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Joint Distribution
Committee



Records of the NY Office of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee 1914 - 1918

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WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES

CABLEGRAM



NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT
GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, VICE-PRESIDENT
BELVIDERE BROOKS, VICE-PRESIDENT

Received at 16 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK

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JACOB SCHIFF

NEW YORK

PALESTINIAN JEWS FACING TERRIBLE CRISIS BELLIGERENT COUNTRIES STOPPING
THEIR ASSISTANCE SERIOUS DESTRUCTION THREATENS THRIVING COLONIES FIFTY
THOUSAND DOLLARS NEEDED BY RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE DR RUPPIN CHAIRMAN
TO ESTABLISH LOAN INSTITUTE AND SUPPORT FAMILIES WHOSE BREADWINNERS
HAVE ENTERED ARMY CONDITIONS CERTAINLY JUSTIFY AMERICAN HELP WILL YOU
UNDERTAKE MATTER

MORGENTHAU

Cable which prompted the founding of JDC, 1914.



Meeting of the Founders. July 10, 1918.

Calls for Help

LEON SANDERS
MOSES SHENBERG
JACOB H. SCHIFF
OSCAR S. STRAUSS
MAYER SULZBERGER
ISAAC M. ULLMAN
A. LEO WEIL
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NEW YORK
ST. LOUIS
NEW YORK
NEW YORK
PHILADELPHIA
NEW HAVEN
PITTSBURGH
SAN FRANCISCO

Stockholm, June 8th, 1915.

On May 18, all Jews were exported (expelled) from Govern-
ments Kovno, Kurland and part of Suwalk. Not a soul was left.
Even sick people from hospitals were included. Time for leaving
was given eight to thirty hours. Exportation (expulsion) was
carried out, in freight trains. Who could not find accomodation
in cars had to take horses or walk. They were not allowed to
bury bodies of people who died on way. Cities, little towns
nearest to disaster overcrowded. Need beyond description.
Communities containing hundred Jewish households shelter four
to six thousand people. Number of exported (expelled) about
200,000. Prior exported (expelled) from different places 100,000,
more. On May 23rd order was given allowing Jews to return to
their places, conditionally upon giving hostages what (which)
was declined as dishonoring nation. Feeding of exported (expelled)

An urgent letter from the rabbi of Stockholm to the American Jewish Relief Committee described the upheaval facing Jews expelled from the Russian territories of Poland in May 1915.



Jodlowa, am 25/IX 916.

An Se. Hochwohlgeb. Herrn
Schatzmeister Mr. M. Warburg
der American Jewish Relief Committee
in New-York.

Da es mir der gute Rencommie. ihres tthl. Vereines, bekannt
zu empfohlen würde, sohe ich mich genöthigt, der Selb-
gehörcheud. ergebendst mit einer Bitte um Geldhilfe zu
wenden. Nächstens ich Vater einer größeren Familie bin,
in vom Kriege sehr in Mitleidenschaft gezogen würde,
der mein Gut in Habe von den Rußen, fast vollständig
verloren ist zerräutet würde, in die Fütterung in Ausgaben
jetzt unbeschreiblich sind, wieweil weit alle Einkünfte
fast aufgehört haben, den ich Rabbiner einer Gemeinde
welche kaum 500 Seelen zählt bin, in bei der russischen
Invasion sehr verarmt würde, und so die Hälfte der
männlichen Bevölkerung bei Militär oder in f. d. d.

Letter from Rabbi Salamon Fraenkel in Jodlowa, Galicia, to JDC, November 25, 1916.

