SIX MILLION OPEN GATES

“Dr. Levin, in the course of his talk, expressed the opinion that six million Jews of Eastern Europe are doomed to perish.”

— Jewish Telegraphic Agency, February 20, 1930.
“This is called “the purple earth.” It shines with every kind of light that proceeds from hashmal. In this earth are sunk twelve thousand myriads of pearls, sunk in this earth and reaching as far as the eastern gate. There there are six million open gates, and Anael is the chief guardian of them.”

- Zohar Hadash, Yitro, 38d
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The majority of newspaper articles reproduced in this book have been reformatted to make the text as large as possible. An article which fills a column 2 inches x 28 inches, i.e. the entire length of a broadsheet newspaper page, would not be legible in this book (produced on Microsoft Word, A4 sized pages) in its original form. In some cases, I’ve also tidied-up the articles, by deleting ink stains or smudges, but not a single letter of a single word has been altered in any of the articles reproduced in this book.

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On December 14, 1945, the world learned that six million Jews had been murdered by the Nazis. It was on that day, in the German city of Nuremberg, that the signed confession of a SS Major was presented as evidence at the trial of the major Nazi war criminals, in which he had admitted; that six million, was the number of Jews the Nazis themselves had estimated to have murdered.

But in reality, December 14, 1945 wasn’t when the world learnt that the Nazis had murdered six million Jews. As prominent Zionist leaders had been repeatedly proclaiming that six million Jews had been murdered by the Nazis since the latter months of 1944. Over a year before the Nuremberg trial even started.

September 29, 1944, is the earliest published claim that six million Jews had been murdered, this author has found. August 13, 1943 is the latest (of many) predictions that six million Jews would be killed, this author has found. I’m not including here the writer who was bold enough to claim in January 1939, that Hitler had already killed six million Jews!

Further research has revealed an undeniable Jewish, or more precisely; Zionist, obsession with the exact number of six million Jews, being on the verged of death, dating back to 1915, or arguably even earlier. This undeniable obsession was first hinted at by the rediscovered in 1995 of an article published in New York in 1919 (no.63 in the list in this book), and this Zionist obsession was undeniably proven in Don Heddesheimer’s superb book *The First Holocaust*, originally published in 2003.

In this chapter I’ve reproduced over 180 articles or newspaper adverts, which claim 6,000,000 Jews are on the point of annihilation. I could have reproduced over a 1,000. I saw little point in reproducing articles which only mention the numerous Jewish “six million” campaigns in passing, or each version of the same article published in more than one newspaper. But the main reason this book is not 1,000 pages thick, is because I’ve included less than 1% of articles I’ve discovered, regarding Russia prior to the overthrow of the Czar. ‘Six million’, whether rightly or wrongly, was the figure usually put forward as the Jewish population of Russia from around 1890 onwards. Even Stalin wrote in 1913:

> "Of the five or six million Russian Jews, only three to four per cent are connected with agriculture in any way."

As the Czarist regime held an unfavourable opinion of Jews, reproducing articles claiming six million Russian Jews are being done-in, would likely be dismissed as merely containing the estimated number of the Jewish population, whilst ignoring the clearly exaggerated claims of Jewish suffering. Especially when contrasted with U.S. newspaper coverage of the Soviet famines of 1921-1922, and 1932-1933, which were generally ignored, and in some cases, outright denied.

The overwhelming majority of the articles in this book were rediscovered by myself, and many are reproduced here for the very first time. They all add up to prove, that Zionists had been predicting the downfall of precisely six million Jews for decades before Adolf Hitler came to power in 1933.
There are 6,000,000 living, bleeding, suffering arguments in favor of Zionism.


The above was stated by a young Rabbi Stephen S. Wise at a Zionist meeting of the Federation of American Zionists at Cooper Union, New York on June 10, 1900. Wise would go on to become one of the most energetic and outspoken leaders of American Zionism. This is the first known, of his many, uses of the 6,000,000 figure of Jews. Rabbi Wise features prominently in this book.
"Though anti-Semitism has been unmasked and discredited, it is to be feared that its history is not yet at an end. While there are in Russia and Rumania six millions of Jews who are being systematically degraded, and who periodically overflow the western frontier, there must continue to be a Jewish question in Europe; and while there are weak governments, and ignorant and superstitious elements in the enfranchised classes of the countries affected, that question will seek to play a part in politics."

