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## ISSUES STRONG APPEAL FOR JEWISH RELIEF

An appeal to Jews and Gentiles alike in the South that they lay aside the differences of race and creed and give generously for the relief and the rehabilitation of the suffering children of Armenia in Eastern Europe was made yesterday by Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh, Secretary of the Navy throughout President Wilson's administration, in a letter to Leonard Well, of Goldsboro, Chairman of the North Carolina Conference of the American Jewish Relief Committee.

"It is known that comes from Europe," wrote Mr. Daniels, "of the destitution of hundreds of thousands of Jewish people, and sudden every warm-hearted man and woman. The fact that there are about 1,000,000 Jewish refugees driven from their homes by starvation and murderous mobs is an appeal to the generous humanity of the American people, which we trust will respond."

"I was privileged, while Secretary of the Navy, to transport many Jews hurrying from disaster and death. We looked then with the stinging of the Armistice, that these barbarous conditions would come to an end. Their continuation is proof of the shell-shocked condition of much of Europe."

"America gave its best blood and its wealth not only in the war, but to feed starving Belgians and Armenians and Chinese and other destitute peoples. Until stability and order are restored America will continue to make sacrifices to save children from extermination."

"In every movement for helping the suffering men of all creeds and races, our Jewish fellow citizens have vied with all other Americans in service and sacrifice. I am sure that the appeal now made for the Jews will be responded to not only by men and women of their own race, but by all Americans, whose hearts are touched with pity for suffering peoples."

Secretary Daniels is one of many prominent men, including President Harding, Herbert Hoover, Governor Tompkins Morrison and several other factors who have endorsed this campaign to raise money not only for the relief, but the rehabilitation as well, of destitute Jews in Eastern Europe. The appeal fund to be raised amounts to \$1,000,000, and North Carolina's quota is \$100,000.

"The American sewing machine as the savior of the European refugees from famine and war! It's a new role for the old friend of American housewives, but it's important in the drama being played in these border countries into which thousands of destitute persons are pouring from Russia, in search of food and a life-blood. The great ambition of great numbers of these refugees is to own an American sewing machine—for it means a business and the ability to live."

There is a large percentage of women and children among those drifting refugees. Before the war it was a common thing for the Jewish breadwinner in Russia, Rumania, Poland, to emigrate to the United States, leaving wife and babies to be sent for as soon as he could make a home. August, 1914, marked the beginning of a long blank in many of these people's lives, and one of the tasks of the American Jewish Relief Committee is to reunite the divided families. Meantime, that with the immigration laws and all, a good many women must stay over there and work. Most are glad to work, but they don't know how or they have no tool to work with. That's where the sewing machine comes in.

A frequent entry in the latest reports of Abraham Sholom, director of the refugee department in Poland of the Joint Distribution Committee, which disburses the funds of the American Jewish Relief Committee, is "Delivered sewing machines to refugees." And there in whatever hut or hovel or crowded room they can shelter in these women sit down to learn the trade of seamstresses by American methods. There is need of sewing if materials can be found; everything is in rags.

Warsaw is crowded with young Jewish girls who are a problem by themselves. In a country still unsettled by war disasters they are unprotected and alone. Tales come over, in letters to relatives of girls venturing out upon the streets having locked in their rooms. The Joint Distribution Committee is trying to keep an eye on them, is acting as foster mother for several hundreds of them. Those who have no relatives are being taught in institutions, and the sewing machine is their favorite medium.

### A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, there is great suffering among the Jewish people of Europe, thousands of whom are reported as being utterly destitute and in a dying condition, due to the lack of food and other necessities; and

WHEREAS, our own land has been blessed with a prosperity that not only guarantees our own safety, but which enables us, and should impel us, to share our bounties with our less fortunate fellow human beings in other lands;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CAMERON MORRISON, Governor of North Carolina, do hereby set apart by this Proclamation the week beginning Monday, February 6, and ending Sunday, February 12, as Jewish Relief week. I ask that all newspapers of the State give wide publicity to this week, devoted to such a worthy cause; and I especially ask that on Sunday, February 5, notice be given in all the churches of the following week will be observed as Jewish Relief Week, and that the ministers, Sunday School superintendents and teachers, and others, urge their people to seize this opportunity of helping the suffering and distressed people, so far as their means of relief will permit.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed. (SEAL). Done at our City of Raleigh, this sixteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and in the one hundred and forty-sixth year of our American Independence.

CAMERON MORRISON Governor.

By the Governor: WM. H. RICHARDSON, Private Secretary.

Soft foods, especially puddings, are prized by an eminent physician for the great number of adenoid cases in the United States.

## HANDSOMEST MEMBERS OF SENATE AND HOUSE AS CHOSEN BY CAPITOL WORKERS IN THEIR OWN BEAUTY CONTEST.



In an unusual "beauty contest," the girls of the United States Capitol Force, consisting of stenographers, typists and secretaries, voted the following to be the handsomest members of the Senate and House: Senator Frank B. Willis, Ohio, upper left, regarded as best looking member of upper House, with Senator Walter E. Edge, New Jersey, (center) second. Representative John J. Gorman, Illinois, upper right, handsomest member of the House; Archibald F. Olpp, New Jersey, lower left, second, and J. Stanley Webster, Washington, lower right, third.

## BROOKLYN BALLPLAYERS WINTERING IN FLORIDA.



Otto Miller, Mrs. Miller and their son Lowell, and Bernie Neis and Mrs. Neis were among the early arrivals at Miami, Fla., where they will spend the winter months. Miller and Neis are taking full advantage of the balmy atmosphere to keep in condition for the 1922 baseball campaign.