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Subject Correction

JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE EXCHANGE PLC

NEWYORK

PROGRAMS IN FREE POLAND INDESCRIBABLE JEWS IN MANY VILLAGES

AND CITIES COMPLETELY RUINED MANY FAMILIES MALTREATED LEFT

WITHOUT SHELTER FOOD CLOTHING MOB TAKE OR DESTROY EVERYTHING

WHERE NOTHING LEFT IN HOMES DOORS AND WINDOW FRAMES TAKEN MOTHERS

WITH NEWBORN BABIES TAKEN FROM BED AND LAID ON BARE EARTH

BED AND LINEN TAKEN BY MOB

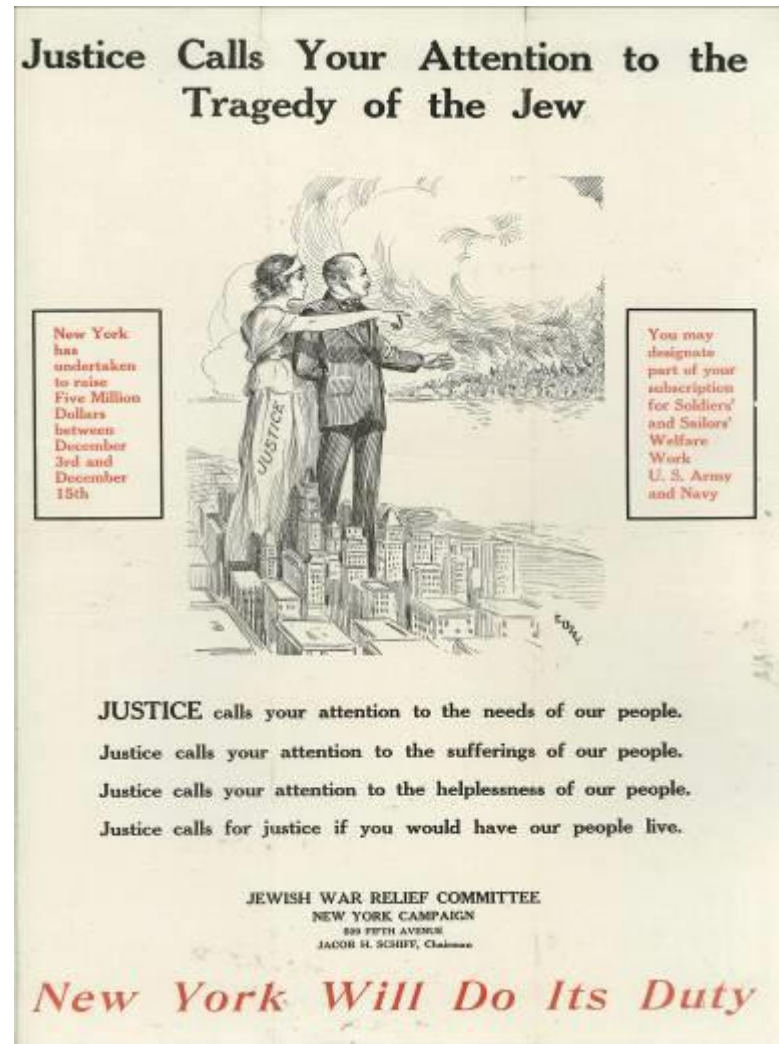
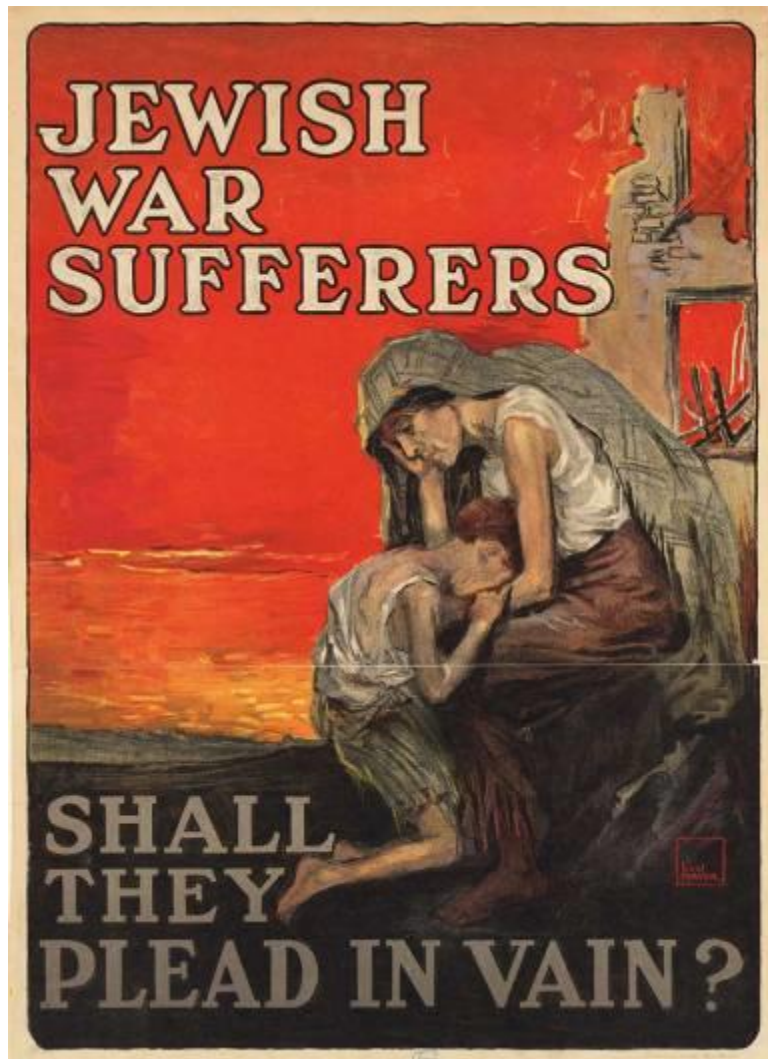
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Pogroms in Poland, circa 1918.

