

PLIGHT OF EUROPE'S CHILDREN STAGGERS

3,500,000 Facing Starvation Can Only Be Saved by America's Response to Joint Appeal.

It is utterly impossible for one who has not actually seen the misery of the early Autumn in Europe to visualize what the children of the Eastern and Central portions of the continent face this winter. To say that 3,500,000 children have no alternative to starvation or death from disease except American aid, is startling, but independent observers by the score and careful scientific surveys of the economic and crop conditions overseas brand the figure as conservative.

In Poland, for instance, where 1,308,000 youngsters last year subsisted almost entirely on the one free American meal a day that they received, conditions as winter closes down, are worse than ever before. The Bolshevik invasion stripped large portions of the country of all grain. Professor E. D. Durand, Food Advisor to the Polish government, after an exhaustive survey, has reported that only forty per cent is available of the food necessary to carry the population through the winter.

In the city of Vienna tests conducted to the American Relief Administration food kitchens showed that 52 per cent of the children between the ages of 6 and 14 were "seriously under-nourished." Thirty-three per cent were markedly under-nourished, 11 per cent were slightly subnormal and only 4 per cent approached the state of a normal American child. The American Relief Administration is feeding 900,000 Austrian children every day now, and there is no chance of diminution of need before next harvest.

The spectacle of the medical needs of Europe's children is equally appalling. Estimates reaching the American Red Cross - to needs for medical service in the destitute areas this winter include: Old Austria-Hungary, 750,000; new Poland, 1,500,000; Czechoslovakia, 200,000; Serbia, 150,000, and Rumania, 100,000. In the fiscal year of 1919-20 the Red Cross has reached with the veritable gift of life 1,500,000 children in the affected areas. Tuberculosis is prevalent to a terrific degree. Five children out of seven in the city of Warsaw, for instance, have been found to be tubercular. Typhus is widespread; rickets, the right-hand of under-nourishment is almost universal, and cholera lifts its grim head constantly in one place and another.

The European Relief Council, comprising the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends Service Committee (Quakers), the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A., seeks \$38,000,000 with which to meet the situation. It has estimated that at least \$28,000,000 must be had for food and \$10,000,000 for medical service to avert absolute disaster among the threatened children. Checks may be sent to your local committee or to Franklin K. Lane, treasurer European Relief Council, 42 Broadway, New York, or to the Child Feeding Fund, Literary Digest, New York City.

3,500,000 CHILDREN FACING STARVATION

Vast Relief Effort Launched by Eight Leading American Organizations to Avert Tragedy.

The most spontaneous as well as the largest consolidation of effort in the history of American relief and charitable organizations has grown out of the disaster which threatens 3,500,000 European children this winter. To the headquarters of every agency that dispenses American mercy overseas has come one steady cry for months past; the children, most helpless and blameless sufferers in the track of war, will perish by the thousands before next harvest unless America saves them!

When Dr. Livingston Farrand, chairman of the Central Committee of the American Red Cross, returned from a recent trip abroad, his report throbbled with the need of the children. From the feeding-stations of the American Relief Administration throughout eastern and central Europe came letters, cables, pleas of every sort. The Protestant churches sent investigators into after-war conditions and every report breathed the impending tragedy of starving and diseased children. Protestant, Catholic and Jewish, the child life of Europe is threatened with heartrending misery.

The European Relief Council, with Herbert Hoover as chairman and the whole power of American charitable thought and effort behind it, has been formed. It consists of Edgar Rickard, representing the American Relief Administration; Dr. Livingston Farrand, representing the American Red Cross; Felix Warburg, representing the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee; Wilbur K. Thomas, representing the American Friends Service Committee; James A. Flaherty, representing the Knights of Columbus; Dr. C. V. Hibbard, representing the Young Men's Christian Association; Miss Sarah S. Lyon, representing the Young Women's Christian Association; Dr. Arthur Brown, representing the Federal Council of Churches.

