isidore Dreyfus
 Ben Erdman
 Albert Herskovits
 Hyman Herzog
 E. G. Kline
 Ben Levis
 Jacob Rappaport
 H. Rentner
 M. Rentner
 Wm. C. Ritter
 Ed. Rubin
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 Milton Blum
 Joseph Herzog
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 J. C. Levi
 William L. Levy
 Herbert Maass
 Benjamin Mayer
 Sidney Rosenthal
 Louis B. Tim
 George P. Waitzfelder

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 DeWitt A. Davidson
 Solomon T. DeLee
 August Goldsmith
 Samuel Heller
 Henry Jacobson
 M. G. Levy
 M. H. Mann
 Jacob Mehrlust
 Otto Sinnauer
 Albert Ulmann

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 Sidney Blumenthal

S. B. Erlanger
 Benjamin F. Feiner
 Louis Heilbronner
 Julius Siegbert
 Robert E. Simon
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 A. L. Strasser
 I. S. Wolf

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 Jerome Alexander
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 Rabbi Ephraim Frisch
 Simon Gottschall
 Max G. Heidelberg
 Levi Hershfield
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 Harry O. Simmons
 M. T. Stark
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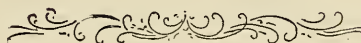
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Mrs. Alfred Freeman
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Mrs. Rose D. King
Mrs. Harry Leopold
Mrs. A. Oppenheimer
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Mrs. David A. Schulte
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Miss Rae Selwyn
Mrs. Milton Steindler
Mrs. Jack Wildberg
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Mrs. Clarence Strouse
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Mrs. Edwin Goldsmith
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Mrs. Charles Harwood
Mrs. Harold L. Lewis
Mrs. Bernard Lowenthal
Mrs. Albert Moss
Mrs. Hendricks Nathan
Mrs. Alfred Neuburger
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Mrs. Louis Weisenthal
Mrs. Flora Wilzin
Miss Thersa Wilzin
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On December 23, 1917, at the residence of Hon. Henry and Mrs. Morgenthau, New York, a Reception and Testimonial was tendered the Hon. Otis A. and Mrs. Glazebrook, by the Jews of America.

The Testimonial is inscribed as follows:

PRESENTED TO
HON. OTIS A. AND MRS. GLAZEBROOK
BY MEMBERS OF
THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE OF THE AMERICAN FUNDS FOR JEWISH WAR SUFFERERS
THE AMERICAN JEWISH RELIEF COMMITTEE
THE CENTRAL JEWISH RELIEF COMMITTEE
THE JEWISH PEOPLE'S RELIEF COMMITTEE
THE PROVISIONAL ZIONIST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
THE JEWISH WOMEN'S PROCLAMATION COMMITTEE
REPRESENTING
THE JEWS IN AMERICA
AT A RECEPTION AT THE RESIDENCE OF HON. HENRY AND MRS. MORGEN-
THAU, IN GRATEFUL RECOGNITION OF THE SELF-SACRIFICE AND DEVOTION
OF DR. OTIS A. AND MRS. GLAZEBROOK, BY WHICH THE FUNDS SENT FROM
AMERICA FOR THE RELIEF OF THE JEWS IN PALESTINE
WERE MOST EQUITABLY AND WISELY DISTRIBUTED AND OUR CO-RELIGIONISTS
THROUGHOUT THE HOLY LAND RECEIVED MUCH AID AND COMFORT DURING
ALL THE TIME THAT DR. GLAZEBROOK WAS U. S. CONSUL AT JERUSALEM.
NEW YORK

January 31, 1918, Nathan Straus Celebrates His Seventieth Birthday

An Open Letter Addressed to Hon. Nathan Straus.

Dear Mr. Straus:

The Central Committee for the Relief of Jews Suffering Through the War feels it its duty and privilege to express to you, your beloved wife and family, its warmest appreciation of the Divine Mercy that has spared you to your people till this day upon which you reach the patriarchal age of three score years and ten.

Filled as your life has been by deeds of benevolence; self-sacrifice; rich in acts of loving kindness for your fellow-men; actuated solely by the desire to ameliorate the lot of those who needed your aid; you have become remarkable even among the greatest of philanthropists for your generosity, self-denial and all-embracing benefactions.

This Committee may not go outside of its own sphere of activity, to record your devotion to your high ideals. It is therefore our privilege only to pay tribute to you for the generous aid, whole-hearted support and valuable cooperation, both as a contributor to our funds, and as an example to others to contribute, for the relief of our brethren in the war zones and in Palestine.

