

YOUR ATTENTION

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1. \$1,209,958 Quota of Combined Jewish Appeal in Montreal Over-Subscribed by \$85,648

The objective of \$1,209,958 of the Combined Jewish Appeal in Montreal was surpassed by \$85,648 and a total of \$1,295,506 was announced at the closing dinner on November 3rd. The quota included \$85,085 for the Canadian Jewish Congress and \$130,000 for the UJRA; an additional \$450,000 was the objective for the War Victims Emergency Relief to meet the national quota of \$2,000,000 for overseas relief.

2. National Co-ordinating Committee for Orphan's Movement

Mr. Samuel Bronfman, National President, presided at the meeting of the National Co-ordinating Committee for the orphan's movement which was held in Montreal on November 3rd. 2 transports of orphans are expected November 13th - 14th (the Southampton group of 25 will sail on November 8th instead of November 12th); these two groups will comprise 69 youngsters and arrangements have to be made for their reception and placement: the meeting decided that all orphans will have to be divided among the regions on the proportion basis of 40% to the East, 40% to Ontario and 20% to the West. Winnipeg will be ready with a reception centre for 15 orphans for December 1st. A special Legal Committee will study the problems of guardianship. Those who wish to have their relatives included in the orphans scheme will be required to deposit the costs in advance of the movement. The meeting decided that financial contributions be sought on an individual basis only and not on a general level; the monies will be deposited on a special UJR trust account. Publicity will be intensified in the Jewish and Anglo-Jewish press, congregational bulletins and to some extent also in the general press.

3. Offensive Broadcast in Winnipeg Withdrawn

On Saturday October 25th, Station CKY of Winnipeg broadcast a recording of "Solomon Levi" as a result of which many complaints were received that it caricatured the Jewish people. Mr. S. Hart Green, Chairman of the Winnipeg Public Relations Committee, immediately contacted the manager of CKY, as a result of which the manager promised that this recording would be withdrawn and would no longer be broadcast over his radio station.

4. Educational Facilities for Orphans in Toronto

The Board of Education in Toronto will provide daily educational facilities including schoolrooms and teachers for the orphans being placed in Toronto; courses will chiefly involve instruction in basic English and Canadian citizenship.

5. Survey Commission for a New Community Centre in Toronto

Our Central Region Director has been appointed to a technical consultative Committee in connection with the Survey Commission for a new community centre in Toronto; the

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office has been providing assistance to the Survey Commission in the preliminary stages and the Toronto research staff has undertaken a number of projects for the Commission.

6. Western Campaigns; Communities Support Orphans Project

The amount of \$1,223 was received from Brandon, Man., on account of the 1946-47 proceeds; the Regina community remitted \$1,000. Mr. B. Sheps, chairman of UJRA in Western Canada, and our Western Director addressed a campaign meeting in Regina on October 26th; the response was very satisfactory and it is expected that the objective of \$15,000 will be reached. An appeal was also made for the orphans project: a special meeting is being called for this purpose by the Regina branch of Congress in co-operation with the National Council of Jewish Women, B'Nai B'rith and a number of local organizations. An increase of collections is also expected from Saskatoon; the community was addressed on October 19th by Mr. S. Kanec, President of Congress in Western Canada and Mr. B. Sheps; the objective is \$13,000. A Saskatoon placement committee for the orphans project was formed; Mr. Frank Miller is chairman and Mrs. L. Katz is secretary.

7. Publicity Memorandum on Press Opinion on Immigration

A memorandum containing recent press information on the new immigration regulations, Polish immigrants and opinion in favour of immigration have been prepared and is being made available to community leaders.

8. Objective Syllabus in Catholic Study Bulletin

The Study Bulletin of the Canadian Association of Catholic Youth, Chantiers, which is edited by several Catholic priests, carried a long summary of the Catholic problem which is objective but leans to the Jewish side. Materials supplied by the office of the Congress were used in the preparation of this syllabus which is being used by scores of branches of this association for their education programs.

9. Public Relations Information Bulletin

The November 1st issue of the Public Relations Information Bulletin (No. 14) contained information on the agreement of the B'Nai B'rith, survey on racial and religious intolerance in the United States, Canadian Association for Adult Education, Eastern Region Public Relations Committee meeting, etc.

10. Polish Congress Assures of Efforts to Eliminate Anti-Semitism

The chairman of the Eastern section of the Polish Congress in Canada called on our General Secretary to consult on the organizational structure of the Canadian Jewish Congress and to ask for our co-operation; he frankly admitted anti-semitism in his organization but assured that efforts are made to eliminate it through an educational campaign; he asked for concrete suggestions in this regard.

11. Plan of Co-operation with the Jewish Labour Committee

Inadvertently, the proposed plan of co-operation between the Jewish Labour Committee and the Canadian Jewish Congress in regard to anti-defamation work in labour field was not attached to yesterday's issue of the IOI which reported on the decision of the National Public Relations Committee approving of this agreement; the plan is attached to this issue of the IOI.

PROPOSED PLAN OF CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE CANADIAN JEWISH LABOUR COMMITTEE
AND THE CANADIAN JEWISH CONGRESS

JOINT COMMITTEE ON LABOUR RELATIONS

1. This Committee is to be known as the Joint Advisory Committee on Labour Relations; it shall be composed of an equal number of representatives of the Joint Public Relations Committee of the Canadian Jewish Congress and of the Canadian Jewish Labour Committee.
2. Whilst each group nominates an equal number of representatives it is advisable for harmonious relations that both sides be first consulted on nominees.
3. The Joint Advisory Committee shall have full authority to conduct the work of public relations in the Labour field.
4. The Joint Advisory Committee on Labour Relations will utilize all the resources available and to be created for the most effective prosecution of its work, recognizing the particular contribution which the Jewish Labour Committee (Qua Committee) can bring to these aims and objects and utilizing the Jewish Labour Committee as a principal instrument therefor.
5. Executive Staff: The Executive staff of the Joint Advisory Committee shall consist of:
 - a) a National Executive Director, who will be the National Executive Director of the Canadian Jewish Congress
 - b) an Executive Secretary to be nominated by the Jewish Labour Committee
 - c) an Associate Director to be nominated by the Joint Advisory Committee
 - d) other assistants if necessary to be nominated by the Joint Advisory Committee
6. The expenses of the work to be shared by both organizations. Each participating group will immediately make available \$12,500.00.
7. The Joint Committee on Labour Relations to be housed in a separate office.
8. The Jewish Labour Committee, in committing itself to the joint operations envisaged, does not wish the impression to be gained that it will lose its identity, but, on the contrary, maintains such identification, and must from time to time, and if the occasion warrants, speak to its constituents and others on these and ancillary subjects.