Early Campaigns



Fundraising campaign posters, 1917.

DIME BANKS WILL AID JEWS TO RAISE FUNDS

**Novel Plan Will Be Employed to
Swell Collection for Hebrew
War Sufferers.**

A novel plan of enlisting the assistance of more than 100,000 collectors and of producing \$250,000 for the relief of Jewish war sufferers will shortly be put in operation by the central committee for the relief of Jews suffering through the war. This committee has just received the first delivery of pocket dime savings banks which will be distributed throughout the country in order that every one may contribute to the fund being raised to relieve the distress of the Jews in Europe.

Albert Lucas, executive secretary, has devised a very simple but effective system of control, so that every one who deposits a dime in one of the banks will be assured that the coin will reach the fund for the aid of the starving Jews across the water. The banks bear serial numbers by which the exact record is kept of the amounts collected and the names of the collectors. The keys of the 100,000 banks are kept by the local treasurer of the committee. One good feature of the banks is that they are about the size of a man's match box and can be carried without difficulty in the coat pocket.

Every one desirous of collecting for the fund by means of one of the banks should write to the Central Jewish Relief Committee, 63 Park Row, New York City.

The funds collected will be turned into the common fund that is to be distributed by the joint distribution committee, on which are Rabbi M. S. Margolis, Harry Fischel, Judge Leon Sanders, Albert Lucas, E. W. Lewin-Epstein, Morris Engelman and Peter Wiernik.



Central Relief Committee Dime Bank, circa 1915.

Relief



First shipment of kosher meat sent to the hungry Jews of Poland.
Port of New York, 1918.

Russia

*See H. 9. A.
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December 17, 1915

RELIEF TO VICTIMS OF THE WAR.

(Information received by the Petrograd Committee of Relief to victims of the war.)

Gomel and Its Environs. The dense congestion in Gomel of Jewish refugees who are in need of succor, commenced in August. At the same time, the local Jewish Committee was organized. ^{Out of 5000,} About 1300 are located in the women's wings of synagogues and in other communal buildings. The rest are in private quarters. The housing conditions were unbearable. In the communal quarters and private rooms, there was no furniture, not even bunks. People slept on floors, frequently without any bedding. Upon the initiative of the delegate of the Petrograd Committee, steps were taken to supply the refugees with cots, straw mattresses and pillows. Special attention was paid to the sanitary conditions of the communal quarters. In all such places persons were appointed to act as supervisors under the direction of an active worker of the society for preserving the health of the Jewish population.

"Relief to Victims of the War." December 17, 1915.

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 JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

952,923

To Disbursing Clerk, State Department

Dr.

Washington, D. C.

1916

Dec. 27 For relief of Roumanian Jews. To be forwarded through State Department to the Consul General at Petrograd, with the following cable:-

5000.00

"\$5,000.00 to be paid to the Jewish Colonization Association to be expended by Jewish Relief Committee in Roumania, for relief of Roumanian Jews."

5000.00

COPY

Correct:

191

Approved:

Received from JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

Five Thousand-----

Dollars

in full of above account.

\$ 5,000.00

If Papers attached to this Voucher MUST NOT be removed.

Please date and sign receipt and return.

"\$5,000.00 to be paid to the Jewish Colonization Association to be expended by Jewish Relief Committee in Roumania, for the relief of Roumanian Jews." 1916.

