

# Collections for War Sufferers Relief Fund

## HEILWOOD CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions made in Heilwood on the 27th of January, Jewish Relief Day: D. Ragosin and son, \$25.00; Mr. C. T. Lewin, \$25.00; Rev. J. C. Kelly, \$1.00; Mr. Richard Williams, \$1.00; Mr. James Meehen, \$1.00; Mr. H. F. Bell, \$1.00; Mr. G. Dixon, \$1.00; Mrs. V. Burne, \$1.00; Mr. D. M. Hess, \$1.00; Mr. James Donahoe, \$1.00; Mr. John Stohl, \$1.00; Mr. H. U. Wallace, \$1.00; Mr. J. G. Dell (Bolivar) \$1.00; Mr. J. Neyman (Du Bois) \$1.00; Mrs. Dicks and Miles (Du Bois) \$1.00; Mr. S. Fishler, \$1.00; Mr. F. T. Lemberson, \$1.00; Mr. C. T. Dent, \$1.00; Mr. Charles Glenoe, \$1.00; Mrs. Thansend, \$1.00; Mr. Vinton, \$1.00; Mrs. Clyde Fulton, \$1.00; Mr. Charles Severn, \$1.00; Mrs. W. A. Nix, \$1.00; Mrs. Chas. Smith, \$1.00; Mr. Irvin Croyle, \$1.00; Mr. C. Thomas, \$1.00; Mr. Wm. Rolland, \$1.00; Mr. Wm. Muffley, \$1.00; Mr. H. A. McCloskey, \$1.00; Mr. Thomson Fletcher, \$1.00; Mr. M. E. Baker, \$0.50; Miss Florence Faust, \$0.50; Mr. A. Berner, \$0.50; Mr. A. H. Seaman, \$0.50; Mr. C. F. Coleman (Johnstown) \$0.50; Mr. Paul Joiner, \$0.50; Mr. S. Stone, \$0.50; Mr. Thomas Wallace, \$0.50; Miss Eck, \$0.50; Mrs. James M. Rauan, \$0.50; Mrs. Erskine, \$0.50; Mrs. Queen, \$0.50; Mrs. Charles Kirker, \$0.50; Mr. McGee, \$0.50; Mr. Stanly Garchig, \$0.50; Mr. Anigle (Clearfield) \$0.50; Miss M. Schnebley, \$0.50; Mr. John Stiles, \$0.50; Mrs. Trix Trinxley, \$0.40; Miss Dean, \$0.35; Mr. J. A. Williams, \$0.30; Mr. Vasil Haluta, \$0.25; Mr. John Conway, \$0.25; Mrs. Cornelius, \$0.25; Mrs. Andy Tocach, \$0.25; Mrs. Joe Sabeni, \$0.25; Miss Bertha Bertha, \$0.25; Miss Freda Finkelman, \$0.25; Miss Bella Finkelman, \$0.25; Mr. J. C. Griffith, \$0.25; Miss Carolina Shaw, \$0.25; Miss Synthia Sloan, \$0.25; Miss Ora Sloan, \$0.25; Miss Helen Stewart, \$0.25; A. C. L., \$0.25; Mrs. J. Anderson, \$0.30; Mrs. I. F. Wilson \$0.25; Mr. Thomas Cassidy, \$0.25; Mr. John Bobisk, \$0.25; Miss Joice, \$0.15; Miss Fannie Berner, \$0.15. Collected by Mr. C. T. Lewin: Mr. S. Izrael, \$3.00; Mrs. S. Izrael, \$3.00; at a Memorial of Mr. C. T. Lewin's mother, \$8.75. Collected by Mr. C. T. Lewin, in memory of his mother: Mr. C. T. Lewin, \$1.00; Mr. A. Lewin, \$1.00; Mr. Walter Matter, \$1.00; Mr. Morris Neuert, \$0.50; Mr. L. J. Rogosin, \$0.50; Mr. A. Rojosin, \$0.50; Mr. S. Izrael, \$0.50; Mr. Julius Izrael, \$0.50; Mr. Arthur Izrael, \$0.50; Mr. Louis Izrael, \$0.50; Mrs. Samuel Izrael, \$0.50; Mr. A. Berner, \$0.50; Mr. Josef Levenson, \$0.50; Mr. Barosk, \$0.50; Mr. S. Fishler, \$0.25. A total amount of \$108.65 which goes forward today to Mr. Harry Fishel, treasurer Jewish Relief Committee. A special thanks is due to Rev. J. C. Kelly, Mrs. Charles Smith, and Mr. R. O. Lytle for their generous efforts in obtaining the contributions.

