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1943 - 1944

The JDC grant of \$10,000 enabled 2,000 refugees in Switzerland to celebrate Passover holidays outside of camps, 4/7/43. The JDC shipped 200,000 lbs of matzos for refugee communities overseas, the bulk going to Russia via Teheran, 4/16/43. The JDC allocated \$50,000 for special Passover aid, 3/28/44, & increased it to \$100,000, 4/13/44. Canadian Jews contributed to the JDC \$28,775 for Passover relief (Note: Jewish population of Canada 175,000), 4/26/44, & Mexican Jews contributed \$4,685 (Jewish population 20,000), 6/1/44.

Corresp: W.M. Baum, H.K. Buchman, O. Gurfinkel, S. Hayes, J.C. Hyman, M.A. Leavitt, C. Passman, R. Pilpel, L.H. Sobel, Z. Wojciechowska.

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Mohoth Chitim Campaign, 1941 - 1944

In Feb. 1941, the Council of Fraternal & Landsmannschaften Organizations launched a campaign to provide matzoth & other Passover necessities to war-stricken communities in Central & Eastern Europe. The JDC agreed to advance moneys needed for purchases in anticipation of collections, & to administer the distribution. In addition, the JDC made an independent allocation for matzoth in the sum of \$70,000. The Council raised about \$85,000 in campaign funds, all told.

From 1942 - 1944, landsmannschaften contributions fell off sharply because the UJA Agreements for those years required that contributions from the U.S. to constituent organizations should all be turned over to the UJA for administration. Contributions from abroad (Canada, Mexico, Latin America) continued to go directly to the JDC, as theretofore.

1941 - 1944

Distribution of Landsmannschaft Funds for Passover Relief During 1941, 1/22/42.

Corresp: H.C. Bernstein, H.K. Buchman, J.C. Hyman, M.A. Leavitt, M. Ogust, A.H. Silver, E.M.M. Warburg.

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Polish Refugees in Russia (Teheran)

Near the close of 1941, the JDC began to send medical, surgical, pharmaceutical & food supplies (\$100,000) for non-sectarian distribution to Polish refugees who were living in exile in Asiatic Russia. They included 300,000 Jewish refugees, 80% of them from Poland, estimates indicated, see below: File 425, 2/10/44, 5/10/44 JTA news release. The supplies were shipped in Russian transports, gratis & duty free, & distribution was conducted via the Polish Embassy at Kiubyshev & the Polish Red Cross. The aid became possible by the terms of the Agreement signed on 7/20/41 between the Polish Government-in-Exile & the Soviet Government, & it continued until April 1943 when Stalin suspended diplomatic relations with the Poles.

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Relief supplies (cont'd)

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Corresp: H.K. Buchman, D.B. Hurwitz, M.A. Leavitt,
L. Margolis, J.W. Pehle, R. Pilpel,
M.P. Schauffler, J.J. Schwartz.

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Matzoth

During W.W. I & in the immediate aftermath, the JDC aided Jews in war-torn Europe with matzoth & matzo meal. In the 1920's & the 1930's, it helped to provide Passover supplies only to Jews in the USSR & Poland & then on but a limited scale. But in 1940, the JDC allocated some \$208,000 for the shipment of matzos to Nazi occupied countries in Eastern & Central Europe. In 1941, the JDC allocated \$75,000, in supplement to some \$85,000 for Passover supplies raised via the Council of Fraternal & Landsmannschaften Organizations. Thereafter, the spreading of the war curtailed shipments to occupied countries. In 1942, under the Agreement between the Polish Gov't in Exile & the USSR, the JDC shipped 120,000 lbs of matzos to Polish-Jewish refugees in the USSR, via its office in Teheran, & a greater amount followed in 1943.

In the final war years, Passover supplies were also shipped from the U.S. to refugees in Cuba, Dominican Republic, Dutch Guiana, Haita, Jamaica, Trinidad & Portugal, in the main.

