

### There's a home for little children

NOT an orphanage or an institution—a home. THE children there are not all total orphans. Some have fathers; some have mothers.

IT'S a heart-warming sight to see fathers come there on Saturdays and Sundays to spend happy hours with their motherless babies.

EQUALLY comforting is the appreciation of widows whose little ones are well taken care of while they are at work.

MANY totally orphaned little ones are very early placed in good homes where they may renew the love of father and mother.

To preserve the atmosphere of home; that's the guiding spirit of the Orphan Children's work of the Salvation Army.

#### "LISTEN LESTER" AT THE GRAND

All persons who dislike letter writing (and that means nearly every one) should like themselves without delay to the Grand tomorrow night when John Cort's musical comedy success "Listen Lester" with the entire New York cast, chorus, production and special company orchestra comes direct from a years run at the Knickerbocker Theatre, New York. For letter writing and some of its attendant evils for the basis for the amusing incidents which are a large part of its unfolding. There is a package of letters written to one "live wire" by a flirty widower who realizes too late that discretion is the better part of a love affair, and attempts to obtain possession of these documents. It is all mixed up in a bewildering array of songs and dances and funny business supplied by Harry L. Cort, Geo. E. Stoddart, and Harold Orlob. Artists' settings entertaining specialties and witty maidens who form the daintiest chorus ever seen on any stage and the original cast.

Members of the Canadian Mining Institute passed a resolution advising the Government to substitute a nickel coinage for the present silver currency as early as possible.

#### KING GEORGE THEATRE

TODAY and THURSDAY The Edwin Carewe Production Present DOLORIS CASSINELLI In Finis Fox's Original Story "The Web of Deceit" THE FOOTLIGHT FAVORITES Special Two-act Sunning Comedies Christie Comedies British-Canadian News Mat. 10c; Eve. 10c and 15c

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### SIX MILLION JEWS ARE FACING DEATH

Starvation and Disease Cause Indescribable Suffering in Eastern Europe.

The hardships of this winter will mean death to thousands of Jews in Poland, unless outside aid intervenes at once according to Lieutenant Sholom Wright of the American Red Cross Commission to Poland, recently returned to the United States after months of relief work in eastern Europe.

He painted a vivid picture of this half-starved people, clad in rags, who are now creeping back toward their devastated homes after months of wandering, and dying of starvation and typhus along the roads, as they go.

"Outside starvation, numerous diseases, attributed to malnutrition and typhus have killed men and women and children like flies," he said. "I remember a family trying to live under an overturned wagon by the roadside. The mother was dead under a tree a few yards away—she had been dead for days. The father was stretched upon the ground dying of typhus. He died that day. Under the wagon two little children, both under five, sick with typhus. An older child sat stupidly beside them—a girl driven out-of-her mind."

Many of the people are driven to making "soup" out of cleaves and other parts. In spite of the fact that the American Jewish Relief agencies are spending almost \$2,000,000 a month now on their relief work in Poland, and that the Red Cross is doing its work on so vast a scale, hundreds of thousands of Jews and Poles will die during the winter unless more aid comes.

Every basket full of refugees returning to their homes has in it those who die along the way, and those who have contracted typhus," Lieutenant Wright said. "The people try to avoid disease by keeping clean, but it is impossible to do so, under existing conditions. Even our nurses and doctors fall ill of typhus, a disease caused by filth and lice."

The Red Cross and the American Jewish Relief agencies are doing their utmost to keep both the Jews and the Gentiles in these stricken lands alive. Six million Jews in eastern Europe face death unless immediate shipments of food, clothing, and bedding from Canada and the United States reach them before the cold weather sets in.

An appeal for funds is to be made in Ontario and a generous response from this district is confidently expected.

### MOBS OF CHILDREN CRAVING FOR BREAD

Gaze Into Bakeshop Windows for Hours at a Time, Hoping for Something to Eat.

"The saddest thing in all Eastern Europe at the present moment—worse than all the other instances of starvation and even of death and disease on every hand—are the child-mobs one sees outside of the few bakeries that are able to keep going in Warsaw," Sholom Asch, the famous Yiddish playwright and poet reported to the American Jewish Relief Committee upon his return from Eastern Europe, where he went as a commissioner of the Joint Distribution Committee of American Funds for Jewish Sufferers from the War.

"In the bakery windows are a few loaves of bread, and sometimes cakes, that are sold at a simply prohibitive price," he explained, "and even if these were as cheap as in Canada and the United States, their taste would still be unknown to the hungry Jewish children, who live on the cup of soup a day they get from American Jewish relief agencies. But the youngsters tantalize themselves with the sight of food, when they cannot get the taste of it."