## WAR COLLECTION FUND, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Connellsville, Pa., raised \$1,500.00 for the Jewish Relief Fund, as the result of a large mass meeting held at Carnegie Hall in that city on Thursday, of last week. The principal speakers were E. C. Higby, of Uniontown; Rev. J. L. Proudfit, of the Presbyterian Church, and Leonard S. Levin, Esq., of Pittsburgh. Attorney S. R. Goldsmid, of Connellsville, presided.

## EAST PITTSBURGH, PA., RELIEF WORK.

The East Pittsburgh Relief Committee for the Jewish war sufferers, report great success for the collection on January 27. A committee being formed with Mrs. S. Stein chairman, Mrs. Windt and Mrs. I. Golden, vice chairmen, and Mr. Cooper secretary. They appointed several committees to solicit from house to house, also to sell American Flags at different entrances into the shop, with the results which will speak for itself by the following collections made: Mrs. Windt and Mrs. Zemon, \$105.25; Mrs. Stein and Mrs. Golden, \$86.59; Mrs. N. Levy and Miss Malvin, \$38.15; Mrs. A.

Kline and Mrs. H. Lappin, \$38.86; Mrs. H. Glovitz and Mrs. Cupelson, \$14.70, at Wilmerding; Mrs. S. Hartstein and Mrs. Levy, \$3.81, at Wilmerding; Mrs. L. Sedler and Mrs. Brown, \$14.19 at Ardmore; Mrs. Doctor A. Roose and Mrs. Fulton \$9.72; Mrs. Schlisinger and Mrs. Patkin \$9.02; Miss Corn and Miss Levinter \$3.35; Mrs. Jaffe and Mrs. L. Biederman \$14.07; Mrs. Chetlin \$2.60; Mrs. Goldberg \$5.60; Mrs. M. Kaff, \$4.35; Miss Anna Klein \$6.73; Mrs. J. Rosen \$10.40; Mrs. Adler \$16.64; East Pittsburgh Schools \$5.25. Collected in Turtle Creek: Mrs. J. Schmidt, \$45.00; Mrs. Dr. Bazlett, \$7.60; Mrs. Frank \$27.20. Donated by the Betty Rosenberg Ladies Aid Society, \$10.00; Hebrew Ladies Aid Society \$15.00; The Eagles \$5.00; The Owls \$5.00. Additional collection by Mrs. Stein \$4.25; Sunday collections \$2.10. Total \$510.43; expense \$4.55; balance \$505.88.

The chairman and the committee express their heartiest thanks to all those that took part in the noble work, also to the public for their liberality. Respectfully submitted, Mrs. S. Stein, chairman.

## CALIFORNIA, PA.

On Thursday last the Hebrew Ladies of California, Pa., collected the sum of \$251.08 which amount was forwarded to the Central Committee of the War Sufferers Relief Fund. It is expected that many more donations will be received by the committee-in-charge which consisted of the following ladies: Mesdames Max Avner, A. Robin, Philip Caplan, Ben Ishkovitz, S. Z. Winer, and Misses Sadie Harris and Frieda Perovsky.

## WAMPUM, PA.

Mr. Louis Harris, of Wampum, Pa., held a benefit show last week, through which the sum of \$85.75 was realized and forwarded to the War Sufferers Relief Fund. The committee in charge consisted of Mr. Sam Stiglitz, Mr. Barney Cohen and Mr. Louis Harris.