2-4 released for papers Wednesday morning July 26/16
Press Note
Almanac

JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE SENDS FIRST OF ITS COMMISSION ABROAD.

CHAIRMAN OF JEWISH WAR RELIEF COMMISSION SAILS ON SCANDINAVIA.

(Dr. Judah L. Magnes), the acting vice chairman of the American Jewish Relief Committee and a member of the Joint Distribution Committee, sailed this morning on the S. S. Scandinavia accompanied by his secretary, Mr. Alexander Dushkin.

Dr. Magnes is chairman of the war relief commission which the Joint Distribution Committee, representing the American Jewish Relief Committee,- the Central Relief Committee,- and the People's Relief Committee,- is sending abroad to investigate the condition of the Jews in the war zones.

Dr. Magnes will visit Russia,- Germany,- and Austria. He will be followed at a later date by other members of the commission who have not all yet been appointed. It is planned to have two executive members of the commission who will stay abroad for some time to work out the plans of the commission,- and three observing members. The commission thus far appointed are, *Dr. Judah L. Magnes, Chairman, of Greenwich, Conn.* Mr. S. Abel, 309 E. 22nd St., observing member,- Dr. Boris Bogen, in charge of the United Hebrew Charities of Cincinnati,- and Mr. Jacob Billikopf, in charge of the Jewish Educational Institute of Kansas City. One other member of the commission is still to be named after which further announcement will be made as to the details of sailing.

"Joint Distribution Committee sends first of its commission abroad." July 1916.

Schedule 1.

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Sent to Russia.

Dec. 23, 1914	To ICA for General Relief	\$50,000.00
Jan. 11, 1915	" " " " "	30,000.00
Jan. 20, 1915	" " " " "	25,000.00
Feb. 19, 1915	" " " " "	100,000.00
Feb. 13, 1915	" " " " "	35,000.00
Feb. 31, 1915	" " " " "	15,000.00
Apr. 13, 1915	" " " " "	50,000.00
May 13, 1915	" " \$48,500 " & \$1500 for Jewish writers	50,000.00
June 12, 1915	" " " " "	50,000.00
July 2, 1915	" " " " "	50,000.00
Sept 8, 1915	" " " " "	75,000.00
Oct. 5, 1915	" " " " "	60,000.00
Oct. 26, 1915	" " " " "	75,000.00
Nov. 30, 1915	" " " " "	80,000.00
Dec. 24, 1915	" " \$160,000 " & \$30,000 for Mefitze Haskalah	190,000.00
Jan. 12, 1916	" " " " "	100,000.00
Feb. 10, 1916	" " " Galician refugees and prisoners	50,000.00
Feb. 15, 1916	" " " General Relief	200,000.00
Feb. 21, 1916	" " " Schools of Jewish character feeding and clothing Jewish children	25,000.00
Apr. 12, 1916	" " " Payment to Rabbi Grodzenski for purposes enumerated in latter's cable	30,000.00
June 6, 1916	" " " Prisoners of War in Russia	50,000.00

Aid sent to Russia, 1914 – 1916.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

April 21, 1917.

Mr. Fulton Brylawski,
Janifer Building,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The Department encloses you a letter, together with a translation from the Israelitische Allianz in Vienna, dated March 5, 1917 acknowledging contributions from the Joint Distribution Committee amounting to \$248,000.00 for relief purposes in Russian Poland, Roumania and Serbia.

This letter was transmitted to the Department by the American Ambassador at Vienna under date of March 10, 1917.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For the Secretary of State:

William B. Ewing
Assistant Secretary.

ENCLOSURE:
Letter and translation.

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ANSWERED

“\$248,000.00 for relief purposes in Russian Poland, Roumania and Serbia.”
April 21, 1917.