In your honor we have inaugurated a WEEK OF MERCY from January 27 to February 3. The date of the commencement of this WEEK OF MERCY recalls this epoch-marking proclamation of that date in the year 1916, the day upon which our nation was invited to give of its wealth, and its sympathy to our brethren in the war zones by the wise, benevolent, honored President of the United States. Woodrow Wilson thus endorsed our views when this Committee led the way in America, in collecting funds from Jews with the special aim of relieving the distress of the Jews, caused by the war. Their distress was and is, we still regret to have to assert, greater than that of all those who have suffered through the war. They suffer as Jews, from all the horrors of war, besides suffering through prejudice, bigotry, and ignorant fanaticism.

The Central Committee has been, is doing, and will continue to do, its share to aid them and it is therefore of happy augury that your Seventieth Anniversary falls during the week, we have brought to the attention of the Jews of America, by reason of it, including the anniversary of Jewish Relief Day, as proclaimed by President Wilson.

We expect that the Jews of America will fittingly and generously respond to our appeal for funds in your honor.

May your life be prolonged. May your health and happiness be complete. May the shadow of sorrow be far off. And may the Almighty, in His Mercy, show His Divine Mercy to you and yours in reward for the mercy which you and they so munificently have showered upon your fellow-men.

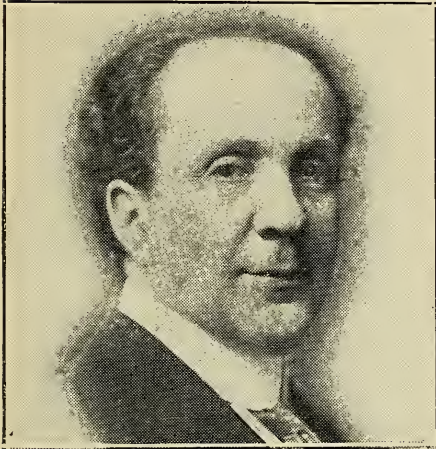
We are taking the liberty to give this letter to the press, in order that our sentiments may enjoy the widest publicity.

For the Central Committee for the Relief of Jews Suffering Through the War.

LEON KAMAIKY, Chairman.

February 10.—Special meeting of the Joint Distribution Committee at the residence of Felix M. Warburg to receive the report from Messrs. Bogen and Senior, Commissioners, who had returned from Holland. Elected members-at-large of the Joint Distribution Committee.

Commissioners of the Joint Distribution Committee



DR. BORIS D. BOGEN



MAX SENIOR

The Netherland's Branch of the Joint Distribution Committee



The Members, reading from left to right are: A. S. Eitje, Rabbi Dr. Philip Coppenhagen, Alfred Polak, E. van Raalte, Nehemia de Lieme, Secretary; Dr. Boris D. Bogen, American Representative; Professor Jacob Oppenheim, President of the Jewish Community at The Hague, President; Max Senior, American Commissioner; Henri Polak, Josefus Kann, Vice-President; S. van der Bergh, Professor L. S. Visser, Chief Justice of the Netherlands; A. Simon, American Representative.



OPENING THE LETTERS CONTAINING CONTRIBUTIONS AT THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

February 18.—Morris Engelman initiated a Passover Campaign through which the Central Committee obtained \$70,000 from over one thousand cities throughout the country.

March 25.—Solomon Lowenstein sailed as Commissioner to serve upon the American Red Cross Commission to Palestine.



RABBI ISAAC ALCALAY (Chief Rabbi of Serbia)

March 6.—Unfurling of the Service Flag bearing 87 stars at Congregation Ohav Zedek, New York City. Addresses by Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman, President, Rev. Dr. H. Pereira Mendes, Ex-President, Albert Lucas, Secretary of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, and Rabbi Isaac Alcalay, Chief Rabbi of Serbia. The flag was presented by Mrs. Philip Klein and Mrs. Moritz Neuman, Presidents of the Sisterhoods of the congregation, and unfurled by Miss Goldie Engelman and Mrs. Philip Greenfield, Secretaries.