... six million downtrodden brethren.
The death of Leo X. V. Levi truly caused a shock to the whole community here. A gentleman who, as everybody well knows, strived for the rights of the Jews in the red country of Russia. Red with the blood of its victims, and who gave long accounts of the life and work of the deceased and paid splendid tributes to him. I am informed from a trustworthy source that in the smaller chews of the East End (which I think can be designated as the “East Side” of London) services were held for the late Mr. Levi. Such a man deserves it!

A largely attended meeting convened by the Sheffield Zionist Association was held on Sunday evening. Mr. S. B. Harris, President of the Association, occupied the chair, the chief speaker being the Rev. S. Alfred, Rector of Crossley and minister of the Liverpool Hebrew Congregation. The chairman, who mentioned that the Sheffield Zionist Association had been in existence five years, urged upon those present the necessity of those who they seek to aid the millions of their brethren who live under persecution. Referring to the magnificent offer of the British Government to settle Jews in East Africa, the consideration of which had introduced such feeling into Zionists’ deliberations, he said he would have preferred waiting for Palestine. The action of their delegates at the Basle Congress, however, made them think of Africa. The Jews of Africa, he thought, however, that the sole aim of the Russian, as well as other Jews, should be the Holy Land. He looked to Dr. Herzl as a leader of the Zionist movement.

The following resolution was proposed and seconded: “This meeting is deeply grateful for the high appreciation of the indefatigable labors of Dr. Herzl on behalf of the Jewish people in Palestine, and we sincerely thank him for his strenuous exertions in behalf of the rights of the poor and oppressed Jews and recognize him as the great Zionist leader, to whom we place every confidence.”

The Rev. S. A. Adler also gave an enthusiastic reception. He also recognized in Dr. Herzl a leader of the Zionist cause. He would not go so far as to say that he agreed with the political system of the Zionist movement in every respect, but the Zionist platform was broad. There was a great future. As an English Jew, he gladly recognized the kindness which his nation had received throughout the British Empire, to which they had prided themselves to belong. But the ideal conditions which obtained in England did not hold good in other countries, and he referred chiefly to Russia and the Balkans, where five or six million people existed under persecution with which they might solve the Jewish question in the way of independence in Russia. He appealed to the Jewish nation not to make the Zionist movement a colonization movement only. It is a new life to be started off with religious and racial existence. The definition of Zionism was a home in Palestine where they could not realize the fruition of Zionism as something which they would not see in their own days. It was their duty to make for the next generation joy and not sorrow, day and not night, light and not darkness. He was pleased to see the children of Israel should live in the clear air of Palestine, and when their plough- share would be once more heard in the meadows of the Promised Land.

Some feeling has been aroused in Jewish circles here by one of the leaflets issued by the Tarbut Reform League, a league at which Mr. Chamberlain is the shining light. In this there is a picture of an alien immigrant of repulsive appearance and pronounced Jewish features, and beside him is a much better looking British artisan. The alien is labeled “The man we import,” and the British workingman as “The man we export.” The leaflet contains the usual appeal to Mr. Chamberlain (the Premier) and Mr. Chamberlain’s policy, so as to protect the British workman against foreign labor. Of course, it is objected to, and more so the introduction of the Jews into the tariff controversy, and so mix up the question of race. As a matter of fact, the Statistical Secretary to the Tarbut Commission is a talented young Jew.

For over fifty years the Jewish community of Wolverhampton have worshipped in a synagogue erected in a little side street of the town, but late last year it had been found to be inconvenient and suffering to a great extent from decay. It was decided to pull it down and erect a new building. The exterior design of the synagogue is very pleasing, the material used being of pressed brick, with stone dressings, while the interior decorations are light and attractive. Oak panels cover the lower part of the walls, the remaining portions being filled with white and picked out in gold. Special attention has been given to the bathroom in the cellar, where there is a natural spring, the walls being covered with white glazed bricks, the estimate of the cost of the building would be nearly £4,000. There was a large congregation present when the opening service was conducted on Sunday evening by the Rev. G. J. Emanuelle, who performed the service of consecration. The reverend gentleman, followed by the wardens and other honorary officers of the congregation, took up a position under a canopy, where the Rabbi exclaimed, “Open unto me the gates of righteousness, I will enter them and praise the Lord.” He referred to the progress of the ark, which were chanted as they proceeded three times around the synagogue, and the men, it was stated, had been received by the Rev. J. Rosen, the Rev. G. J. Emanuelle deposed and the new incumbent installed. The prayer. The prayer for the Royal family followed and the reading of Malur concluded the ceremony.

