

THOUSANDS OF JEWS IN WANT

About 700,000 in Poland, Lithuania and Courland in Urgent Need.

Berlin, May 12.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Of the normal total of about 2,400,000 Jews in Poland, Lithuania and Courland, some 1,770,000 still remain, and of this number, about 700,000 are in urgent and continuous want. About 450,000 of these are in Poland, and 50,000 of this number are persons who are without homes and in particularly distressful circumstances.

The number of the needy is increasing from month to month. Opportunities to earn money are few, and thousands who are still living on their savings will, sooner or later, find these exhausted and become dependent on charity.

These estimates appear in the annual report of the German Hebrew Relief association, which has taken upon itself the work of relieving its co-religionists in the occupied districts back of the battle line in Russia and Galicia. The sum of 500,000 marks monthly is required to alleviate the distress of the most necessitous of the 700,000 sufferers, and even this sum, which is all that the relief association can devote to the work for the next few months, can do little more than keep them from actual starvation.

With this sum 225 cities and villages in the occupied districts are being assisted. Ninety relief kitchens are in operation, with twenty-five tea halls and numerous other relief institutions. About 750 tons of clothing, bedding and footwear have been sent to the stricken districts. The grand lodge of B'nai B'rith in Germany has had a large share in the relief work, and more than a half million has been paid out by the Hebrew Relief association for Poland and Lithuania. Funds available have not been sufficient to afford relief to some 10,000 Jews in Courland, where the distress,

moreover, is not so great as in the other districts.

These activities, however, have formed but a part of the work of the Relief association. Quite as important and even more arduous has been its work as an intermediary between the residents of the occupied districts and the outside world. In this department no denominational distinctions were made, Jews and Catholics alike being aided. Chief advantage was taken of this work by relatives and friends in America of the Polish sufferers. The Relief association found its work increasing so rapidly, as the news became known in America that it was possible to communicate with Poland through the association, that it is now compelled to employ a force of about fifty persons to expedite letters and funds. About eight million marks has thus far been received from America for direct transmission, and the Relief association handles as many as one hundred thousand letters monthly from and to America. This must all be copied in the association's offices, to make any system of secret communication impossible.

The various relief funds are distributed with the aid of the military authorities. The American embassies and consulates have also done their full share in assisting in carrying the work.

A slight alleviation of conditions may come from the recently secured permission of emigration from the occupied districts. Many families have already availed themselves of the permission, most of them going with tickets sent from America.

The Hebrew association, despite the new demands made on it, has maintained and even increased its work in Palestine. It supports two kindergartens, a school for girls, a commercial school and other educational institutions at Jerusalem, besides a library and home for girls. It also maintains a boys' and a girls' school and a kindergarten at Jaffa, and various institutions in Turkey.

FIVE CITIES AFTER TRAVELERS' MEETING

Lafayette, Ind., June 5.—Five cities—New Orleans, Detroit, Louisville, Atlanta and Baltimore—are already making their bids for the 1917 national convention of the Travelers' Protective association, which opened the 1916 national convention here Sunday and will continue through June 9. Word has been received here that each of the five cities will send large delegations to the meeting here in an endeavor to capture the next gathering.

The annual parade will be held June 5, and the next day will include a number of side trips and on June 8, 200 automobiles will be furnished to take all of the visitors to Frankfort, Ind., where they will be the guests of the Frankfort post of the organization at a chicken dinner.

It will be the largest convention ever held in Lafayette and the city is making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the visitors.

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War Secretary Says Republican Party is Factional Aggregation; Has Highest Praise For Wilson

Columbus, O., June 5.—Secretary of War Baker, in an address as chairman of the Ohio Democratic convention here today, declared the Republican party is "an aggregation of factions agreeing upon no set of principles" and compared it with the democratic party which he said had carried out a wise and definite program in economic measures, national preparedness and foreign policy. The party will be consumed in power to mature its program, he predicted.

Referring briefly to politics in Ohio his home state, the secretary expressed the hope that the present republican administration "characterized by feebleness and uncertainty" would be replaced by the democrats next year and that special attention would be given to relieving the financial stringency of Ohio cities.

Secretary Baker praised President Wilson for pressing enactment of the federal reserve and rural credits system, tariff reduction, for upholding American ideals in dealing with Mexico, and for steering the United States away from participation in the European war. He expressed satisfaction that the preparedness program had been moderate.

Attacking the republican party, Secretary Baker said: "To speak of a man as a republican today identifies him with no cause, ascribes to him no opinion; and whether it affiliates him with progressive or reactionaries or both cannot be told until after the national convention in Chicago next week."

He declared that Senator Harding of Ohio, who will preside at the republican convention, represents one faction which believes the tariff should be the issue in the coming campaign, while other republicans favor a reduction of the tariff. He said the present administration, Opposition camps divided into those who believe the administration has been too bellicose and those who fear it has been too peace-loving, he said.

"Then there is a third group," the secretary continued, "headed by the Great Detractor, who, shifting from position to position on the foreign policy, selects at each time apparently whatever vantage point seems to offer an opportunity for making difficult the position of the president and congress."

"In other words, what used to be the strong, coherent, logical organization known as the republican party, is now, so far as its leaders are concerned, an aggregation of factions, agreeing on no set of principles, advocating no national policy, the only common bond of union being a willingness to pool issues to win. And this party is about to meet in convention at Chicago to select whatever candidate looks best at the last moment and whatever principles promise to weather the storm until November."

"In contrast to this, the democratic party, having lived through years of doubt and hesitation, with a central philosophy sometimes more a yearning than a program, now presents a matured policy, evolved by great leader, welcomed by his party associates as the real expression of their political ideals."

Secretary Baker declared the federal reserve act, by steadying business and commerce during the trying period of the European war, alone would afford a record for courage

"His has been the one sane and serene spirit which will redeem this age; and when the election comes it will be found that the people of America, whatever their sympathies in the European struggle, realize that the one indispensable exponent of the mind, the friendliness and the ideals of America in the remaking of the old order in the Old World, is the finest type produced in this age by the new order in the New World—Woodrow Wilson."

James Cumming

Candidate for Representative 66th Legislative District.



Hon. James Cumming, who is a candidate at the primaries, June 19th, next, for the office of representative in the state legislature for the 66th district, comprising Polk county, came to the Red River Valley thirty-six years ago. He has been engaged in farming all those years, giving special attention to grain production, dairying and stock raising.

Mr. Cumming served in the legislature from 1899 to 1902, where he supported all progressive legislation and assisted in the passing of several laws beneficial to his constituents. He has been a consistent temperance worker and stands for the retention of the present county option law and laws looking to its better enforcement. A stringent "anti-blind-pig" law, State-wide prohibition, a more liberal support of rural schools. Will use every effort to maintain the present efficiency of the Northwest School of Agriculture. The amending of the Dunn road law so as to give to rural authorities the supervision of all rural roads.

Mr. Cumming is an ardent advocate of co-operation among farmers, and has assisted in the organizing of various co-operative enterprises, one of which is the Huntsville Mutual Fire Insurance company, of which he has been president since its organization. He is also in favor of a larger and more friendly co-operation between the rural communities and the cities, so that, unitedly, all may contribute to the general welfare.

Mr. Cumming makes his appeal to all those who favor the above principles and will appreciate their support at the coming primaries.—Pol. Adv.

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