Gold Loving Cup Presented to the Honorable Julius Rosenwald,
April 14, 1918



Inscription:

To the Honorable Julius Rosenwald
Patriotic American, Faithful Jew and Far-seeing Philanthropist
From the Members of the

American Jewish, the Central and the People's Relief Committees, the Joint Distribution Committee and the Jewish Welfare Board, as a Mark of Their Love and Esteem and in Token of Their Grateful Recognition of His Beneficent Generosity and His Compelling Initiative, Which Brought to a Triumphant Issue the Project, Unique in Jewish History, of Obtaining During the Year 1917, the Unprecedented Sum of Ten Million Dollars for Jewish War Relief and for Welfare Work Among the Jewish Soldiers and Sailors

Third Liberty Loan Celebration Meeting



PRAYER for the President, his cabinet and advisers and the thousands of men who have answered their country's call, was offered Thursday night, April 25, by the Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman, Rabbi of the Congregation and President of the Union of Orthodox Congregations of America, at a patriotic rally arranged in celebration of Liberty Day by members and seat holders of the Synagogue. The prayer also included an appeal to purchase Liberty Bonds of the Third Loan, to which the members and seat holders already had responded to the extent of a quarter of a million dollars. Hundreds of persons were unable to be accommodated in the building, which was crowded to its full capacity. Subscriptions at the meeting totalled \$97,000. Among the subscribers being the Agudos Harabonim, who subscribed for \$2,500 worth of bonds.

The reason for celebrating Liberty Day a day before the date set by the President, Rev. Dr. Phillip Klein, Senior Rabbi, explained in an eloquent patriotic address was because of the Jewish Sabbath falling on the day named in the President's proclamation.

Judge Otto A. Rosalsky in a stirring address asked each present to at least double the amount of his previous subscription, thus raising the total to half a million from the Synagogue.

Albert Herskovitz heads the list as the largest individual subscriber, with \$50,000. Following Judge Rosalsky's address, Morris Engelman, in charge of the arrangements, had sixty girls pass through the congregation to aid in obtaining the subscription.



Third Liberty Loan Rally at Congregation Ohab Zedek, New York City, April 25, 1918.

Hon. Samuel S. Koenig, former Secretary of State, in his address complimented the Congregation. He said that not only was it a pleasure for him to be present at the splendid patriotic rally which had gathered so large a crowd full of genuine enthusiasm, but he wished to compliment the Committee on the perfect arrangements that had been made to make the celebration a success. Evidently the Congregation was not only 100% Congregation, but as was proved by the fact that it had given 124 of its children to the service of its country, it was also 100% American. This was only a sample of American Jewry and confirmed his belief, when the test comes, our Jewish people throughout the country will be found with the Government "doing their bit."

Other speakers included Moritz Neuman, President of the Congregation, N. H. Borenstein, Vice-President, and Congressman Isaac Siegel. The Rev. Josef Rosenblatt, cantor, and his choir sang "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "America."

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May 1st, 1918.

SAMUEL S. KOENIG
PRESIDENT

105 WEST 40TH STREET

Dear Mr. Neuman:

April 29, 1918.

The letter which I sent you on April 30th was prepared by the department dealing with subscriptions and which I signed when prepared not having had opportunity to write you myself personally until now.

Mr. Morris Engelman,
Chairman of Arrangement Comm. of
Patriotic Rally,
1837 Madison Ave., New York City.

Dear Engelman:

I have ordered an honor flag for your congregation and have done so with the feeling that I may thereby share with you the pride and pleasure which it must have afforded all the members of your congregation to complete a most notable record in connection with the Third Government War Loan.

I want to congratulate you on the splendid patriotic rally in celebration of Liberty Day held last Thursday night at the synagogue, 18 West 116th St. The crowd was large, enthusiasm genuine and the arrangements perfect.

Of course you know what it means to the nation to receive such support as is evidenced by what you and your associates have done. Can you also understand how much it means to those who are doing the work for the Government to get such magnificent response?

From what I understand a large sum of money was raised, which simply confirms my belief that our Jewish people, when the test comes, will be found with the Government doing their bit.

However severe must be the price of the war, we can at least take some comfort in the fact that it does bring out the best in the nation, leads us to understand what it means to be living here in this splendid country and builds up a national feeling which is a great asset and a very hopeful one for the future.

Sincerely yours,



With warmest regards, I am,

Faithfully yours,



Governor.

SS:FS

Mr. Moritz Neuman,
President of Chab Zedek Congregation,
18 West 116th Street,
New York City.

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APRIL 25, 1918.

SPECIAL PRAYER

FOR THE PRESIDENT AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

REV. DR. BERNARD DRACHMAN
President Union Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America



LORD! God of mercy and compassion. Unto Thee we lift our eyes while our hearts are filled with contending emotions. We are living in a time of awful sorrow but also of solemn duty and stern resolution.