The death is announced of Herr Karl Emil Franzos, whose novels and sketches dealing with the history of the Jews in Galicia, the Bukowina South Russia and Romania excited great interest throughout Europe some 25 years ago.

Herr Franzos was born in 1848, near the Russian-Austrian frontier, and was educated at the gymnasium of Czernowitz and at the Universities of Graz and Vienna. Until 1887 the scene of his literary labors was Galicia, where his first published work of any importance, “Aus Halbenstien, Knoblauchblatter aus Galizien, der Bukowina, Südrußland, und Rumänien,” was received with enthusiasm and was ultimately translated into various European languages. His subsequent collections of short stories, “Die Juden von Loudau,” and “Von der Zür Donau,” dealt with the same themes as his first book, and were full of real knowledge and color. In Berol he edited the fortnightly magazine Deutsche Dichtung, and he occupied the end of his life a prominent place in the literary world of the German capital. He has sometimes been called The Jewish Dichter, because his humble born with a softer and far tender light than that of the immortal author of “Pickwick” and “Barnaby Rudge.”

It is with deep regret that I announce the death of Mr. Benjamin Epstein, from pneumonia in the Holstein Hotel on Sunday, March 30. Deceased, who was born in 1859, was the eldest son of the late Jacob and Emily Elkino, and was educated privately and at the University. College and graduated L.L.B. at London University in first class honors in 1886. He gained the new prize for Hebrew Composition in the University, passing first class honors in the final students’ examination in 1880. In 1900 he started his firm of Elkino & Henripes, solicitors. In 1898, when the Baroness Hirsch Convalescent Home, Tudor House, Hampstead, was opened, Mr. Elkino was elected first honorary secretary. With everybody connected with the work of the institution there was in the hospital from the president to the humblest convalescent, Mr. Elkino’s frank and modest demeanor won him the respect which in individual cases developed into strong attachment.

Mr. Elkino was keenly interested in volunteering. For more than 20 years he was in the Victoria and St. George’s Rifles, retiring recently with the rank of Lieutenant.

The funeral was largely attended, among those present a being a detachment of officers of the deceased’s regiment, who also sent a beautiful wreath.

A service was held at the Home of which Mr. Elkino was a past president and on the occasion of the address, the Rev. A. B. Green delivered a touching address.

Halaam Dr. M. Gaster read a paper on “The Political Aspect of Palestine” before the members of the Central Asian Society on Wednesday. Dr. Gaster remarked upon the beginning of his paper that it was

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The Jewish Criterion (Pittsburgh), February 19, 1904, page 2.
the final and definite deliverance of the six millions of Russian, Roumanian and Galician Jews from their political and economic bondage—within or without the boundaries of the land of Canaan. ... We, in this old country, may stand aghast at the splendid audacity which does not shrink from the task of transporting five or six million people over the sea.”

The Jewish Criterion (Pittsburgh), October 7 1904, page 1.
“From 1890 to 1902 he caused 6,000,000 Jewish families to be expelled from Russia.”

*The New York Times*, November 1, 1905.
Startling reports of the condition and future of Russia’s 6,000,000 Jews were made on March 12 in Berlin to the annual meeting of the Central Jewish Relief League of Germany by Dr. Paul Nathan, a well-known Berlin publicist, who has returned from an extensive trip through Russia as the special emissary of Jewish philanthropists in England, America, and Germany, to arrange for distribution of the relief fund of $1,600,000 raised after the massacres last Autumn.

Dr. Nathan paints a horrifying picture of the plight and prospects of his coreligionists, and forecasts at any hour renewed massacres exceeding in extent and terror all that have gone before. He left St. Petersburg with the firm conviction that the Russian Government’s studied policy for the “solution” of the Jewish question is systematic and murderous extermination.

Dr. Nathan read to the meeting a circular addressed to the garrison of Odessa, calling upon the soldiers to “rise and crush the traitors who are plotting to upset the holy Government of the Czar and substitute for it a Jewish empire.”