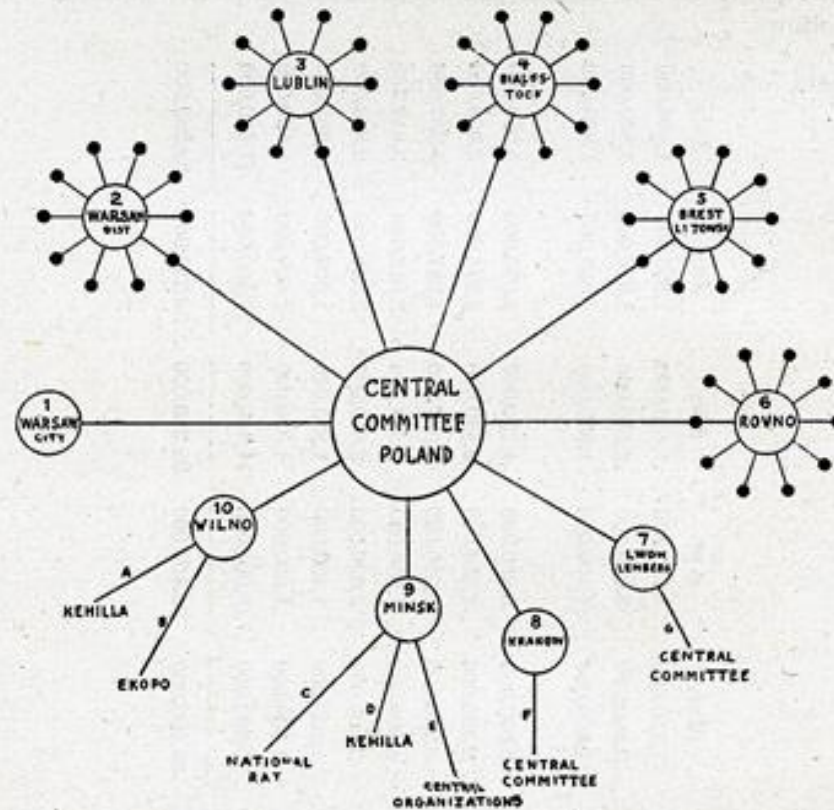
Kaddisch betende Kriagsweisen in unserem Kinderheim in Lemberg.

Orphans saying Kaddish at Israelitische Allianz-subsidized war orphans home in Lemberg, circa 1916 - 1917.



Mendele's Kindergarten and Community School in Bialystok, Poland, 1918.

Appendix No. 7
Distribution Chart, Joint Distribution Committee, Poland



JDC Poland Distribution Chart, circa 1919.

Remittances



Transmission Bureau Office, New York, circa 1921.

JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE, NEW YORK

Send through
Messrs.-Warburg Co.,
Hamburg, Germany

REMITTANCES FOR POLAND

NO.	PAYEE	AMOUNT	REMITTER	DISPOSITION
2376	Beile Koss, Store Mossor-Kovel, Uyeso, Wolhyn Gub.	\$14.00	Louis Koss, January 25, 1916 Kings Park L.I.	
2565	Chana & Wolf Gurman Pultusk, Warsaw	30.00	Mendel Silberstein, 33 Attorney St. New York City	"
2568	Sarah Sussman c/o Morduch Slabogwosky, Pashebek, Pultusk, Warsaw	8.25	Sam Sussman 12 W. Dedham St. Boston, Mass.	"
2789	Leah Reisel Plutsky, Wieni- Lomza Lomza Gub.	5.00	Meyer Plutsky, c/o Machover, 239 Front St., New York City	"
3045	Kadisha Shalman or Moses Rosenthal, Balwershischk, Kreis Mariampol, Post Olito, Kovno St. #96	100.00	Philip Goldberg 1017 Trinity Ave., Bronx, N.Y.	"
3128	Chaem Levensbaum for Chae Itta Soskes, Vladimir, Wolhyn Gub.	20.00	Harry Soskes, c/o Rozenzweig 113 Broome St., New York City	"

April 3, 1916.

Remittances for Poland, 1916.

J.D.C.	<u>To be located</u>	<u>applicant</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
4094.	M. Zyk, % Beker, 109 Essit (Esser?) St. New York.	Gitla Zik, (mother) % M. Pshater, Slavuta, Volyn gub.	Old mother has no means of existence. Pl. locate children and ask to send support.
4095.	Abram Kaganson and Elia Kaganson, (emigrants from Smorgon, Vilno gub.) New York.	Rivka Elzaimovitz, (sister) refugee. Krementchug, Poltava gub., % Jewish Relief Committee.	Pl. locate if possible.
4096.	W. Newman, % M. Newman, 393 South 2 nd St. Brooklyn, N. Y.	Elka Neiman (wife) Mogilev-Gub., % Dr. L. Kogan, (Jewish Colonization Association) B. Sadovnaia ulitza.	Neither letters nor money for more than a year. Applicant is very much in need. Pl. locate husband and ask to send assistance.
4097.	Jacob Morozovsky, % Mr. Wallach, 140 - 17 th St. Brooklyn, N. Y.	Gitlia Morozovskaia mother. Chervonnoc Shitomir uiezd, Volyn gub.	No letters from son during 2 years. Pl. locate him and clear up the reason of his long silence.

