

YOUR ATTENTION

FROM

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No. 176 CONFIDENTIAL1. War Record

The printer has delivered the first advance copies of Volume 1 of the War Record of Canadian Jews which we are now publishing. It will be a three-volume work; the first one which is now off the press deals with the 200 Jewish men and women who were decorated in the services; the 2nd volume which is far advanced will deal with the 700 casualties; the 3rd volume will be the narrative story of Canadian Jews in the war. The Prime Minister of Canada contributed an introduction of the first volume and various government departments have co-operated in the preparation. The first volume is dedicated to the "millions of Jews everywhere who resisted Hitlerism and fascism to their last breath". Members of the Jewish community who were honoured during the war for their civilian contribution to the Canadian War efforts are also listed.

2. The Women's Division of the Canadian Jewish Congress

The Women's Division of the Canadian Jewish Congress wound up its drive for sewn and knitted items for layettes. Altogether 12 cartons of finished baby clothing were sent to the National Office so far. Additional cartons will be shipped at a later date.

The Women's Division of Congress in Winnipeg collected the first contributions of Organizations towards the sending of food parcels to individual patients of the Gauting Sanatorium near Munich, Germany. A list of one hundred patients was supplied by the National Office and it is expected that a number of parcels will be mailed even before the beginning of the holiday season. The expense allocated per food parcel is \$5.00.

During the next two weeks Campaigns will be conducted at the following Western centres: Flin Flon, Man., Beausejour, Man., The Pas, Man., Edenbridge, Sask.

3. Children's Project

The World Jewish Congress at our request, informed its constituents in Europe about the project and asked them to forward names of orphaned children for inclusion in the Canadian project.

4. Visit of J.B. Murmis of Buenos Aires to Canadian Jewish Congress

J.B. Murmis of Buenos Aires, the Vice-Chairman of the Combined Jewish Relief Campaign in Argentine, visited our office to acquaint himself with the organizational method of the Canadian Jewish Congress and the technical organization of our relief drives. He received extensive information on both subjects.

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5. Ethel Ostry to Co-ordinate 1000 Children Project

Ethel Ostry has cabled us that she will be glad to join our staff for a period of a few months for the special mission of co-ordinating activities in respect of the 1000 children project.

6. Hart Green, K.C., and S.J. Hellman, K.C., Will Act on Sub-Committee of J.P.R.C.

Hart Green, K.C., Winnipeg, S.J. Hellman, K.C., Calgary, are two of the three members appointed by the Western Region to act on the special Sub-Committee of the J.P.R.C. to draft submission on human right. The third member will be appointed shortly.

7. Time Magazine Story Vers Demain

The Canadian Jewish Congress was consulted by "Time Magazine" of New York in the preparation of their story on Vers Demain and his pro-Franco policies.

8. A Zionist Article in a French Language Daily

We are cooperating in the preparation of a special article on Zionism commissioned by an important French language daily.

9. Press Work in Sault Ste. Marie

In cooperation with the Toronto office of Congress Mr. Himmel of Sault Ste. Marie replied to the editor of the local "Star" on the question of Immigration into Canada.

10. Vaad Ha'Ir

We were consulted by a Jewish newspaper in Canada on a question relating to the authority of the Vaad Ha'Ir of Montreal. We replied that we recognize the authority of the Vaad Ha'Ir and of the Rabbinical Council in religious matters and recommended the newspaper to take the same attitude.

11. Youth Organization

An analysis of organized Jewish Youth in Montreal numerically has been prepared.

12. Youth Summer Program

A detailed program of summertime activities has been adopted by the Executive of the Montreal Jewish Youth Council. It includes action on Palestine, racial discrimination, immigration, employment and the W.F.D.Y., a cultural program, athletics, social and publications.