He concluded with an appeal to the Jewish money powers of the world to arrest Russia’s career as a borrower. The financiers of the world should call a halt to Russia, not only for humanitarian reasons, but for practical reasons. Russia’s bankruptcy is an established fact, he added.

A wall has gone up from the Hotel Keepers’ Association of Naples to the effect that American and English tourists are rapidly being supplanted by Germans. One is informed how the Italian host does not relish the change. “Are we to credit the Teuton,” inquires a local paper, “with the welcome announcement that the Hotel Keepers’ Association has formed a league to protect the foreign wanderer from ‘fraud, general trickery, and imposition’? The proverbially deliberate economy of the Teuton forbids such an assumption. There must be some other reason.”

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“... poverty starvation and disease are the afflictions which now beset the six million Jews in that country and Roumania.”

Deseret Evening News (UT), March 17, 1908.

“Though anti-Semitism has been unmasked and discredited, it is to be feared that its history is not yet at an end. While there remain in Russia and Rumania over six millions of Jews who are being systematically degraded, and who periodically overflow the western frontier, there must continue to be a Jewish question in Europe; and while there are weak governments, and ignorant and superstitious elements in the enfranchised classes of the countries affected, that question will seek to play a part in politics.”

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PRINCE, PRIEST AND PEASANT WAGE WAR AGAINST SIX MILLION JEWS

WARSAW, June 2—Within the Russian empire are 6,000,000 Jews, depen
dent for their lives on the fickle will of the bureaucrats. What is their complaint? The answer is to be found in recent debates in the duma; it has been shown that assis
tance foreign opinion has done away with the bloody crime of pogroms. No longer do control the financial markets of all the country—the 6,000,000 Jews.

Prince, priest and peasant have de
glelately that any place of business for allowing Jews to live within the sphere of eastern and central Russia for
to be the law of the land. There is a feeling throughout the country that within 10 years there will be 6,000,000 Jews, and that all the Jews will be reduced to serfs.

In Fort Wayne Journal Gazette (IN), June 4, 1911, page 15.

“PRINCE, PRIEST AND PEASANT WAGE WAR AGAINST SIX MILLION JEWS ... Within the Russian empire are 6,000,000 Jews, dependent for their lives on the fickle will of the bureaucrats.”
"... the downfall of six million creatures ... for no war has ever yet destroyed six million human lives."

The above is from the speech of Max Nordau (real name: Simon Maximilian Südfeld), co-founder of the World Zionist Organisation, at the 10th Zionist Congress in Basle, Switzerland on August 9, 1911. The speech is also quoted in: The Jewish Chronicle (London), August 18th, 1911, page 14. And The Reform Advocate (Chicago), September 9th, 1911, Volume 43, page 120.
“Russia has since 1890 adopted a deliberate plan to expel or exterminate six millions of its people for no other reason than that they refuse to become members of the Greek Church, but prefer to remain Jews.”

*American Jewish Year Book Volume 13 (1911 - 1912), page 308.*
“Russia is now asphyxiating the Jews. It does not dare to offend the nations by blood spilling, so it is slowly, but surely grinding out the lives of 6,000,000 Jews.”

The above is from a speech made by American Zionist leader Rabbi Stephen S. Wise at Carnegie Hall, New York, on September 11, 1912. He was the first in our list, this is his second appearance, and far from his final one.

There are six million Jews in Russia and the government is anxious to annihilate them by methods that provoke protests from the civilized world.

Fort Wayne Journal Gazette (IN), October 18, 1913, page 4.
... the plight of more than 6,000,000 Jews who live within the war zone, ... The disaster, in which the whole world shares, falls with disproportionate weight upon the Jewish people, more than nine millions of whom live in the countries at war and over six millions of these in the actual war zone in Poland, Galicia, and the whole Russian frontier.”

In the world today there are about 13,000,000 Jews, of whom more than 6,000,000 are in the heart of the war zone; Jews whose lives are at stake and who today are subjected to every manner of suffering and sorrow ... Mr. London said this was the “worst period in Jewish history,”

“Six million Jews, one-half of the Jewish people throughout the world, are being persecuted, hounded, humiliated, tortured, starved. ... have mercy on the six million Jews in Russia ... being tortured so mercilessly.”

