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HOOVER SAYS END OF FAMINE IS NEAR

Russian Food Situation and Plague Under Full Control.

FINE HARVEST OUTLOOK

Reports to President on All Details of American Relief Work.

HAD \$59,500,000 FUND

Total of 8,550,000 Adults and Children Fed; Millions Inoculated.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The famine and plague are under complete control in Russia, the loss of life has been stopped and harvest prospects are bright, according to a report to President Harding from Herbert Hoover as chairman of the American Relief Administration, made public today.

The report goes into details of the work of the A. R. A., and tells of 738,578 tons (140 shiploads) of food and medicine provided; of \$59,500,000 finance mobilized and of 3,250,000 children and 5,300,000 adults being fed and several millions inoculated.

The report follows:

The Congressional authority for use of United States Grain Corporation funds in relief of the Russian famine expired on July 1, and it is, therefore, appropriate that I should submit a short interim report as to the general results so far at-

tained—not only by these funds but also those administered by the American Relief Administration from other sources. Final report must be delayed until the receipt of accounts from Russia when distribution of supplies is complete. I send you herewith the accounts of the purchasing commission to July 1, showing all bids, acceptances, prices, shipments, etc.

The commission has bought through the Grain Corporation and received from the War Department the following supplies, all but a small portion of which have now been dispatched to the Relief Administration:

Tons	
Corn	248,418
Corn grits	92,541
Wheat	41,130
Rye	21,074
Prepared milk	21,286
Medical supplies	3,500
Total	428,449

In addition to the above the American Relief Administration has for its own account and that of other agencies acting through it dispatched the following materials, of which the rice, fats, sugar, cocoa, etc., are special additions to the children's ration:

Short tons	
Wheat	111,686
Flour	101,853
Corn	29,339
Rye	4,200
Rice	13,484
Beans and peas and special seeds	9,293
Prepared milk	23,515
Sugar	13,464
Fats	9,277
Cocoa	3,285
Medical supplies	2,000
Miscellaneous, clothing, bags, soap, etc.	24,321
Total	360,430

The total of the above materials handled by the Relief Administration may be summarized as follows:

Short tons	
Cereals for seed and food	666,415
Beans and peas and special seeds	9,293
Condensed and evaporated milk	47,030
Sugar	13,464
Fats	9,277
Cocoa	3,285
Medical supplies, clothing and sundries	22,721
Total	788,475

The estimated resources mobilized from all quarters by the American Relief Administration for distribution under its agreed control will comprise the following approximate sums up to the end of the present campaign. No appeal for public charity has been made by the Relief Administration because it was considered that much larger financial measures were not only necessary to successfully meet the situation but also that such appeal would greatly embarrass our home charities, who have been much strained during the last winter by unemployment.

General funds of American Relief Administration food remittances, sundry donations, etc. \$17,500,000
Congressional authorization for food and seed (total available funds of United States Grain Cor-

poration) \$19,500,000
Congressional authority of war supplies, medical supplies, etc. 4,000,000
American Red Cross medical supplies 2,600,000
Jewish Joint Distribution Committee 2,325,000
Gold supplied by Soviet Government 500,000
Laura Spelman Memorial 500,000
National Lutheran Council 11,423,000
Menonite Central Committee 300,000
Veiga Relief Society 200,000
Federal Council of Churches 90,000
International Committee Y. M. C. A. 50,000
Total \$58,498,000

Under the stipulations of our agreement with the Russian authorities they have furnished all internal transportation, warehouses, distribution and equipment at their own cost. Furthermore, the Relief Administration deducts a margin for the service of remitting food orders from persons in the United States to specific persons in Russia. The amount realized from this margin will apparently exceed the overhead of the administration and becomes a substantial contribution to the children's relief. Therefore no single cent of administration or distribution cost has been deducted from Congressional funds or donations through this organization.

In addition to the above amounts the Friends Service Committee, as the result of public appeals, have purchased \$415,000 of supplies from the A. R. A. and have made some direct shipments to their own distribution agencies. Furthermore, the various Communist committees in the United States have secured public charity for supplies sent directly to the Soviet authorities estimated by them at about \$500,000.

The A. R. A. administrative personnel at home and abroad comprise about 300 Americans with about 30,000 Russians under their direction. They were conducting 15,000 kitchens and distributing stations, feeding in round numbers about 3,250,000 children and 5,300,000 adults, a total of about 8,550,000 persons. This number will somewhat increase up to harvest.

It is of course impossible to state the number of lives saved; it may be larger than the figures imply because, if it had been necessary to divide the native supplies among all those fed by the A. R. A., additional numbers would have been starved before harvest; theoretically, 14 10 persons have 2 months' food, all are likely to die in 4 months, whereas, if 5 are fed from the outside, all should survive.

The medical supplies have enabled the great typhus, typhoid, smallpox, and famine fever epidemics to be kept under measurable control. Some millions of people have been inoculated for various diseases, and other sanitary measures put in force.

I am advised by our Russian staff that the Relief Administration is now reaching all accessible persons whose lives are in jeopardy and that the loss of life directly due to starvation ceased some time since, although almost every one in Russia is hungry. There was considerable loss of life early in the winter which would have been much abated had the Russian railways been able to transport the large surplus of supplies which the American Relief Administration maintained in Russian ports.

The American Relief Administration supplies are sufficient to carry through until the harvest and have in hand a surplus which will be devoted to the further support of waif and destitute children after that date.

The other American organizations mentioned above as doing their own distribution are providing for approximately 100,000 persons. In addition to the American effort our advices indicate

that about 400,000 persons are being supported to the combined effort of the other countries of Europe. The total contribution of all such countries amounts to about \$6,000,000, and the total supplies they have shipped to Russia have been about 45,000 tons.

It is too early to give an accurate opinion as to the results of this August harvest. The Soviet authorities have announced that it will be ample for next year. It is certain that the famine region will produce three or four times the quantity of food it did last harvest, mostly due to the large shipments of seed mentioned above.

It also appears that climatic conditions are more favorable to the harvest from the remaining area of Russia than they were last year. The degeneration of agriculture does not, however, promise much hope of surplus. Whatever the supply may be it seems likely there will be sporadic hardship in some localities, due to the breakdown in distribution; extreme poverty will continue in the cities and the Jewish communities, and furthermore one result of the shifting population and the ravages of famine has been a considerable body of waif and destitute children that will require

time for reabsorption. The great famine is, however, under control and the situation promises much better after the harvest.

The possible extension of relief work after harvest requires more consideration before decision is reached; in any event the considerable resources obtained by the Soviet authorities from the cessation of church treasures specifically for relief purposes places them in position to care for a large part of the destitute children. The American Relief Administration would, of course, endeavor to cooperate in a solution of the problem of children and others.

I believe this effort has stemmed one of the greatest catastrophes that has followed the war. There is a deep feeling of gratitude in the minds of the Russian people and the results will, I am sure, be of lasting satisfaction to the American people. Without it certainly many millions of people would have died from starvation; millions more would have perished from the disorder and disease that would have followed.

I wish to add that this achievement would not have been possible without your unwavering support.

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