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HOW LONG, O LORD HOW LONG? ASKS NATHAN STRAUS IN GRIEF OVER TERRIBLE JEWISH TRAGEDY OF EUROPE.

WHAT TWO EYEWITNESSES SAW

"It's hard to make people realize all of the horrors to which these children are exposed. One of the representatives of the Joint Distribution Committee, James Becker, the son of a Chicago banker, who volunteered his services, tells of a visit he made to the children's hospitals in a town called Kamenitz-Podolsk, in the Ukraine. It was the dead of winter, and so frightfully cold that he was numb, although he was dressed in two suits of heavy underwear underneath his uniform, two pairs of wool stockings, heavy shoes, overshoes, overcoats, sweaters and blankets. But in the typhus wards of the children's hospitals there was no heat, because there was no fuel and none could be obtained. The beds were bare boards across wooden horses, covered with gunnysack mattresses filled with straw; no pillow-cases, no sheets, no disinfectants. On these horrible beds typhus-stricken children were huddling together, three and four and five to a bed, in order to get the animal heat from each other's bodies.

"One of my close personal friends, Mr. Jacob Billikopf, who is the executive director of the Philadelphia Federation of Jewish Charities, returned recently from Poland, whither he had gone as a commissioner of the Joint Distribution Committee. He visited Wilna, his native city, to see conditions there. Mr. Billikopf and a noted correspondent of a New York daily were returning from a relief meeting one night when they heard a heart-rending sound of wailing from an alley. They penetrated the alley, and when in the stygian darkness they traced the wailing to its source, they found two children, a boy and a girl, of eight and nine. The girl, who was the older, finally told Mr. Billikopf that their father had been killed in a pogrom and their mother had gone insane. They had wandered and starved for months, and now they were exhausted. Mr. Billikopf aroused the occupants of the house on whose doorstep these children were found, and persuaded them to take the children in overnight.

BLINKING, BLINKING IN GRUESOME RHYTHM

"The next morning Mr. Billikopf took these babes to the Jewish orphan asylum and arranged for their care. While in the courtyard he observed about two hundred children, emaciated and gaunt, squatting on the ground, too weak to play, but blinking, blinking, horribly blinking in a sort of grue some rhythm. Mr. Billikopf ascertained that these children had acquired, through malnutrition, a peculiar ailment which robbed them of the control of their eyelids during the day, and which caused them to blink constantly, incessantly, so long as the sun shone. Only when darkness fell did they regain control of the muscles of their eyelids. As Mr. Billikopf traveled through Poland and Galicia and Lithuania he came across hundreds—yes, thousands—of children similarly afflicted with this ailment, which the Germans had named 'huhner krankheit'—chicken ailment—because they blinked their eyes just as chickens do during the hours of sunshine.

"Oh, I could go on this way for hours at a time, unfolding to you the horrible details of this tragedy of the children," Mr. Straus interrupted himself, "but some of the stories that have been told us, not by hysterical men and women, but by trained social workers who realize the need for accurate statements, are nevertheless incredible. Suffice it to say that there has been nothing in history to compare to this terrible plight of these 300,000 children, and the tragedy, colossal as it is now, will become infinitely greater unless help is brought to them as speedily as possible.

OTHER PHASES OF THE JEWISH TRAGEDY

"Besides, even though my heart is always touched by the cry of helpless childhood, I must not forget that there are other phases to the terrible tragedy of the Jewish people of Eastern and Central Europe," Mr. Straus went on. "How many people in this country know that 50 per cent of all the houses belonging to Jews in Eastern Europe have been destroyed either by the contending armies or by pogrom-gangs; and that in Roumania, Galicia, Eastern Poland, Southern Russia and Lithuania the destruction approximates 90 per cent? How many people know that there are one million Jews starving in the Ukraine; that there is acute suffering among 50,000 Jews in the Odessa region?"

HOW LONG, O LORD, HOW LONG?

"While Mr. Straus was talking to his interviewer, his secretary brought in an evening newspaper containing a report that new pogroms were taking place in the Ukraine.

"How long, O Lord, how long?" exclaimed the venerable philanthropist, whose heart beats so strong for humanity that people who know say that he has given away half of his capital in the past ten years. "Will the tragedy of Israel never end?"