List of Jews from the Russian Empire requesting contact with relatives in America,
June 27 - July 10, 1917.

AUG 15 1918

Chas. Silberman & Sons

WHOLESALE AND MILL AGENTS
FURNISHING GOODS AND NOTIONS

318 WEST COURT AVENUE

Dr. William Lewis August 15, 1918.

Mr. Albert Lucas, Sec'y.
Joint Distribution Committee,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Lucas:

Your favor of the 13th to hand, and appreciate highly your prompt reply.

I regret exceedingly that you have no way of sending any remittances to Ukrania. I have a brother in Gorod Suma, Charkovisky Gubernia, who is an old man driven from his home from Kovno Gubernia, and I have been supporting him, but since February I am unable to send him any money, and I am very much worried. The poor man is probably starving.

If there is any way of sending money, by cable or by any other means, at any expense, would highly appreciate if you would advise me.

Yours very truly,

Chas. Silberman

Letter from Silberman in Iowa to Mr. Albert Lucas re refugee brother from Sumy, Ukraine, August 15, 1918.

April 15th, 1921.

LIST OF PERSONS FROM
KONZEC
REQUESTING AFFIDAVITS & TRANSPORTATION FUNDS.

RELATIVE	REQUEST.
NEWARK N J 544 South 20th Street J Rutis	Send affidavits 800 dollars for Awrum Ella Krupnik 30 Alta 5 Sosis Rutis husband, Cable answer Sister Itta Rutis Korzec
Boston Mass 339 Charles Street Boris Epstein	Send affidavits five tickets 800 dollars for Beril 48 Blume 42 Gertz 18 Wolf 16 Bessia Epsztejn 70 Cable also supporter need relief Cable answer Brother in law Beril Halperin Korzec
Brooklyn New York 893 Third Avenue B Seligman	Send affidavits 650 dollars or seven tickets for Uda Leja 35 B Beril 33 Gita 9 Haja 7 Gerson 5 Hiam Osher 3 Fayga 1 Cable reply Sister Uda Leja Ancelewitz waiting Korzec
LYNN MASS 156 Erness Street S Kerman c/o Salla Riner	Send affidavits 600 dollars for four Gitel 36 Lela Kagan 18 Yosel 13 Avroom 12 Cable reply Wife Gitel Riner Korzec
New York City 63 East Seventh Street Max Melamed	Send affidavits 900 dollars or 4 x tickets for Shprincis 36 Fajga 16 Hicha 14 Yojo 16 Hkoka Beril 9 Motel Schwartzbroet 22 Cable answer Wife Szprincis Melamed Korzec
Washington D C 1101 Third Street N W G Silberman	Send affidavits 600 dollars for four tickets for Yukel 49 Razel 43 Dencie 21 Perl 18 Cable answer Nephew Yukel Lapedo Korzec
Chelsea Mass 54 Marerich Street Seimeon Fridman care of P Torobin	Send affidavits 200 dollars one ticket for Arcia 24 Need Help Cable answer Arcia Tabakerka Korzec Jointdisco
ST LOUIS Mo 2118 Carr Street Morris Kleiman	Send affidavit 200 dollars one ticket for Marim 60 Cable answer Mother Marim Sechman Korzec
PHILADELPHIA Pa 1158 Atwood Rd S Abelman	Send affidavits 750 dollars five tickets for Ela 21 Tyla 19 Nuchim 16 Hena 18 Shia 32 Cable answer Shia Baker Korzec

List of Persons from Konzec, April 15, 1921.

Date April 7, 1922

S. R. Land. # 108

We, the undersigned, representatives of the Roshever & Kolonie Relief Landmanschaft, herewith deliver to the Joint Distribution Committee the sum of \$ 500.00 with the understanding that said \$ 500.00 is to be utilized for the purchase of food supplies of the American Relief Administration.

The A.R.A. is authorized by us to deliver the said food supplies to the city of stranded in Kiev, Uyasad Kiev, Gubernia Kiev and to place such food supplies in the possession of the persons whose names are listed below as constituting a committee in Kiev representing Roshever & Kolonie Relief Landmanschaft in America.