It is the purpose of the Council to raise \$38,000,000, in an appeal centering at the Christmas holidays, to the end that the situation regarding child life may be met. In every town and community of the nation, it is hoped, local committees, representing all the co-operating agencies will be formed to secure the vitally necessary funds. Of the amount sought, \$28,000,000 will be used for basic food. For every one of these American dollars the local governments and communities aided will furnish two dollars, in the form of transportation, labor, guards, clerical help, cash contributions and such food supplies as are locally obtainable. No children receive the free food except after medical tests showing them to be seriously under-nourished. The remaining \$10,000,000 of the fund is as yet urgently needed for medical service to the children.

The European Relief Council will do much more than effect economies in the raising of the child-saving fund. It will, with the inspecting forces of eight great agencies, keep a constant eye on the administration of America's merciful gift, in order that there shall be no wastage and no tendency toward pauperization.

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SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST.

Whereas, J. F. Newcomer and Addie E. Newcomer, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the twenty-second day of October, nineteen hundred and nineteen, and duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, in Book 71, Page 370, conveyed to H. G. Harrison, trustee, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Iron and State of Missouri, to-wit:

The west half of the east half of the southeast quarter, and the north half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section seventeen (17), township thirty (30), north, range four (4) east; also a parcel of land as follows: beginning at the southeast corner of lot number nine (9) in block number five (5), Hicks' Addition to the Town of Des Arc, running west with said lot twenty (20) feet, thence south to the Des Arc and Patterson Public Road, thence with said road southeast, twenty (20) feet, thence north to place of beginning; also, twenty (20) feet off the southeast corner in a three-cornered shape off of lot number nine (9), block number five (5), Hicks' Addition to the Town of Des Arc, Missouri, containing sixty (60) acres, more or less;

Also, the east half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter and the south half of the east half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section seventeen (17), township thirty (30), north, range four (4) east, containing thirty (30) acres, more or less. In the last described thirty acres it is reserved to the Des Arc Mining Co., all mineral and mineral rights on, and under the above described and conveyed lands, together with the privilege of entering in and upon said land at any and all times with men and mining machinery and equipment, together with the right to drill in said lands and sink shafts in same and take out and remove any mineral or minerals from said lands;

Also all of lots five (5) and six (6) in block five (5) in Hicks' Addition to Town of Des Arc, Iron County, Missouri, as shown by the official plat of said Hicks' Addition to said town, now on file in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Iron County, Missouri.

Which conveyance was made in trust to the said H. G. Harrison to secure the payment of two certain promissory notes, more particularly described therein;

And, whereas, default has been made in the payment of said notes, now past due and unpaid;

And, whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust, that in case of the absence, death, refusal to act, or disability in any wise, of the said H. G. Harrison, as trustee, the then acting Sheriff of Iron County, Missouri, shall act in his place and stead, and sell the property described in said deed of trust in case of default;

And, whereas, the said H. G. Harrison has refused to act as such trustee;

And, whereas, the undersigned Sheriff of Iron County, Missouri, has been requested by the legal owner and holder of said notes to exercise the power of sale in him vested by said deed of trust;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the power in me vested by said deed of trust, and pursuant to the request of the legal owner and holder of said notes, I, the undersigned, Sheriff of Iron County, Missouri, will sell the real estate above described at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Iron, Iron County, Missouri, on **Saturday, the 29th day of January, 1921**, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust. JOHN I. MARSHALL, Sheriff and Trustee.

Ironton, Mo., January 3, 1921.

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PROBATE DOCKET.

Term Docket of the Probate Court, Iron County, Mo., February Term—A. D. 1921.

Monday, February 14th.
Emory J. Wright, guardian and curator of Charley White; annual.
E. L. Cook, administrator estate of A. S. Wright, deceased; final.
J. M. Hawkins, administrator estate of Wm. Matkin, deceased; final.
Monty R. Black, administrator estate of J. M. Black, deceased; annual.
Lucy Goodman, administratrix estate Geo. L. Goodman, deceased; annual.

Thos. N. Marr, curator of Henry Marion Beller, a minor; annual.
Isaac Kelley, guardian and curator of Geo. D. Leonard, a minor; annual.
Isaac Kelley, guardian and curator of Paul T. Leonard, a minor; annual.

Tuesday, February 15th.
J. M. Hawkins, guardian and curator of Gladys Peace, Frederick Peace, Willard Peace and Mary Peace, minors; annual.

