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1. German and Austrian Peace Treaties

We received an invitation from the World Jewish Congress to form part of the WJC delegation at the meetings with other Jewish organizations for the purpose of working out common proposals in connection with the Austrian and German Peace Treaties. 10 major Jewish organizations, 9 of which collaborated at the Paris Peace Conference and submitted a joint memorandum demanding guarantees for the Jewish communities in the exsatellite countries, resumed consultations in New York. As in the case of the peace treaties with Roumania, Hungary, Italy and Bulgaria, the Jewish organizations are seeking adoption of clauses affecting the Jews in or from Austria and Germany. The Jewish organizations will, in the main, continue to urge the inclusion in the peace treaties of specific provisions guaranteeing fundamental human rights and equality before the law and freedom from discrimination of all persons, irrespective of race or religion; the restitution of property to victims of racial and religious persecution or compensation therefor; and the use of ownerless property of the victims of racial or religious persecution for the rehabilitation of the survivors. The organizations will also seek assurances of effective implementation of these provisions under international guarantee. In addition, the organizations will urge that the displaced persons in the camps of Germany and Austria be left under international control and not under the jurisdiction of those two countries.

2. \$21,000 Received From Halifax

Mr. Noah Heinisch of Halifax sent in \$21,000 on behalf of the Halifax Campaign Committee.

3. Shipments of Kosher Luncheon Meat

200,000 lbs. of Kosher Luncheon Meat were shipped during the month of May. The meat was directed to 8 European countries as follows: 20,000 to France, 10,000 to Yugoslavia, 10,000 to Rumania, 30,000 to Austria, 55,000 to Germany, 30,000 to Hungary, 10,000 to Greece, and 35,000 to Poland. Previously 140,000 lbs. were shipped to Germany, Austria, Hungary and Italy. Arrangements are being made now for shipment of 236,600 lbs. The total made available for shipment up to now amounts to 576,600.

4. Motion Pictures for D.P. Camps

We have been advised by the JDC that our offer to make additional motion pictures

available to the DP camps in Europe will be most welcomed and that we should send on the sing-songs and some of the films describing Canada and its cities. Whatever material we shall make available will be used.

5. Addresses on D.P's Problem in Windsor and Oshawa

A well attended annual meeting of the Windsor Jewish community Council was held on May 27th at which Mr. Phil Stuchen spoke on conditions in the D.P camps and the need for overseas relief. He also addressed a meeting of the Oshawa B'Nai Brith on May 29th.

6. Vancouver Campaign

Mr. Charles Walfish, chairman of the British Columbia section of Congress sent in a report on the recently completed External Welfare (U.J.R.A.) campaign. Though the actual collection is closed the committee contemplates reconvening a considerable number of individuals in the fall. The total amount raised to date is approximately \$44,000. It is expected that the final quota will be \$55,000. Mr. Walfish states that the amount raised is the greatest one ever achieved in Vancouver. The committee, however, will strive to reach the full objective.

7. Eastern Region Dominion Council Will Meet on June 17th

Mr. Monroe Abbey, national vice-president and chairman of the Eastern Division, convened the Eastern Region Dominion Council for June 17th. The meeting will be held in Montreal at the Mt. Royal Hotel. The agenda will include election of committees, election of 3 members of the national executive who are to come from the ranks of members of the Dominion Council, election of 3 members from among the Honorary-Vice Presidents, and a resolution to elect a representative of the Central People's Relief Committee to the Budget Committee.

8. Outremont School Committee

A meeting of the committee on Education of Jewish children in Outremont is being held today. Mr. Michael Garber, K.C., chairman of the committee, will report on recent developments in the school problem.

9. Resolutions of Plenary Session

We attach to this issue of the IOI the full text of the resolutions adopted by the Plenary Session.

10. Mr. J. Lieberman Sick in Hospital

Mr. J. Lieberman in Saint John, who has been very active in the Maritimes section of Congress and particularly on behalf of the UJRA campaigns, is sick in hospital. Best wishes of the executive were extended to him by wire.