The Sun (New York), June 6, 1915, section 5, page 1.
“The annihilation of the six million Jews now congregated in the Russian domains goes on in a well defined and systematic manner.”

_The Jewish Criterion_ (Pittsburgh), June 25th, 1915, page 2.
“... six millions of Russian and Polish Jews are to-day the most pitiable victims of that race hatred and that race fanaticism which have been the creed of Germany ...”

### THE JEWS IN THE EASTERN WAR ZONE

**p.19** has virtually converted it into a penal settlement, where six million human beings guilty only of adherence to the Jewish faith are compelled to live out their lives in squalor and misery, in constant terror of massacre,

**p.20** At the beginning of the war the number of Jews in the Russian Empire was estimated at six million or more, comprising fully half of the total Jewish population of the world. Ninety-five per cent. of these six million people were confined by law to a limited area of Russia, known as the Pale of Settlement, consisting of the fifteen

**p.20** meadowy mass of special, restrictive legislation converted the Pale into a kind of prison with six million inmates, guarded by an army of corrupt and brutal jailers.

**p.29** The persons most affected, the six million Jews of Russia, received the “Emancipation Act” with deep mistrust. They were chiefly concerned lest the news

**p.47** ness, hatred, nothing else. . . . The Jews are loyal and brave, and it is most inadvisable to pursue a policy which might convert six million subjects into enemies.†

**p.60** In spite of these suspensions, however, the six million Jews of Russia still continued, in a measure, to inform themselves as to the conduct of their sons in the field,

**p.65** irretrievable disaster to the Jews of Poland and Russia. It has been estimated that nearly three of the six million Jews of Russia and Poland are now without means of support.

“... where six million human beings guilty only of adherence to the Jewish faith are compelled to live out their lives in squalor and misery, in constant terror of massacre ... estimated at six million or more ... of these six million people ... a kind of prison with six million inmates ... The persons most affected, the six million Jews of Russia ... The Jews are loyal and brave, and it is most inadvisable to pursue a policy which might convert six million subjects into enemies. ... the six million Jews of Russia still continued ... nearly three of the six million ...”

The following proclamation was issued by Governor Hiram W. Johnson designating January 27 as Jewish Relief Day...

"Six million starving Polish Jews! ... Six millions of a peacable race ... six millions of men, women and little children..."
"The President of the United States—6,000,000 Starving, Homeless, People—and January 27th Why should the President, by proclamation to the people of the nation, fix upon January 27th as the day for contributing towards the relief of over six million Jews located in the Far Eastern War Zone?"

Oakland Tribune (CA), January 25th, 1916, page 1. This advert also appeared on the front page on the following day’s edition of the Oakland Tribune.
“... there were 6,000,000 Jews in Europe absolutely without food or resources.”

The Tacoma Times (WA), February 28th, 1916, page 3.

No.24, February 1916

SCHIFF GIVES $25,000 TO IMMIGRANT SOCIETY

Money Is Contingent on Hebrew Aid Members Raising Fund for a New Building.

Jacob H. Schiff yesterday gave $25,000 to the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society of America on condition that it erect a new building within the present year. Harry Fischel, Treasurer of the society, said last night that the new building would cost $200,000, but that as the society had 22,000 members he felt sure that there would be no difficulty in speedily raising the money.

The announcement of Mr. Schiff’s gift was made at the seventh annual meeting of the society in the auditorium of Public School 62, heater and Essex Streets. The meeting was attended by delegates of 2,000 organizations throughout the country which were affiliated with the society.

Among those present were James A. Reed, United States Senator from Missouri; Louis F. Post, Assistant Secretary to the Department of Labor; William Phillips, Assistant Secretary of State; Jacob H. Schiff, Congressman William S. Bonet, Adolph J. Subath, Isaac Siegel, and Simon Wolf of Washington. The speakers were Senator Reed, Congressman Bonet, and Secretary Phillips.

“Judge Sanders, President of the Society, in his annual report declared that even the wrongs of the Belgians could not be compared to the outrages heaped upon the Polish Jews. “Nearly six million Jews are ruined,” he said.”

