

J. W. A. Aid for Refugees in Italy.

The S.A. Jewish War Appeal is receiving from many Jewish quarters in the Union and Rhodesia correspondence expressing concern about the position of newly-arrived refugees in Italy who come from the German and Austrian concentration camps.

The J.W.A. is fully aware of the terrible plight of these refugees, among whom are many who originate from the Baltic and Poland. Unfortunately the problem of rendering relief in Italy is so complicated and so fraught with handicaps that no private relief organisation has so far been able to solve it satisfactorily.

The J.W.A. is happy to inform the Jewish public that the J.D.C., partners of the J.W.A. in relief work, through the common office in Rome, has succeeded in procuring supplies of 400 tons of clothing, blankets and other commodities which were purchased from army stores for the use of refugees in Italy and Austria. These goods will materially help to alleviate the suffering of the refugees through the present severe winter, and in addition the J.D.C. and the J.W.A. are spending in Italy monthly an amount of \$120,000 in monetary relief.

It is needless to say that the J.W.A. is leaving no stone unturned to come to the aid of our sorely-tried brethren in Italy, as elsewhere.

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The S.A. Jewish War Appeal has been advised that one of the important aspects of J.D.C. activities in the camps in Germany and Austria is the organisation of a cultural, religious and educational programme on behalf of displaced Jews. As part of this programme the J.D.C. is engaged in collecting and purchasing large numbers of religious and secular books, as well as other educational material in Yiddish, Hebrew and other languages. From New York there have been shipped to the J.D.C. staff member in Germany 6,000 Siddurim and over 10,000 religious and secular books, of which 1,018 were donated by the library of the Yiddish Scientific Institute in New York.

In addition the Jerusalem office of the J.D.C. has shipped 59 cartons containing 1,450 books and 1,300 pamphlets and magazines, all in Hebrew. The J.D.C. has also ordered the printing in Palestine of 5,000 Hebrew-German pocket dictionaries, and have ordered 1,000 pairs of Tefillin monthly, of which 500 pairs have already been despatched from Palestine to the Paris office.

Jerusalem.

The Palestine Symphony Orchestra, under the baton of Bernardino Molinari, is to visit Egypt. Three concerts will be given in Cairo and two in Alexandria.

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Letters of Thanks from Russia.

J. W. A. PARCELS ACKNOWLEDGED.

The S.A. Jewish War Appeal is pleased to announce that for the first time it has received letters and postcards direct from the U.S.S.R., acknowledging parcels sent by the J.W.A. These are apart from many cablegrams which have arrived during the last six months conveying the grateful thanks of the recipients. The letters and postcards are written in Russian, Yiddish, and some even in English.

The following are extracts translated from Yiddish and Russian: "To our dear friends, we come to thank for their splendid gift which has been sent for family Doreen Eliahew. We are not in a position to thank you sufficiently for what you have done and we are very thankful that there is in our generation such good friends." "Your parcel No. 1101 and your letter of 5/11/43, I thank you from the bottom of my heart." "I have received your parcel—thank you very much. It consisted of a coat, tea, sugar and soap. That parcel I received to-day and thank you for your kindness to me."

חבר ימי לישראל

PALESTINE MARITIME LEAGUE.

The Annual Meeting.

will be held on
SUNDAY, 9th DECEMBER, 1945,
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