T. N. Marr, curator of Vesta V. Sims and Dallas Sims, minors; annual.
R. L. Barger, guardian and curator estate Henry Harbison, Jr., a minor; annual.

T. N. Marr, administrator Samuel Hopkins, deceased; semi-annual.
T. N. Marr, curator of Richard Webber and Harry Webber, minors; annual.

Lucy Goodman, guardian and curator of Pauline Goodman et al.
SAM M. BREWSTER,
Judge of Probate & ex-officio Clerk.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
COUNTY OF IRON,) ss.

Nellie M. Carman, plaintiff,
vs.
James H. Johnson, George Bushy, Alfred M. Waterman, Phebe Barnes, A. M. Waterman, George R. Cutting, James Johnson, Hugh Meligan, Mahalia Jane Wallace, and Richard C. Weirick; and the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of each of the following persons, viz.: James H. Johnson, George Bushy, Alfred M. Waterman, Phebe Barnes, A. M. Waterman, George R. Cutting, James Johnson, Hugh Meligan, Mahalia Jane Wallace and Richard C. Weirick, defendants.

The State of Missouri to the above named or described defendants—Greetings:
You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of the County of Iron, in the State of Missouri, affecting the title to the following described lands and tenements, to-wit:
The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter; the west one-half of the southeast quarter; the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter; the south one-half of lots one and two of the northwest quarter; and all of the southwest quarter—all in section seven (7);
The west one-half of the northeast quarter; all of the northwest quarter; the north one-half of lot one (1) of the southwest quarter; the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter; and lot two (2) of the southwest quarter—all in section eighteen (18);
All of the above described land being in township thirty-two (32), north, range four (4) east of the Fifth P. M., and containing, in the aggregate, 797.78 acres;

Which said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said Court to be held at the Court House in the City of Ironton, in the County and State aforesaid, on the 4th day of April, 1921, when and where you may appear and answer or otherwise defend such action; otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.
Witness my hand and seal of Court (SEAL) at office in Ironton, Mo., this 24th day of December, 1920.
J. M. HAWKINS, Clerk.

Administrator's Notice.
To Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was ordered to take charge of the estate of Uriah J. Mayfield, deceased, by the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the first publication of this notice they shall be forever barred.
This 1st day of December, 1920.
THOS. N. MARR, Public Administrator.
Attest: SAM M. BREWSTER,
Judge of Probate.
Ironton, Mo., December 1, 1920.
STATE OF MISSOURI,)
COUNTY OF IRON,) ss.

I hereby certify that Thos. N. Marr, public administrator, was ordered to take charge of the estate of Uriah J. Mayfield, deceased, on the 1st day of December, 1920. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set (SEAL) my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 1st day of December, 1920.
SAM M. BREWSTER,
Judge of Probate and ex-officio Clerk.

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| " 1908 | 142,413.20 |
| " 1910 | 607,390.23 |
| " 1912 | 1,008,666.37 |
| " 1914 | 1,257,124.62 |
| " 1916 | 1,412,686.06 |
| " 1918 | 1,691,775.12 |
| Nov. 17, 1919 | 2,198,801.53 |
| Feb. 23, 1920 | 2,399,202.14 |
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The features of this girl portray the finest type of Polish childhood that now lies engulfed in hunger and disease and all their attendant miseries. Relief already administered by America has preserved her beauty and freshness, albeit her eyes betray the suffering she has seen, but literally millions in her own and adjacent countries still have no one to look to but America as another winter of horror closes in upon them. To the end that their prayer may not go unanswered eight leading American relief organizations have banded together in a joint appeal in behalf of Europe's suffering children. They are the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends Service Committee (Quakers), the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

RICKETS DID THIS.



Before this five-year-old Vienna girl was operated upon in the American Convalescent Home her leg was even more horribly deformed from rickets and she was in constant instead of intermittent pain. Now at least her leg is straight again, and by degrees she is learning to walk. Rickets is the aftermath of under-nutrition, and it is to cut down the harrowing prevalence of such disease as this among the children of Europe that eight American relief organizations are making a joint appeal under the name of the European Relief Council for funds to succor the millions that face a winter of horror. They are the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends Service Committee (Quakers), the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.