"They press up to the window, and at first merely stare respectfully at the bread, an untidy little crowd of gaunt small folks with old faces and suffering unchildish eyes. Perhaps it is raining, or the wind is blowing coldly through the lattice that they wear, that little barefoot army, but they huddle together for warmth, and do not stir. The sight of the bread has fascinated them, it is so rarely seen."

"A customer comes out, leaving the door ajar for a moment, and the warm fragrance of the bake-shop drifts out to the little ragamuffins, maddening them. They press closer to the window, their thin little faces against the glass. Those in front put out their tongues and lick the glass, as if, by so doing, they could taste the bread behind. No poet could ever write into words the listlessness of their faces as they do it."

"One of the men from the bakery comes out and drives them away every few minutes, else they would break the glass. They are afraid of him, and for a few minutes they stand at a distance, their eyes still upon the bread. Then hunger overcomes their fear, and they press up to the bakery window again. Soon they are eagerly licking the glass once more. And this goes on all day every day in front of the bakery window."

More money is needed to help feed those children, and an appeal soon is to be made in Canada for that purpose.

### DESTITUTION IN EUROPE TERRIBLE

Long Processions of Starving, Ill-Clad Children Seen Daily on the Streets.

Long processions of little Jewish children in Eastern Europe, bearing their tin cups in their hands, daily walk from their villages to the nearest town in which there is a Jewish relief station, according to relief workers in these stricken lands, sometimes journeying five or six miles in order to get the cup of soup with a piece of hardtack, or the mug of milk, which is often their sole food of the day.

Those tin-cup processions emphasize, as nothing else could do, the relief workers say, the terrible destitution of the Jews in Eastern Europe at present. The children in them are barefoot, almost without exception.

Reports received by the Canadian Jewish War Relief Committee say that both boys and girls are wrapped in burlap, or dressed in clothing made from the sacks in which the relief supplies have come, or in the rags which they have worn during the five years of the war, their gaunt little bodies showing through the tatters. They do not walk as children usually do, without effort or restraint, but drag themselves along wearily, and occasionally lift their dead, ghostly faces to stare at the hungry processions throughout eternity.

Arrived at the relief station, the children are so tired and so weak that they sit down upon the pavements to await their turn in line. Upon the faces of every one of them there is an expression of unchildlike anxiety. It has to do with the only really vital question in the world to them—whether or not the soup or milk will hold out, until their turn comes. Every day some of them have to be turned away without food, since their numbers are so great that the funds at present on hand are not always sufficient to care for them all.

### MILLION CHILDREN ARE CLAD IN RAGS

Their Wasted Bodies Show Thru Tatters, Result of Starvation and Misery.

The art of making two flowers bloom where only one bloomed before isn't half so hard as that of making two garments exist where only one existed before, yet even this can be accomplished, according to reports recently received by the Canadian Jewish War Relief Committee from relief workers abroad.

Cloth of any kind, either cotton or wool, is particularly impossible to obtain in Eastern Europe, except at prohibitive prices. A row of little Jewish children in these unhappy lands are clad in the rags that they have worn all through the war, their wasted little bodies showing through great tatters. Some of these children are still sleeping on the streets, since there are at present neither orphanages nor funds for all.

Miss Harriet B. Lowenstein, of New York, sent to Europe as a commissioner of the Joint Distribution Committee of American Funds for Jewish War Sufferers, was able to purchase more than a carload of pajamas from the salvage department of the American army in France. These were sent to Eastern Europe, and in the workrooms opened there were made over into clothing for children.

Each pair of pajamas made at least two Russian blouse suits for little boys it was reported. The larger pieces left over in the cutting were used for the cloths that the children of Eastern Europe bind around their feet in lieu of shoes.

### MILLION PAIRS OF SHOES ARE NEEDED

Destitute Jewish Children of Eastern Europe Use Rags to Protect Feet From the Cold.

A million pairs of shoes are needed by the destitute Jewish children of Eastern Europe to-day, according to reports received by the Canadian Jewish War Relief Committee from relief workers abroad.

At least that many of the helpless and hungry Jewish youngsters of Eastern Europe are absolutely without footwear of any kind, their relief agents say. Thousands of others have rags sewn around their feet in lieu of shoes.