## NOTICE

Through an error in the report of the collections made by the McKeesport Jewish Relief Society for the War Sufferers, "The Famous Store" was recorded as having donated five dollars instead of fifty dollars.

## \$2,000,000 IS GIVEN TO AID WAR JEWS.

Estimate of Contributions in the United States on Relief Day.—\$250,000 New York's Part.—50,000 Men and Women Sell Tags—President Wilson Buys Twice.

Generous was the country wide giving for the relief of Jews suffering in war-stricken countries. Jewish Relief Day, the day set apart by Presidential proclamation and by the Governors of many States for Jewish relief, was observed last week all over the country. The managers of the committees having charge of the collections here estimated that \$2,000,000 had been contributed throughout the United States, and that of this amount \$250,000 represented the day's contribution in New York.

### President Wilson Tagged.

Aided by the mild weather, the thousands of volunteer collectors combed the city from daylight until long after the lights were lit. Everybody was tagged, including President Wilson. Indeed, he bought two tags, one from Dr. David S. Sola Pool during the ministers' meeting in Aeolian Hall and again by Miss Ruth V. Kahn as he left the hall.

Miss Moisiff, one of the volunteers, received a ten-dollar gold piece from Jacob H. Schiff. She caught him as he was leaving his office at 52 William street, and he smiled as he dropped the coin into the collection box.

## \$45,000 IN PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—Approximately

\$45,000 was collected in a whirlwind campaign today as Philadelphia contribution for the Jewish war sufferers. For the first four hours contributions rolled into the relief headquarters at the rate of \$5,000 an hour. F. S. Bloom, Chairman of the Central Jewish Relief Committee, expressed gratification over the donations and dicted the total would amount to \$50,000.

A delegation representing the Relief Committee called on Mayor Smith in his office in the City Hall, and the Mayor promised that a meeting of the Citizens' Permanent Relief Committee would be called immediately, to discuss work for the war sufferers.

## 250,000 IN SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—Announcement was made tonight from the headquarters of the Jewish Relief Committee having in charge the collection of funds for the aid of destitute Jews in the War Zone that San Francisco's contribution had reached \$250,000. Following a tremendous gathering of citizens of every religion in the new Municipal Auditorium last night, at which \$200,000 was pledged the committees continued its activities today with the result that about \$50,000 was added to the fund. Many well-known business men made individual subscriptions of upward of \$10,000 each. The amount collected will at once be forwarded to Felix Warburg of New York, Treasurer of the National Relief Association.

## MEETING FOR JEWISH AID.

Great Gathering Planned for Brooklyn Academy.

New York, Jan. 30.—A non-sectarian mass meeting will be held in the Brooklyn Academy of Music Sunday night, at which it is hoped to raise \$100,000 for the relief of Jews in the warring countries of Europe. The appeal is to be made in the name of a common humanity and to Jew and Gentile alike. The Brooklyn appeal meeting was planned at the Unity Club, in Brooklyn, on Thursday night. At that meeting Benjamin H. Nann was elected Chairman of the Relief Committee and he will preside at the meeting in the Academy. Simon F. Rothschild was elected Treasurer, Max Abelman, Secretary, and Edward Lazansky, Chairman of the Subscription Committees.

The speakers are to be Jacob H. Schiff, the Rev. Dr. S. Parks Cadman, Louis Marshall, Rabbi J. L. Magnes, Rabbi Nathan Krass, and Joseph Barondes.

The American Jewish Relief Committee announced yesterday that to date \$1,771,632.11 had been received and to this amount 1,118,549 is in cash and \$653,082 in pledges.

## AN INDOOR CIRCUS.

Unique Entertainment Adds Over \$115 to Oil City's Fund for Relief of Jews.

Oil City, Pa.—"An Indoor Circus" was the title of a highly pleasing entertainment given on Thursday last by Sara Braunschweiger for the benefit of starving Jews in European war zone. Besides arousing unbounded merriment, which at that time approached hilarity on the part of the 50 ladies present, there were receipts of \$115.48 that will be added to the fund collected by other means throughout the city on Thursday in response to the proclamations of President Wilson, Governor Brumbaugh and Mayor Agnew, which designated the day as "Jewish Relief Day."