In Poland, in Southern and Western Russia, six million Jews resided when the War broke out. They lived there in the pale of settlement, in poverty, and were terribly overcrowded.
Bringing Word From War Lost Jews;  
The Sort of News That Comes  
From Poland, Austria and Russia.

[By Ruth Pickering—Exclusive Servive The Survey Press Bureau].

"German cinema, the dark one, my brother. I saw him last in the village of Novnak."

"I learn for too of Moscow, my son, the man whoingham. Ask the people in the town of Kalish, in the south of Russia. They will know what has become of him."

With requests like these on their lips, thousands of east side Jews are daily climbing six flights of stairs at 37 Delaware street, New York city, for in their first hurry to get word of those whom they had lost, they broke the elevator.

In a small auditorium and a few extra rooms at this address the Hebrew Shelter and Immigrant Aid Society of America is telling the Jews of this country what has become of their friends and relatives abroad. The undertaking was begun last fall, when Isadore Herschfeld went abroad to organize in Rotterdam a center of communication between American Jews and their suffering relatives in Poland, Russia and Austria.

The First List.

In December the first list sent back by Mr. Herschfeld, containing a thousand names of persons who had been asked for or who were inquiring for the help of some friend here, was read at a meeting overjammed the rooms of the bureau by hundreds. The next day 200 or 300 who had been forced to wait on the sidewalks the night before were given news of their loved ones, and by 5 o'clock the bureau had filed 11,300 fresh requests for information. Periodic public announcements have since been held to give out news received from abroad.

Mr. Herschfeld having organized his headquarters in Rotterdam, proceeded to Berlin, and is now in Poland. From there he expects to go into Russia.

Most of these who are lost live in the small towns where Jews seldom have a family name. In the large towns, since the Jews were freed, they have adopted family names, often by governmental request. All the cards of the applicants for information ask for the nickname, and when the applicant has given this and the correct name, the last known home address of the one he seeks, and the names of those still in Russia who might know of him, he is handed a card with a number on it and is asked not to come back until he receives a postal from the bureau.

Relief Funds.

When news finally comes—perhaps that his father is alive with his wife in the little village of Zamezno in southern Poland, but that she has consumed contracted from pestilence in the wake of war and he is without money to help her, or perhaps that his brother is a prisoner in an Austrian camp, or that his mother had died because she has no money for food—then the applicant is sent for and it is some one’s task to tell him what word has been received.

The news is almost always tragic. That intense family feeling so characteristic of the Jews becomes more than ever clear as the heart-broken father or mother or son or daughter, turns away from the desk and returns in a day or two asking how $50 or $75 can be safely sent abroad.

These small amounts of money for relief are supplemented by money raised in energetic campaigns carried on throughout this country to send to the six million Jews reported starving in the warring countries.

Three million, seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars has up to date been collected and raised by Jews in Russia, Galicia, Poland and Palestine by the Jewish Relief Committee. Their first mass meeting in Carnegie hall, New York city, brought in $800,000 in pledges and actual contributions. Since then rallies all over the United States have raised the amount to where it now stands.

Under the joint committee on Jewish relief, of which Felix Warburg is chairman, are two other committees: One the central committee working for funds among the synagogues and the other, the people’s relief committee. The latter book-cooperates with the trade unions and solicits from business people. The women’s auxiliary of this committee, with Mrs. Philip Lee-Leach as chairman, has planned a series of big days to gather money.

To keep alive the two and one-half million Jews in the twenty Russian provinces under the care of the Jewish Colonization society in Petersburg, it is estimated that 520,000 rubles per month is needed.

While the money is being used primarily to buy bread, it is being spent also, it is claimed, to rebuild schools. In those schools children will be clothed and fed, and educated as far as possible from the饥饿 in which they are growing up. Where armies have fought and passed on as in Galicia, some of the money is going for rehabilitation.

"... six million Jews reported starving in the warring countries."

Fort Wayne Journal Gazette (IN), March 12th, 1916, page 34.
Religion, Not Race Consciousness, Should Dominate Thought of the Jewish People

By Rabbi SAMUEL SCHULMAN, New York City

We hear today very much of the rights of little nations. No voice is raised on behalf of Israel. Six million Jews are living in lands where they are oppressed, exploited, crushed and robbed of every inalienable human right. The world does not recognize the Jews as an ordinary nation in the sense in which it talks of the nationality of various peoples.