MANY thousands of our brethren and sons have answered our country's call and now stand shoulder to shoulder with the millions of our Nation and her Allies in defense of the right Thou hast given to all living flesh to live secure from oppression, safe from wrong doers, free to obey Thy Divine will.

THY prophets have promised that the time shall come, when the senseless swords of war shall be beaten into fruitful ploughshares of peace. O God, grant that this day may soon dawn upon Thine earth that now welters in rivers of blood and grant O God, that this day shall see freedom once more rise erect from the ashes of dust created by the clouds of ignorance, prejudice and pride of wilful men, who deny in their arrogance Thy Supreme Law of Justice.

THIS day has been set by our honored President as the day upon which all the citizens of our country shall gather themselves together in their might and by mutual council and self-sacrifice pledge themselves again and their worldly possessions, in support of the finances of our country. We pledge ourselves to give hearty response to the demand that our citizens shall contribute their full quota to the Third Liberty Loan of the United States of America and so give tangible proof of our fealty and faith in the ideals of our Nation.

WE beseech Thee, O Father, vouchsafe Thy mercy unto all Thy children. And especially do we pray that Thy loving care may watch over the President of the United States, his Cabinet and Advisors and all those who are fighting Thy holy cause, so that they may so direct the destinies of our nation that victory may crown our arms and peace with honor prevail.

AMEN.

Meeting in Montreal, Canada, May 27, 1918, of Representatives of the Central Relief Committee and Canadian Jewish Relief Committees When Arrangements for Better Cooperation Between the Canadian Committees Was Perfected.



Left to right:—Samuel Guttman, Morris Engelman, Monashe Lavut, Rev. Dr. Herman H. Abramowitz, Rev. Joseph Rosenblatt, Nathan Sloves, Rabbi H. Cohen, Lionel Cohen, Rev. Harris Masliansky.



Office of Albert Lucas, Secretary, Joint Distribution Committee.



Office of Jacob Billikopf, Executive Director, American Jewish Relief Committee.

Meeting of Board of Directors, Central Relief Committee, June 25th, 1918



Left to right:—Cong. Isaac Siegel, Hon. N. Taylor Phillips, Judge Aaron J. Levy, Rev. Dr. H. Pereira Mendes, Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman, Rev. Joseph Rosenblatt, E. Sarasohn, Albert Lucas, Rabbi Meyer Berlin, Rabbi Israel Rosenberg, Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum, Harry Fischel, Rabbi Joseph Konvitz, Rabbi E. M. Preil, Rabbi Isaac Siegel, Rabbi J. L. Levenberg, Rabbi J. Lipman, Nathan Roggen, I. Rokeach.
 Second row, left to right:—Philip Herah, Julius J. Dukas, G. S. Roth, Guedalia Bubelik, Morris Engelman, Peter Wiernik.
 Third row:—Stanley Bero, Louis I. Kapit.

Jewish People's Relief Committee—Administration Committee Meeting, held June 26th, 1918



Left to right:—D. Salpeter, Louis Schaffer, J. Milch, Meyer Gillis. (Standing)—Chonon J. Minikes, Alexander Kahn, Chairman; Max Lullow, Abraham Zucker, Acting Manager. Dr. Anna Aronovitch, R. Guskin, Dr. S. Neumann, Miss M. Melnick, Stenographer.



Office of Abraham Zucker, Assistant Manager, Jewish People's Relief Committee.

Hadassah Medical Unit to Palestine, Photographed in New York, Prior to Sailing, June, 1918, to which the Joint Distribution Committee Contributed \$200,000.



(From left to right.) Sitting down:—Dr. Louis A. Ungar, Dr. Louis J. Zanderer, Dr. Wm. Sugerman, Dr. Sophie Rabinoff, Dr. Joseph Suffrin, Dr. A. M. Hilkowitz, Dr. Jesse Feinberg, Dr. Solomon Reina. Second row:—Samuel M. Schmidt, Dr. Aaron E. Cohen, Dr. Joseph Krimsky, Dr. David Satenstein, Dr. Samuel J. Druskin, Dr. Gerhard B. Schribman, Moses Baroway, secretary. Top row:—Dr. Henry A. Keller, Adolph Hubbard, administrator; next two without drawn; last figure, Louis Cantor.