Committee Member	Alternate
Rifka Barditchesky, Mezisorskaya Ul. 52, Apt. 4	Tzipinuk Schuma Moisesyevitch, Kuznetskaya 125, Apt. 13
Chaim Kimmelfeld, Andreyevskaya Ul. 8, Apt. 4	Reitsina Ginda, Bassina 2, Apt. 24.
Gerschko Schmalevitch Rabbim,	<u>Alternates.</u>
Stehakowitskaya 25, Apt. 5.	Feige Kalmanovna Duchovnaya, Yaroslavskaya 19
David Gerschkovitch Wechsler,	Yerschkovna Dwora Novak, Nabrieshno-Nikolskaya 8, Apt. 6
Stehakowitskaya 24, Apt. Adasskova	Ghaya Boruchovna Kotlar, Stehakowitskaya 26, Apt. 17
Yochevet Potchtar, Vladimir Lebydskaya 15,	Ghaya Witebskaya, Yaroslavskaya 19
Apt. 12	Meyer Yosef Wechsler, Potchaishevskaya 43, Apt. 4
Golde Voloshina, Kuznetskaya 157, Apt. 9	Froyim Mordusachenkov, Andreyevsky Spusk 2, Apt. 39
Baschever Feiveschovna Potchtar,	Gersch Srulyev Rabinovitch, Yaroslavskaya 24
Bolshaya Wasilkovskaya 109, Apt. 3	Ghaya-Leye Nuchimovna Zaslavskaya, Mitrofamovskaya 24
Mordekai Mordkowitz Schklar,	Isaak Ber Wechsler, Predslavinskaya 65, Apt. 7
Bolshaya Wasilkovskaya 142, Apt. 32	Zipil Wolfvona Magid, Kuznetskaya 151, Apt. 15
Nochim Yossefowitch Kostovyetsky,	Fruma Leibovna Tzipinuk, Kuznetskaya 138, Apt. 2
Bretslavinskaya 52, Apt. 2	Esther Benyaminovna Yasnogorodskaya,
Kunya Moisesyevna Woloshina,	Bolshaya Wasilkovskaya 91, Apt. 10
Kuznetskaya 119, Apt. 4	Tzipa Boruchovna Minkovskaya, Predslavinskaya 48, Apt. 1
Meyer Itzko Rabinowitch, Kiev	Riva Bensienovna Tzipinuk, Alexandrowskaya 32, Apt. 32
Volosheskyaya Ul. 28/39	XXXXX Chana Moshkovna Radman, Kuznetskaya 157, Apt. 3
Mendel Yosefowitch, c/o Rabinowitz,	
Volosheskyaya Ul. 28/39	
Isrolik Rottenberg, Turgenevskaya ul. Kirilowskaya Ul. 23, Apt. 17.	

It is agreed that if the personnel of this Committee as given above is not acceptable to the A.R.A., it is herewith authorized to deliver such supplies to two members of said committee. It is further agreed that in the event that no two of the persons above designated are acceptable to the representatives of the A.R.A., it is to communicate with America for further instructions.

April 7, 1922.

War Victims



Pogrom wounded, Kiev, Ukraine, May 1920.



13 Jewish refugees, only a few of the 400,000 homeless, hungry wanderers who have been driven from their homes in Eastern Europe by war, terror, famine and pestilence, whom the American Jewish Relief Committee is trying to rehabilitate and render self-supporting and self-respecting, as they were before disaster overtook them. It is asking \$14,000,000 from the Jews of America to aid in carrying out its program.

JDC

New York, May 5, 1919.

Felix M. Warburg, Esq., Chairman
Joint Distribution Committee.
New York City.

The caring for the Jewish children rendered "orphans" through the war should be considered in a broad and statesman-like manner. The subject is too important for the future Jewry throughout the world, for it to be dealt with in any narrow or selfish spirit.

Upon the Jews of the countries where the actual horrors and sufferings of the war have not been felt, should fall the task of providing the funds by which these children can be raised to self-respecting, self-sustaining manhood and womanhood. Doubtless

Letter from Albert Lucas to Felix M. Warburg. May 5, 1919.