## EDDIE IS MODEST.



It will cost the Cincinnati National League Club \$54,000, spread over a period of three years, to bring Eddie Roush, stellar outfielder, back into baseball. Roush made this statement on his way to his home at Oakland City, Ind., from a hunting trip.

## STRICT PRECAUTION AGAINST FLU IN NEW YORK

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 1. — Seventy-five policemen were assigned today to special duty with the city health department, enforcing house heating and sanitary rules laid down by Health Commissioner Copeland in an effort to check the further spread of the influenza epidemic. Dr. Copeland announced that he would take immediate legal steps against house owners who failed to provide sufficient heat.

Particularly drastic action would be

taken against landlords who provide insufficient heat in houses where either influenza or pneumonia patients were he said. "Fortunately," he said, "the epidemic is very mild. All indications of the present epidemic indicate that the disease this year is proving far less fatal than it did in the 1918-19 and 1920 epidemics."

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**BANKRUPT SALE.**  
I will receive bids for the Philip Boggs bankruptcy stock of goods until Monday, February 6th, 1922, at 12 o'clock noon.  
The stock is appraised at \$6,984.53.  
Terms: Cash.  
Sale subject to the approval of the referee.  
For further information write or see R. C. PATRICK, Trustee.  
Gastonia, N. C. 4c5.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**  
The undersigned having duly qualified as administrator of the estate of Ressie E. Taylor, deceased, late of Gaston county, North Carolina, before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Gaston county, notice is hereby given that all claims against said estate must be exhibited and filed with me on or before  
February 1, 1923  
duly verified, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
WALTER M. TAYLOR,  
Adm. of Ressie E. Taylor, Belmont, N. C.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF AUTOMOBILE.**  
Whereas A. B. Robinson, on or about October 13th, 1921, requested the undersigned to make repairs on one Ford Touring car, and whereas the undersigned has complied with such request and now holds the following charges against said automobile, to-wit:  
Labor and repairs ..... \$51.75  
Storage for three months ..... 9.00  
Supplies and equipment ..... 50.00  
\$90.75  
and the said A. B. Robinson, having failed and refused to pay said charges for more than ninety days, now therefore I will sell at public auction said automobile to the highest bidder for cash at my garage in Belmont, N. C. on  
Saturday, February 4, 1922,  
at 12 o'clock noon to pay said charges and cost of advertisement and sale.  
A chattel mortgage in the sum of \$30 is held against said automobile, and same is registered in Book 146 at page 85 in the office of Register of Deeds for Gaston county.  
Dated this 17th day of January, 1922.  
A. A. MAIER.  
Th-26c2.

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Leaves Gastonia at 10:30 a. m. and 4:15 p. m.  
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## HENRY FORD'S OFFER FOR MUSCLE SHOALS PROPERTY SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS.

(Continued from page 1.)

amortization fund should be invested continuously at 4 per cent there would be at least \$7,000,000 to be thus applied, but should it be invested at a greater rate of interest the amount would be increased as shown by the table.

The provision for removal of the lease which was contained in the proposal of July 8, 1921, was numbered 14, and reads as follows:

"At any time prior to the expiration of said lease period of one hundred (100) years, the company shall have the right to negotiate with the government for a renewal of the lease, for the two above dams, their power facilities, etc."

In the event Mr. Ford's proposal is accepted, the government must make two appropriations amounting to \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000, of which Mr. Ford will have the benefit for approximately 100 years at 4 per cent. The company is, of course, bound to keep Nitrate Plant No. 2 in a condition to produce explosive which, as a matter of preparedness, is of great value to the government. Nevertheless, Mr. Ford is offering but \$5,000,000 for the title to the two nitrate plants, the Waco quarry, the Granite Warrior steam plant, transmission lines and appurtenances. That you may the better understand the value of the property for which Mr. Ford is offering this \$5,000,000, I am attaching to this letter, a brief statement prepared by the chief of ordnance, showing the cost and estimated salvage of those properties. From the table contained in this statement it will be seen that these properties cost the United States approximately \$85,000,000 and that as scrap they are estimated to be worth \$5,512,000. However, the last column of the table in Exhibit "A" indicates that the chief of ordnance believes the war department can dispose of the property for \$16,272,000. Mr. Ford is bound by his proposal to operate Nitrate Plant No. 2, but there is no legal obstacle to prevent his disposing of the other properties to which he gets title. Should he be able to obtain what the chief of ordnance estimates that the government can secure for the various items, namely, \$3,000,000 for the Warrior plants, which have an installation of 40,000 horsepower, and \$200,000 for Nitrate Plant No. 1 and disposal of the Granite Warrior transmission line, as a transmission line and not as scrap, for \$675,000, and should he obtain \$537,000 for the Waco quarry, he would have left the Nitrate Plant No. 2 with its 80,000 horsepower steam plant at a cost to him of less than \$400,000. The interest on the proceeds of such possible sales would amount to a very large sum during the term of the proposed contract. The present revenue from rental of the power plant at Nitrate Plant No. 2 is a minimum of \$120,000 per annum, with a possibility that, in event of operation, it may run to \$250,000. The cost of maintenance of Nitrate Plant No. 2 was approximately \$200,000 during the fiscal year 1921. The total horsepower developed by the three steam plants, to which Mr. Ford will get title, is 125,000, which practically double the all-season, or primary horsepower to be developed at Dam No. 2 (approximately 500,000 of the horsepower that is to be developed at Dam No. 2 will not be available 365 days in the year.

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