General, 1933 - 1944

Corresp., memos, reports, addenda.

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1933 - 1940

Reports: JDC Matzo Action in 1940, S.B. Jacobson, 4/28/40(2). Receipt & Distribution of Matzos from Abroad, D. Guzik, 5/3/40 attachment to 5/19/40. Pesach Relief Action Rumania, M. Ussoskin, 9/19/40 attachment to 10/10/40.

Corresp: C. Adler, H.K. Buchman, Ch. O. Grodzienski, J.C. Hyman, S.B. Jacobson, B. Kahn, H. Katzki, E.M. Morrissey, M.C Troper.

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1941

Greater N.Y. Campaign of the UJA resolved that funds raised in Mohoth Chitim Campaign (see: File 420) should be turned over to the JDC as earmarked funds & not to the general UJA campaign, 3/24/41. The UJA took exception to the decision, 5/9/41, 5/20/41, 6/9/41, 6/27/41.

Corresp: H.K. Buchman, M.A. Leavitt, M. Ogust, R. Pilpel, A.H. Silver, M. Stephany, E.M.M. Warburg.

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1942

Matzoth distribution in France Passover 1942, 6/10/42.

Corresp: B. Kahn, H.K. Buchman, J.C. Hyman, M.A. Leavitt, J. Rosenheim, J.I. Schneersohn, S. Wojciechowska.

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Corresp: C. Adler, P. Baerwald, S. Bero, B. D. Bogen, M. Engelman, H. Fischel, A. Horwitz, B. Kahn, L. Kamaiky, E. M. Morrissey, A. Teitelbaum, F. M. Warburg, P. Wiernik
Also see: Campaigns, CRC, File 67

121 - 121a Reports (CRC)

121 Cultural appropriations & institutions aided, monthly & annual, with many gaps, 1921 - 1931

121a Loeb & Troper Audit Reports, CRC Cult. Activities
 Dec. 1, 1920 - Dec. 31, 1927
 Dec. 31, 1926 (Annual)

122 People's Relief Comm. (PRC)
 Corresp., memos, reports, addenda, 1921 - 1932
 Fin. statements, tables, appropriations, reports, 1921 - 1924, 1927, 1931.
 Corresp: C. Adler, P. Baerwald, I. B. Block, J. C. Hyman, A. Kahn, W. J. Mack, E. M. Morrissey, B. Zucker-
 man
Also see: Campaigns, PRC, File 67a

Education, see: Cult. & Rel.

Foundation, JDC see: Recon.

Housing, see: Recon.

123 - 128 Landsmannschaften Bureau

The Bureau encouraged Landsm. to forward funds to their native towns, via the JDC, in support of functional activities, or for the purchase of food packages or matzoth.

123 - 124 General, 1921 - 1924
 Corresp., reports, memos, addenda

123 1921 - 1922

124 1923 - 1924

Corresp: P. Baerwald, B. D. Bogen, M. Engelman, B. Kahn, M. Lewis, A. Lucas, W. J. Mack, E. M. Morrissey, I. M. Naischtut, F. C. Page, J. N. Rosenberg, F. F. Rosenblatt, D. J. Schweitzer, L. L. Strauss, F. M. Warburg, P. Wiernik.
Also see: Lands. Comm., File 32

125 Landsmannschaften Lists
 Cities in receipt of Landsm. remittances
 Officials of U. S. Landsm. societies
 Landsm. funds deposited with JDC, 1922 - 1924

126 - 128 Landsmannschaft Remittances

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(Corresp.: Dr. Boris D. Bogen, Fulton Brylawski, Ab.Cahan,
A. L. Creange, Leo Gerstenzang, Dr. Julius Goldman,
Isidore Hershtfeld, Edward Rosenblum, Prof. D. Simonsen),
see also: JDC ADM., Comm. on Food, Clothing and
Transportation;
Geographical Listing: AUSTRIA, GERMANY,
GREECE, LATVIA, LITHUANIA, PALESTINE,
POLAND, RUSSIA, SIBERIA, TURKEY, YUGO-
SLAVIA/Monastir

102.