Poverty, homelessness and abandonment are widespread in Galicia

Family in Glynne-Navaria, Galicia, circa 1920-1921

LIST OF WAR AND POGROM VICTIMS IN KRIVOJE-OZERO

Russia
1- Pogroms
2- Krivojezero

No.	Name of family	family consists of	Have they means of existence?	Who killed?	By whose troops?	Remarks
1.	Gittelman, Srul	3	Yes	Son, 18	Kozakov's	
2.	Shteren, Jacob Leib	5	No	daughter, 16	"	
3.	Reitman, David	6	No	"	"	
4.	Reisenberg, Moishe	2	yes	"	"	
5.	Weissblatt, Schloime	7	Yes	"	"	
6.	Kushnir, Beila (widow)	8	No	Son, 28	"	
7.	Waisserman, Itzko	3	Yes	"	"	
8.	Breiteher, Ben	6	Yes	"	"	
9.	Kushnir, Itzko	3	No	"	"	
10.	Lupelover, Mechel	3	Yes	"	"	
11.	Litwak, Joseph	6	Yes	Son, 16	"	
12.	Slobidker, Viktor	9	No	Son, 23	Denikin's	
13.	Slobidker, Meyer	4	Yes		"	
14.	Pivovar, Leib	3	No		"	
15.	Kasher, Leib	3	No			
16.	Nerkis, Mosihe Leib	5	No			
17.	Shipenko, Leib	2	Yes			
18.	Tekman, Mordko	6	Yes			
19.	Goldfarb, Enia (widow)	5	Yes	Husband, 46	Kozakov's	
20.	Matishin, Meyer	10	Yes	Wife, 43	Denikin's	
21.	Schmois, Sosia (widow)	7	No	Husband, 43	Kozakov's	
22.	Shpoliansky, Moshko	2	No			
23.	Ivnitskaya, Dina (widow)	5	No	Husband, 34	Denikin	

List of War and Pogrom Victims in Krivoje-Ozero, circa 1921-1923.

Prisoners of War

Verzeichnis				
der sich in Perwaja-Rjetschka				
№	Name	Charge	Truppenkörper	Geburtsort
506	Altmann	Inf.	90	Wojna
512	Antoni	Inf.	10	Przem
499	Aschkenas	Regim.	9. R.	Przem
499	Aschkenas	Inf.	20	Przem
298	Balsam	Inf.	90	Przem
339	Bauer	Inf.	34	Przem
341	Berger	Inf.	17	Przem
341	Bierstock	Inf.	9	Przem
549	Blau	Inf.	80	Przem
1065	Boglaubler	Inf.	20	Przem
180	Bellinger	Inf.	35	Przem
739	Brandstam	Inf.	55	Przem
272	Braschilew	Inf.	44	Przem
675	Brack	Inf.	34	Przem
1030	Buckholz	Inf.	45	Przem

Auxiliary Branch
of the
Joint Distribution Committee
of the American Funds for Jewish War Sufferers
Vladivostok.



Vor-und Zuname: Hermann Aschkenas
Charge und Truppenkörper: Inf. D. R. 2.
Gefangen (wann und wo): Briesan 16/X. 1914
Geboren (wann und wo): Choputnica 11/III. 1889
Zuständig: Choputskow
Heimatsadresse: Has Landau. Wien
Nationalität und Religion: jüdisch
Beruf: Kürschner
Stand und Zahl der Kinder: Ledig
Derzeitiger Aufenthalt: Perwaja-Rjetschka
Abgegangen am (mit Transport): 26/X. 1916

Sailings



Jewish war orphans brought from eastern Europe by JDC's War Orphans Bureau, 1921.

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OF AMERICAN AID
TO JEWS OVERSEAS

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THE
**SAVING
REMNANT**

*An account of
Jewish survival*

My Brother's Keeper
A History of the American Jewish
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 - 60,000+ digitized
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The logo for the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (AJJDC), featuring a stylized menorah icon to the right of the text "American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee" in a white, sans-serif font.

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Children waiting to move into their new homes in the Bindermichl Project apartments - a DP camp in Linz, Austria, 1945, JDC Archives.

The JDC Archives

[The JDC Archives](#) houses the records of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (also known as 'the Joint'), an American organization that has operated in over 90 countries, bringing aid to individuals and communities in need. These records, dating back to 1914, are an invaluable resource for the study of modern Jewish history that is open to scholars, journalists, authors, curators, genealogists and the general public.



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