

YOUR ATTENTION

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1. Shipment of Supplies Arrived in Germany

Mr. Ben Kaplan, Director of Supplies of the JDC in Germany advised that our shipments of used clothing, new shoes, dehydrated beans and luncheon meat arrived in excellent condition and are being distributed throughout the Zones of Germany. Mr. Kaplan writes: "May we express our appreciation on behalf of our people for sending these particular types of supplies. Clothing and new shoes are always extremely welcome. The tinned kosher luncheon meat and the dehydrated beans are good stable commodities and well received. The Jewry of Canada are doing a fine job of contribution and we are looking forward to their continued support."

The JDC also acknowledged the arrival of 11 cases of men's shoes which we sent for the French Relief program on the S.S. "Harold Torsvik". The shipment arrived in Paris on July 12th. The JDC stated that all cases were in excellent condition.

2. Immigration of Students

The Hillel Foundation and the Council of Jewish Women in the United States sponsor immigration of students on the basis of scholarships in recognized institutions of learning. They undertake arrangements for enrollment in a University or other institution and the responsibility for transportation costs and other expenses involved and maintenance of the students. The JDC office in Paris inquired whether a comparable program could not be initiated in Canada. The Council of Jewish Women works on this scheme with the Council of Jewish Women in the States. We are inquiring with the Hillel Foundation as to their interest in such a scheme. In any case we asked the JDC office in Paris to let us have the approximate number of students who could be involved. As the regulations permit now sponsoring of DP's regardless of their relationship to their kin in Canada, arrangements may possibly be worked out to secure admission of these students to Canada.

3. Insurance Arrangements for Overseas Shipments

Our financial department arranged for very favourable rates for insurance for our shipments overseas. The insurance covers all risks from the warehouse in Montreal to the warehouse in the ultimate place of destination.

4. \$1,502 Paid for Shipments Costs

The expenses for ocean freight, wharfage, insurance, shipping attendance, re 70 cases of shoes which were shipped last week aggregated to \$1,502.

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5. \$50,000 Paid for Kosher Luncheon Meat

An additional amount of \$50,000 was paid to the Canada Meat Board on account of the purchases of the Kosher Luncheon Meat for overseas shipments. The total amount paid so far is \$275,000.

85,000 lbs. of Kosher meat which are now ready for shipment will go to Austria (62,000 lbs.) and to Germany (23,000 lbs.)

6. Shipment of Shoes Overseas

1476 pairs of men's shoes were shipped on the S.S. "Mortain" on July 26th to Budapest, Hungary. On the same ship we sent 576 pairs of women's shoes to Brussels, Belgium, and 576 pairs of shoes to Austria, 576 pairs to Paris, 2268 pairs of women's shoes and 1008 pairs of men's shoes to Germany. All shoes are new, purchased recently.

1008 pairs of men's shoes were shipped on the S.S. "Tunaholm" on August 1st to Poland.

The amount of \$17,794 was paid to cover the earlier purchases of 5,000 pairs of women's shoes and 2,484 of men's shoes.

7. \$10,000 Transmitted to World Jewish Congress

We remitted to the WJC on account of our allocation the amount of \$10,000.