The visitors were met by a reception committee of two composed of Mrs. Julius Dreyfus and Mrs. Isaac Broida. Curtained booths had been constructed and to the music of a victrola and the animated talk of the lecturer each freak was introduced in turn. These included the "Bearded Lady" by Mrs. Isaac S. Miller; the "Two-Headed Woman," Mrs. Samuel Cohen and Mrs. A. Broida; "Charley Chaplin," Miss Marian Danheiser and the "Pink Lady from Gay Paree," Mrs. Benjamin Herschfield. All of the characters were most ably represented but in the case of the "Pink Lady" that feature is said by one of the patrons to have been "a scream."

Another feature that was productive of all kinds of fun was the attempts by blindfolded patrons, to attach where it belonged a tail to effigy of a tailless cat. This feature was in charge of Miss Bertha Silberberg.

Most of the rooms on the second floor were converted to booth purposes. In one of these Mrs. A. M. Lowentritt in attractive and correct Gypsy costume "told fortunes." At other booths Mrs. Alfred Ullman and Mrs. I. M. Miller presided.

Misses Emma Manheim and Fannie Lappin, the latter from Des Moines, Ia., were in charge of the country store which was remarkably well stocked, the groceries and provisions donations from Samuel and Max Lewis, and the jellies from Miss Manheim.

Besides having the satisfaction of realizing so handsomely from her very unique idea Miss Braunschweiger is the recipient of many congratulations from those attending that are no less pleasant than the financial success.

## PITTSBURGH JEWISH RELIEF COMMITTEE.

The big day is over. It was glorious. The way everybody did his or her share was great to behold. It seemed that everyone was fired with the same ambition, and that was to help the poor unfortunates in Europe. It was a beautiful demonstration of the genuine humanitarian spirit that animates us all and when properly aroused it bursts forth in great volume. The committee takes this opportunity to thank all the workers for their untiring efforts to make the day a big success. It would be almost impossible to enumerate all the organizations and individuals who worked on that day, but to any one and every one the committee extends its thanks.

The complete returns for the day are not in. Many of the towns around Pittsburgh have not been heard from, but it is a safe prediction that the total sum will reach the amount of \$25,000. But what is of even more value than the money, as much as this is in itself, is the wide publicity that has been given to the great suffering of the Jewish people in the warring countries. Now people seem to be interested and they talk about it. This in itself will make the work of the committee much easier in the future.

Despite the fact that the Hill District was canvassed on the 27th just the same as any other part of the town, the committee held its regular bi-weekly collection on Sunday, the 30th, only three days after that big collection and this collection brought in about \$300.00, the usual amount. This speaks volumes both for the Hill District and the committee. It shows how thoroughly the work has been organized and also how generous the people are. Many seem to count this as a part of their weekly expense and are always ready with their little mite when the volunteer collectors call.

## WAR SUFFERERS RELIEF FUND COLLECTION, BENTLEYVILLE, PA.

A house-to-house canvas of Bentleyville, Pa., was made on Thursday of last week in the interest of the Jewish War Sufferers Relief Fund, by which means the sum of one hundred twenty dollars was collected and forwarded to the Central Relief Committee, New York City. The following persons conducted the house-to-house canvas: Mrs. S. Sidle, Mrs. Morris Levin, Mrs. Joseph Kossis, Mrs. J. Malakoff, Mrs. James Gilmore, Mr. S. Malakoff, Mr. S. Goldman, and Miss Cecelia Malakoff.

## \$2,050,082 AID FOR JEWS.

Committee Receives More Cash and Pledges for War Sufferers.

New York, Feb. 3.—The American Jewish Relief Committee passed the \$2,000,000 mark yesterday and announced that it had raised \$2,050,082. Of this amount \$1,176,967 was in cash and \$851,082 in pledges.