

**your attention**

ABOUT

Inter-Office Information

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1. \$19,300 Remitted to Toronto

We remitted \$19,300 to our Central Division to cover the following expenditures expected to incur in January: \$13,000 re war orphans; \$5,000 - D.P. tailors; \$1,000 - D.P. furriers and \$300 for vocational service.

2. \$5,000 Paid to Labour Zionist Committee for Relief and Rehabilitation

A sum of \$5,000 was remitted recently to the Labour Zionist Committee for Relief and Rehabilitation in connection with its relief work overseas. This sum was paid on account of the allocation granted to them by the U.J.R.A. for the year 1948.

3. \$20,526 Cost of War Orphans Project in Montreal for the Month of October

We remitted \$20,526 to the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies in Montreal in reimbursement of costs in connection with war orphans during the month of October (food, rent, clothing, medical aid, education, boarding out of dependants, professional services, financial assistance, etc.).

4. Meeting of Joint Welfare Committee in Montreal

A meeting of the Joint Welfare Committee in Montreal was held on January 13th. Detailed report was given by the Social Services Department of JLAS which during 1948 dealt with 964 cases involving 2,156 people. Policies concerning loan applications were reviewed and reaffirmed. It has so far been possible in Montreal to avoid the purchase of any houses for immigrants. Instead, loans were granted, with the cooperation of the Hebrew Free Loan Association, which enabled the newcomers to obtain possession of flats and apartments. Concerning the proposed movement of a group of millinery workers, the Committee felt strongly that scrupulous trade testing should be carried out and that applicants overseas should be carefully explained the housing and employment situation awaiting them.

5. Further \$4,500 Received from Halifax; \$750 From Saint John, N.B.

Mr. Noa Heinisch of Halifax sent in a further amount of \$4,500 on account of the 1948 campaign proceeds. Previously we received \$12,000.

Mr. Ralph Isaacs of Saint John, N.B. remitted a further amount of \$750.

6. Assistance to D.P. Tailors and Furriers

We paid \$1,716 to the J.I.A.S. in Montreal to cover expenditures in connection with D.P. tailors and furriers as per statement of December 14th.

7. Transportation Costs of D.P. Furriers

We paid \$2,844 to the Fur Manufacturers Guild in Montreal to cover transportation costs from Halifax to destination for D.P. furriers who arrived recently in Canada.

8. Expression of Opinion on Arrest of Cardinal Mindszenty in Catholic Weekly "Ensign"

In an earlier IOI we reported on the request of the Catholic weekly "The Ensign" for an expression of opinion in connection with the arrest of Cardinal Mindszenty, Primate of Hungary. The issue of January 15th carried a number of statements of "prominent Canadian and American educators, Protestant clergymen, columnists and others" whom the "Ensign" asked "to express their opinions on the Cardinal's arrest". Included was the reply of our General Secretary.

9. Allocation to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency

In final payment of the U.J.R.A. 1948 allocation to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, we remitted \$1,250 to the J.T.A. which will bring the total to \$3,750 in accordance with the provisions of the 1948 budget.

10. \$2,500 Loan to Jewish Farmer Family

A Jewish farmer family settled at the Sonnenfeld Colony near Hoffer, Sask., on a 320 acre farm was granted \$2,500 loan by us. The Jewish Colonization Association of Canada has made the necessary arrangements and is supervising all disbursements.

11. \$1,997 Transportation Costs of Orphans Brought to Canada in November

The costs of transportation of orphans brought to Canada during November - December 1948 aggregated \$1,997. We remitted the amount which includes tickets and meals from Halifax to Montreal, Toronto, etc., to the Canadian National Railways.

12. Article on Jewish Agricultural Settlement in Canada in Recently Published Volume of "The Jewish People. Past and Present"

The second volume of "The Jewish People, Past and Present", recently published in New York by the "Central Yiddish Cultural Organization" in English which contains articles on education, demography, agricultural settlements, community organization, labour movements in various countries, law, morals and Jewish way of life, includes also a survey on the Jewish agricultural settlements in Canada by our Research Director. The total number of Jews gainfully occupied in farming in Canada increased from 778 in 1931 to 848 in 1941. The largest number of Jewish farmers lived in the province of Ontario, followed by Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Quebec. The greatest increase in the number of Jewish farmers in Canada in the period from 1931 to 1941 took place in Ontario, where the number of Jewish farmers more than doubled, while in Saskatchewan the number of Jewish farmers decreased from 309 in 1931 to 192 in 1941 as a result of the prolonged drought during that period. The only other province in which the number of Jewish farmers had decreased is British Columbia. The future development of Jewish farm settlements in Canada would appear to tend toward small groups located near the larger Jewish urban centres in Eastern Canada and specialising in the production of dairy, poultry and garden products, marketed co-operatively and directly to consumers in the nearby cities.

13. D.P. Tailors and Furriers on Way to Canada

The SS "Scythia" which sailed from Cuxhaven on January 13th has on board:

<u>Jewish Tailors</u>	<u>Persons</u>	<u>Non-Jewish Tailors</u>	<u>Persons</u>
6 single male	6	4 single male (Polish)	4
1 single female	1	3 married (Polish)	6
4 married	8	8 married, 1 child (Polish)	24
15 married, 1 child	45	3 married, 2 children (Polish)	12
<u>2 married, 2 children</u>	<u>8</u>	1 single male (Ukranian)	1
<u>28</u>	<u>68</u>	3 married (Ukranian)	6
		10 married, 1 child (Ukranian)	30
		3 married, 2 children (Ukranian)	12
		1 married, 3 children (Ukranian)	5
		1 single male (Lithuanian)	1
		2 married (Lithuanian)	4
		3 married, 1 child (Lithuanian)	9
		2 married, 2 children (Lithuanian)	8
		1 married, (Latvian)	2
		2 married, 1 child (Latvian)	6
		1 married, 2 children (Latvian)	4
		4 single male (Yugoslavian)	4
		1 married (Yugoslavian)	2
		1 married, 1 child (Yugoslavian)	3
		1 married, 3 children (Yugoslavian)	5
		3 single male (Hungarian)	3
		1 married (Hungarian)	2
		1 married, 1 child (Hungarian)	3
		1 married, 2 children (Hungarian)	4
		1 married, 3 children (Hungarian)	5
		<u>1 married, 1 child (Rumanian)</u>	<u>3</u>
		<u>63</u>	<u>168</u>
<u>Total Tailors - 91</u>			
<u>Total Persons - 236</u>			

The SS "Marine Jumper" which left from Hamburg on January 11th carried 7 single Jewish domestics and 1 single Jewish furrier.