

Matzos And Other Passover Needs For The Poor Of The Holy Eretz Israle Yishuv,

The Central Committee Knesseth Israel

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for the united Eretz-Israel communities' charities of
"Rabbi Myer Baal Hanes"

hereby appeals to every Jewish person, men women and children, true friends of the holy "Yishuv" in the Holy Land and sompathising with its thousands of suffering Talmidei-Chachomim, aged, widows and orphans now faced with the extremely trying problem of making ends meet during the approaching very expensive Passover festivals.

Every year, during all its 60 years of existence, these general "Rabbi Myer Baal Hanes" charities included in its extensive programme the very important item of special distributions towards the expensive requirements for the Passover festivals.

The task is, however, an extremely huge one this year, owing to the following trying circumstances:

1). The enormous rise in prices of eatables,

2). The newly started immigration brings its fresh poor who, in no small way, enlarge the heavy burden borne by "Rabbi Myer Baal Hanes" charities

3). The great amount of help that used to be received by these charities from our brethren in Russia is not to be hoped for now.

Dear and merciful Jewish friends of the holy "Yishuv" in Eretz Israel, when sitting down to your Seider tables, remember the fate of your poverty stricken brethren and their suffering families in the holy land; be satisfied that you have done your 'bit' towards enabling also them to have a Seider table and acquire their passover bread. See that your response arrives in time before Passover to enable these "Rabbi Myer Baal Hanes" charities

comparison with pre-war conditions, not alone alarmingly magnifies the poverty of the poor, but keeps transforming middle class people into poor and dependants upon charity. Seven shillings, sufficient in former days to buy 4 Rottles-24 pounds-of Matzos, will only buy one Rottle-6 pounds-this year.

for you.

With profound thanks in advance and all good wishes from Zion for a happy and joyous Passover Feast which, the Lord grant, may be the last before the true salvation of our afflicted people, Amen.

Yours very truly

Central Committee Knesseth Israel for the "Rabbi Myer Baal Hanes" Charities of the united communities in Eretz Israel,

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Our dear Brethren, true lovers of Zion,

At hours so great as these, hours of reconstruction and rebuilding of Zion in a sound Jewish spirit, it is as well to pay due attention to this corner-stone of our holy Yishuv, laid by our great and famed Geonim and Tzadikim of old, the Central Committee Knesseth Israel, whose great activities in and for the holy city are countless, for it is quite impossible to enumerate all the good it has done for everything deserving its valuable sympathy and help.

Thousands of suffering families now look up to this great and ancient institution for assistance for Matzos and other expensive needs during the approaching Passover Feast. Other new sources of relief having now ceased their activities, the whole of the burden now falls on this great Committee.

Do, dear brethren, be prompt in liberally responding to this great call in time to enable your Eretz Israel suffering brethren to acquire their passover bread. May the Dweller in Zion bless you with all good and privilege you to live and witness a true and speedy Geulah for our People, Amen, as prays

Your devoted brother

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