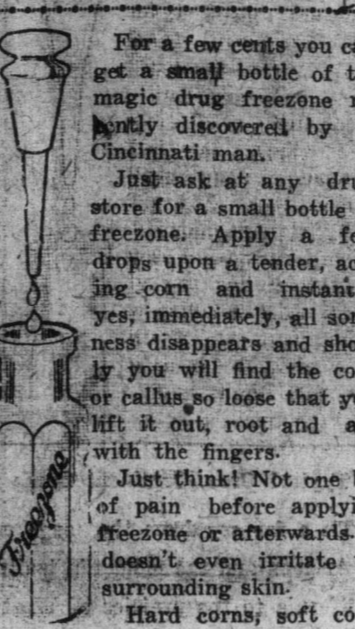
Several carloads of shoes that formerly belonged to Allied soldiers in France were purchased there by the Joint Distribution Committee of Funds for Jewish Sufferers from the War, for the Jewish women of Eastern Europe. But it was impossible to buy the shoes in sizes that could be worn by the children, and all others sold in Europe are at a prohibitive price. So a million youngsters are barefoot during the hard winter of Eastern Europe.

There is a great lack of every conceivable kind of clothing, as well as shoes. In Serbia, a common child's costume just now consists of two sacks, with holes cut through for the head and feet. In Poland, four sacks and sugar sacks sent with supplies to the destitute Jews by Jewish relief agencies are all being made over into clothing, and even small salt sacks are pieced together, and used for this purpose.

The Toronto Presbytery nominated Rev. Dr. J. Ballantyne for the chair of the General Assembly.

### No Humbug! Lift Off Corns

Doesn't hurt a bit to lift a corn or callus off with fingers.



For a few cents you can get a small bottle of the magic drug freezeone recently discovered by a Cincinnati man.

Just ask at any drug store for a small bottle of freezeone. Apply a few drops upon a tender, aching corn and instantly, yes, immediately, all soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you lift it out, root and all, with the fingers.

Just think! Not one bit of pain before applying freezeone or afterwards. It doesn't even irritate the surrounding skin.

Hard corns, soft corns or corns between the toes, also hardened calluses on bottom of feet, just seem to shrivel up and fall off without hurting a particle. It is almost magical.

Ladies! Keep a tiny bottle on your dresser and never let a corn or callus ache twice.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO RECEIVE SUGGESTIONS

The Chamber of Commerce has arranged to hold a series of small group meetings covering the entire membership for the purpose of allowing all the members to contribute their suggestions for the program of work to be carried out by the organization. The program of work is one of the most important essentials of the Chamber of Commerce. If the organization is to accomplish its end and be a force for good in the community it must have a very definite and clear program of activities to work on. Work which is carried out in a hap-

hazardous way and without any definite plan will never arrive at the accomplishment of any real and lasting improvement. A plan to be workable must be one in which the community itself believes and the work of the program of work must contain those projects for the accomplishment of which the members of the community have a strong desire and a keen interest.

The program of work for the new Chamber of Commerce will be built up from the suggestions of the members themselves so that the completed plan may express the united desire of the members. To afford the members an opportunity of bringing forward their suggestions and discussing with their fellow-members their ideas on the various topics of vital interest to St. Catharines, the plan of holding a number of small group meetings will be carried out. The membership has been divided into groups from the alphabetical list of members. All members in each group have therefore been selected without any reference to their business social or other interests. Each group will therefore be made up of representatives from every walk of life in the community, and each and every one will have the advantage of getting the other man's angle on what he considers the thing of first importance for the Chamber of Commerce to do. Full opportunity will be afforded for each member to express his views on the thing of most vital importance to be taken up in the progress of work of the Chamber, and all members will be asked to write down their suggestions and turn them in at the meetings. It is of the utmost importance that each member supply his own suggestion or suggestions toward the building up of the program for the whole organization. It is only in this way that the completed program may reflect the thoughts of the members. Notices

### Party-Line Consideration

A Two-party line is a single circuit, shared in common by two subscribers. It is not reserved for a single user and should be used on the share-and-share-alike basis.

On a two-party line it is impossible for both users to try to talk out on the same circuit at the same time. There is also the liability of both being wanted at the same time to receive incoming calls.

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1. Long conversations prevent the use of the line by the other subscriber, therefore party-line talks should be as brief as possible.
2. Whenever another party-line subscriber requests the use of the line for an emergency, courtesy should be prompt, the first user temporarily to give up the use of the line.
3. Whenever a party-line subscriber takes the receiver from the hook and finds the line in use, the receiver should be replaced at once in a careful manner.
4. At the end of a conversation the receiver should be replaced upon the hook immediately, otherwise the other subscriber cannot signal the central office.
5. Be sure always to give the operator the letters W or J in calling a party-line subscriber.

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have been mailed to the various members of the different groups, signed by the chairman of the group, and each member is urged to attend the meeting of his own group. The meeting on Friday night will be open to all those who are unable to attend previous meetings. All meetings will be held in the Standard Hall, Queen Street, at 8 p. m.



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