It is not by emphasizing Jewish nationality that the Jew will ever obtain his rights, political, civic and religious, in the world. His business is to be the everlasting protagonist on behalf of the thought of humanity as against the exclusiveness of race.

He is the representative of the International Spiritual People.

The business of the Jew is to throw into the background his race and so-called nationality and emphasize exclusively his religious character. He must organize himself as a religious community and as nothing else. If he wants to borrow trouble in this country, if he wants to make his position hard, if he wants to intensify the prejudice against him, if he wants to provide weapons for the hands of his enemies, then he will, in the spirit of madness, make his history, seek to run away from his mission and talk of himself as a distinct community or nation in this country.

“Six million Jews are living in lands where they are oppressed, exploited, crushed and robbed of every inalienable human right.”

Corsicana Daily Sun (TX), February 16th, 1917, page 2.
IN HUMANITY’S NAME.

Next week the people of Fort Wayne, regardless of race or religion, are to be given an opportunity to contribute to the cause of the Jewish relief work in the European war zone. This is an opportunity which in so great a degree partakes of the elements of privilege that it must be welcomed by all to whom it is presented. For it involves not only the furtherance of a work which is intensely patriotic but sublimely humane. The Jewish Welfare Board, which together with the Y. M. C. A. and the K. of C. enjoys government sanction in relief work, is engaged in an activity of tremendous importance and far reaching philanthropy. In the war zone of Europe there are six million Jews who have been the war’s worst sufferers, the majority of these unhappy people residing in the territory of Poland and Russia where the conflict’s devastation has been complete. For four years misery and suffering have held sway there and it is estimated that during this period one million persons have actually died of starvation. It is planned to raise next week from fifteen million to twenty millions of dollars in this country to relieve in a slight measure the woe that exists, a relief which it is hoped will at least preserve the lives of thousands who without it must perish miserably. It is not a call of sect or race but of common humanity and one to which all classes of our citizenship should be gratefully willing to respond. The Jewish Welfare Board likewise looks after the interests of the members of the Jewish faith in the military service of the country and as there are of these 70,000 out of a population of 3,000,000 it will readily be seen that the members of this particular religious institution have been anything but remiss in their response to their country’s call. The funds to be raised next week are for the dual purpose of promoting the welfare of the soldiers and of affording relief to the millions who are destitute, suffering, and imperiled by the calamitous fortunes of a terrible war. The call is one from those in need to those in peace and plenty and it cannot be ignored. It is compelling and not to be denied.

“In the war zone of Europe there are six million Jews who have been the war’s worst sufferers.”

Fort Wayne News and Sentinel (IN) June 22, 1918, page 1 (Editorial & State News Section).
visions James Bryce that Palestine cannot accommodate more than 50,000 Jewish colonists, is strongly controverted by the figures offered by Carl Balod, of the University of Berlin, the leading German economist. In a lecture delivered in Vienna recently under the auspices of "Pro-Palestine" (The German Committee for the Promotion of the Jewish Palestine Settlement) Prof. Balod said: "It is quite possible for Palestine to find room for five to six millions who may seek to return to agriculture in that country. Taking into consideration only the fertile valleys and lowlands we find an area of 700,000 to 800,000 hectares (1,729,700 to 1,976,800 acres) will suffice to produce the food of six millions of people, reckoned in men and oxen. This would still leave the highlands available for forests and similar agricultural development. 40,000 hectares (a hectare is equivalent to 2.471 acres) are already in Jewish possession, not including hundreds of orchards.

"Of the fertile regions of Palestine, the first and foremost is the great plain of Jezreel with an acreage of 30,000 hectares 20,000 on the coast of Galilee; 15,000 on the great plain bordering on Hula Lake. The Valley of Jordan will offer 150,000 hectares after the necessary dams and canals have been constructed. This country will be particularly suitable for rice, sugar, coffee and cocoa cultivation.

"Artificial irrigation will render available the coastal plain from Gaza to Carmel, comprising 200,000 hectares. The Auda river pouring into the Mediterranean north of Jaffa, has a flow of 16 cubic meters per second, sufficient for the irrigation of 36,000 hectares, at an irrigation elevation of 500 millimeters, sufficient for the dry culture of cotton and soy-beans. Moreover, the rainfall in Palestine averages with that of the agricultural regions of Europe, in fact its distribution is even more favorable. The mountains of Palestine are covered with 'nari-crust' affording a serviceable soil for tree-plantation. Olive trees, vines, almond and fig trees have thriven here without artificial irrigation, from time immemorial."