Clothing
see also: AUSTRIA, HUNGARY (shoes for children);
LITHUANIA, PALESTINE, POLAND, RUMANIA,
SIBERIA, YUGOSLAVIA/Monastir

103.

Food (Drafts and Packages) in cooperation with the ARA
see also: Geographical Listing, Rel. S. (for
distribution of food supplies, public
kitchens, shipments): AUSTRIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA,
GERMANY, LATVIA, LITHUANIA, PALESTINE, Rel.S.,
Food; POLAND, Rel. S., Food; RUMANIA,
RUSSIA, TURKEY; and General: DANZIG, EGYPT,
GREECE, HUNGARY

104.

Food, Kosher
Hechshers by rabbis; shipments, appeals and purchase
see also: GERMANY, Rel. S.; POLAND, Rel. S., Food

105.

Food, Matzoths (and Matzoth Flour)
Appeals, purchase, shipments, distribution
File #23
see also: JDC ADM., Comm. on Matzoths; -1920-21
---, on Food, Clothing and Transportation;
---, on Purchasing;
Geographical Listing: EGYPT (matzoths for
refugees); GERMANY, LATVIA, LITHUANIA,
PALESTINE, POLAND

106.-108.

Shipments:

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Ships: A-L
SS AIRLIE (for Poland 6-20-19), see: General
SS ARGENTINA (for Vienna 9-21-20 via Trieste)
SS ASHBURN (kosher meat for Poland 6-1919); see also:
General 12-19-19)
SS BELVEDERE (for Vienna 2-10-20; 7-15-20 via Trieste)
SS BIRD CITY (for Poland 4-27-20 via Danzig); see also:
General
SS BLAIR (for Constantnople 3-4-20); see also: General
(2-27-20); TURKEY, Rel. S. (2-27-20)
SS BOSANKA (for Vienna 7-5-20 via Trieste)

Medical Supplies, see: General; MED.-SAN.; ABBYSSINIA,
POLAND, RUSSIA

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"Caesar" U. S. Collier see: Refugees (American Citizens) Deported from Palestine Folders 82(3)

"Des Moines" U. S. Cruiser see: Refugees (American Citizens) Deported from Palestine Folders 82(3)

69. Food, Kosher and Matzoth also see: Prisoners of War in Austria and Germany and part 6, Belgium, Antwerp Folders 72; 101. Medical supplies see: American Red Cross (Folder 47) Orphans and Orphanages also see: part 6, Poland, Children and Education Folder 132

71. Prisoners of War, General Prisoners of War in Austria and Germany (from Russia)

73. Prisoners of War in Bulgaria (from Rumania)

74. Prisoners of War in Douglas, Isle of Man, England (from Austria and Germany)

Prisoners of War in Poland

75. Prisoners of War in Siberia, Russia (from Austria, Germany and the Balkan Countries)

Prisoners of War, Organizations for Relief

76. Committee for the Relief of Prisoners of War, Rumanian Section of the Red Cross in Berne, Switzerland

77. Committee for the Relief of Russian Jewish Prisoners of War, Geneva, Switzerland

78. Friends of Jewish Prisoners of War, The Hague, The Netherlands

79. Jewish Committee for Relief of Prisoners of War in Germany and in Austria, Lausanne, Switzerland

80. Red Magen David, Lucerne, Switzerland

81. Rabbits, General also see: part 6, Russia, Rabbits Folders 147 Rabbits (refugees) in Alexandria see: part 1, Committee of Six, June 14, 1916, p. 6 Folder 4

Rabbits (refugees) in Austria see: part 1, JDC Representative Committees Overseas, Committee in Vienna, April 15, 1916, pp. 6-7 Folder 19

Refugees (American Citizens) Deported from Palestine Correspondence on some refugees

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