Right to left:—Miss Henrietta Szold, Chairman of the Hadassa; Miss Alice Saligsburg, Mrs. Dora E. Lefkowitz, Mrs. A. H. Fromenson, Miss Richard Gottbell, Mrs. Emil Weinhelm, Mrs. Danziger, Miss Libbie Oppenheim. Second row:—Miss Eva R. Alpern, Clara S. Milman, Rebecca Lozarus, Madeline Epstein, Eva Liebersohn, Sadie Amolsky, Rose Klomberg, Rose Bogen, May Kelmansky, Vera Weiss. Top row:—Ray Malin, Evelyn L. Schulman, Frances M. Winograd, Rebecca Abrams, Isabelle Poritzky, Anna Kaplan, Henrietta Aidman, Marjorie Winfield, Stella Jacobs, Bertha R. Feingold.

July 10, 1918

Pursuant to the resolution of the Joint Distribution Committee, the following standing committees have been organized:

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Paul Baerwald	Boris D. Bogen

A Meeting of the Joint Distribution Committee of the American Funds for Jewish War Sufferers, July 10th, 1918



Seated from left to right are:—Felix M. Warburg, Chairman; Aaron Teitelbaum, Albert Lucas, Secretary; Mrs. F. Friedman, official stenographer; Boris D. Bogen, Executive Director; Leon Sanders, Harry Fischel, Sholem Asch, Alexander Kahn, Jacob Milch, Miss Harriet B. Lowenstein, Comptroller; Colonel Moses Schoenberg, M. Z. Margolies, Israel Friedlander, Paul Baerwald, Associate-Treasurer; Julius Levy, Peter Wiernik, Meyer Gillis, Harry Cutler, Cyrus Adler, Arthur Lehman, Treasurer; Jacob H. Schiff.
Standing, left to right:—Abraham Zucker, Isidore Hershfield, Meyer Berlin, Stanley Bero, Louis Topkis, Morris Engelman.



August 30, 1918.

Resolution by Executive Committee authorizing the Chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee to call a conference to formulate a program for constructive relief, and to collect all necessary data for this work.

STATEMENT

Showing the amounts sent by the Joint Distribution Committee of the American funds for Jewish war sufferers for distribution by its representatives since the outbreak of the war—1914.

Russia	\$2,612,300.00
Poland	5,780,662.98
Austria-Hungary	1,583,700.00
Palestine, plus \$487.00 for Justices	1,646,485.86
Turkey	656,004.30
Alexandria, Palestinian Refugees	56,394.84
Greece	91,021.88
Servia	22,500.00
Servian Jews in Switzerland	2,000.00
Roumania	135,900.00
Bulgaria	18,500.00
Tunis, Algiers and Morocco	9,000.00
Students and Writers in Switzerland	11,200.00
Destitute Families of Russian Jews in France	5,000.00
Spain, Turkish Refugees	8,000.00
Japan, Russian Refugees in Yokohama	80,000.00
Persia	26,700.00
Kosher Food for Jewish Prisoners of War in Internment Camps	15,500.00
Advanced a/c Refugees from Palestine	12,298.12
Individual remittances throughout the World	607,808.32

In addition to the above amounts the Central Committee for the Relief of Jews suffering Through the War remitted the following sums directly:

For Refugee Rabbis, Teachers and Children in Yeshivas and Talmud Torahs	\$59,915.23
For Austria-Hungary Relief Committee	5,307.00
For Palestine General Relief	13,659.00
For Palestine Institutions	9,515.00
For Palestine Funds	18,500.00

It remitted for individuals:

Designated for Institutions in Palestine	270,979.64
Designated for Individuals in Palestine	181,939.81
Remitted by People's Relief Committee to Dienensohn's School, Warsaw ..	10,000.00

The total expense of the Joint Distribution Committee and its constituent committees, for collecting and distributing these funds during the four years since the outbreak of the war, amounts to less than two and one-half (.02½) per cent.

Meeting held on October 1, 1918, at the residence of Rev. Dr. Philip Klein, New York City, on the Fourth Anniversary of the Organization of Systematic War Relief among the Jewish People at which was Proposed the erection of Memorial Buildings to provide Permanent Homes for Jewish Soldiers unable to earn a Living, supplementing the aid to be offered by the United States Government.



Seated (reading from left to right) are Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman, Rev. Dr. Philip Klein, Rev. Dr. H. Pereira Mendes, Rabbi M. S. Margolis and Rev. Dr. Moses Hyamson. Mr. Morris Engelman is standing on the left and Mr. Albert Lucas on the right.

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