"Here you have another phase of the great Jewish tragedy," said Mr. Straus when, finally, he was able to restrain his emotions. "This report, in addition to announcing the outbreak of pogroms, tells also of thousands of refugees massed against the Danester River, which they hope to cross in order to enter Roumania. But they can't enter Roumania. The borders are closed against them, and they will be fired on if they attempt to cross the river. Only a few days ago the Roumanian Government issued an edict expelling Jewish refugees from most of that country.

stitute a terrible problem. Thousands of them are living in the fields and forests, other thousands are crowded into communities which can hardly take care of their own poor. They are victims of disease and plagues which threaten to become epidemic and which, if not checked, may sweep across the Atlantic. The Joint Distribution Committee has a medical unit in Europe which is grappling with this terrible situation. But what these refugees want—the great longing that is in their souls—is to return to their native heaths. They want to go back to the ruins which were once their homes, and there, on their ruins, begin life again. They must be helped to return, they must be given the tools, the materials with which to re-build, and they must be given the means with which to win back to self-support and self-respect.

"That is one of the big things the American Jewish Relief Committee hopes to do with the \$14,000,000 for which it is issuing its appeal. It has already established in Poland and Roumania, credit banks which loan money to co-operative producers and consumers' organizations so as to provide the capital which will enable the merchant and the manufacturer to resume business; the artisan to buy tools and the day laborer to earn his daily bread by the sweat of his brow," said Mr. Straus.

JEWISH PRIDE TO THE FORE

"My people are a proud people," continued the philanthropist. "They don't want to remain on the breadline; they don't want to depend on the soup kitchen. So long as there were no opportunities for self-support, so long as the political conditions and the aftermath of the war made that impossible they were compelled, perforce, to accept alms. But now they want to go to work; now they want to resume life as self-respecting, self-sustaining men and women. And more than that; they want to educate their children. Yes, that is one of their chief concerns, and even when things were at their worst in Poland, in Galicia, everywhere, they made sacrifices for the sake of their children. And, more than that, they want, as speedily as possible, to assume part of the burden of solving the terrible problems of the Jews of Europe which have resulted from the war. Surely, surely such a people should be helped to get back on their feet.

"And I am sure that they will be helped," concluded Mr. Straus. "The appeal by the American Jewish Relief Committee for \$14,000,000 will not fall on deaf ears. The Jews of this country have been blessed beyond all the rest of Israel. They have known peace, they have known prosperity, and they must now share their blessings with their helpless brethren, with the orphan children, with the refugees. They cannot talk of unsettled depression, because, even if conditions in this country were tenfold worse than they are at the present time, the poorest man in this country is infinitely better off than those unfortunates across the sea. This appeal cannot, dare not, fail, because that would doom hundreds of thousands of people to death. And that must not happen. Help must come, and come quickly."

Among the noted men associated with Mr. Straus in the American Jewish Relief Committee are: Felix M. Warburg, Louis Marshall, Col. Herbert H. Lehman, Judge Otto A. Rosal sky, of New York; Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago; Louis E. Kirstein, of Boston; and Moses A. Gunst, of San Francisco. The country has been divided into 12 regions for the purposes of the campaign, which is being directed from New York by David A. Brown, prominent Detroit business man, who has abandoned all his private affairs to devote himself exclusively to the task of raising the \$14,000,000 by March 1st.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1921, at about the hour of noon, at the Court house door in Louisburg, N. C., offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the property in said deed of trust conveyed and there described as follows:

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12-30-21 W. H. RUFFIN, Trustee. The above sale was continued by consent of all parties to Monday, January 23rd, 1922 at about noon. This Jan. 9th, 1922.

1-13-22 W. H. RUFFIN, Trustee. The above sale was continued by consent of all parties to Monday, January 30th, 1922 at about noon. This Jan. 23rd, 1922.

1-27-22 W. H. RUFFIN, Trustee. The above sale was continued by consent of all parties to Monday, February 6th, 1922 at about noon. This Jan. 30th, 1922. 1-27-22 W. H. RUFFIN, Trustee.

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lands of Samuel Harris, Perry and Patterson, Joe Young, J. T. Wilson and others, and being the land conveyed to W. B. Timberlake by Caroline Timberlake by deed recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Franklin County in Book 71, page 145 and afterwards conveyed to J. T. Timberlake by Emma Timberlake and others, and containing 280 acres more or less. This the 21st day of Jan., 1922. J. G. MILLS, Trustee. Colds Cough Grip and Influenza LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets soothe the sore throat, loosen the phlegm, relieve the fever, and induce refreshing sleep. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c. Subscribe to The Franklin Times