"On the whole, we may estimate Palestine, employing minimum figures, as follows: 300,000 hectares of fertile lowlands, which by means of artificial irrigation can be made to yield a double annual harvest; 600,000 hectares of level or slightly flowing soil suitable for agriculture; 400,000 hectares in the Haurn, capable of one annual harvest, and at least one million hectares of hill and mountain country covered with nari-crust. There remains, therefore, only 400,000 hectares of non-productive soil, or 25 per cent of the entire area of Palestine."

"The question of acquirement of the land," continued Prof. Balod, "ought to present no insuperable difficulties. Most of the land is already owned by great Arab land-owners, waiting for their price, and the Fellahin would willingly leave for North Syria or Babylon if they were offered better conditions through the civilizing influences that are reviving these countries."

"In explanation of the motives of "Pro-Palestine" Prof. Balod said: 'We have organized because we, of whom the majority are non-Jews, take a special interest in Zionist aims. It is a movement which must be judged both by its ideal and its practical aspect. In this connection Zionism can be compared only to the movement of the Puritans and Quakers who went to America in the 17th century and who have left as their heirloom the whole ethical ground-work of modern America, and who also initiated a great economical development.'"
“... the six million starving Jews in Poland, Galicia and other stricken Eastern provinces ...”

The Bakersfield Californian, July 30th, 1918, page 4.
Russia, where the bulk of the Jewish people to the number of well over six million still dwell, is a land of blood and midnight darkness.

The Jewish Criterion (OH), September 5, 1918, page 17.

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"The report describes the havoc the war has caused among the six million Jews of Russia. Driven by the invading armies, the Jews have been compelled to flee from their homes;"

_Columbus Jewish Chronicle_ (OH), September 13, 1918, page 1.
$1,000,000,000 FUND TO REBUILD JEWRY

Six Million Souls Will Need Help to Resume Normal Life When War Is Ended. ... 6,000,000 Jews Need Help.

The New York Times, October 18, 1918.
“JEWISH STATE IN PALESTINE PLANNED Immigration of 6,000,000 Jews to Palestine Will Be Provided For. A Jewish Palestine which will absorb six million people … Plans have already been perfected for regulating the migration of six million Jews to Palestine.”

Schenectady Gazette (NY), February 21, 1919, page 2.
SIX MILLION ARE STARVING

Gov. Hobby Issues Proclamation Calling on People to Help

There will be a campaign in Texas in behalf of the Jewish War Sufferers. Gov. Hobby has issued a proclamation to the people asking them to respond to the call for help. Every county in Texas is now being organized. In Navarro county organization is being affected with the view of putting on the campaign as early a day as possible. A meeting of prominent citizens has been called for tonight at 8 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce to make plans for the campaign.

Recently in New Orleans $350,000 was raised for this fund in a short time and the State of Louisiana has raised a total of $450,000. The feeling among Texans is that Texas can do what Louisiana has done, and Navarro county will doubtless do its part.

Dr. Henry H. Romelt, director of the American Jewish Relief Committee, in a recent issue of the Jewish Monitor, published at Fort Worth, wrote as follows:

The need for relief in war-wrecked Europe is greater now than ever before. With the signing of the armistice millions of people in the liberated areas were found to be suffering as perhaps people have never suffered before. In Galicia and Lithuania, the death rate among the children under five at the present time exceeds sixty percent, due to malnutrition. It is estimated that there are six million Jewish women, children and aged men actually starving to death. Mr. Louis Marshall recently said:

"We shall need more money than ever, now that the veil is about to be lifted which has prevented the outer world from appreciating the full extent of the suffering of the unfortunate inhabitants of Eastern Europe. Not only have our brethren been victims of famine, but the recent atrocities which they have undergone in Poland and Galicia beggar description."

Last year through the generosity of the Jews and non-Jews of America we raised fifteen million dollars to help three million of our brethren, while this year, with the removal of the barriers, more than five million people cry to us for food. Will the people of America permit them to go hungry in vain?

Louisiana has replied with $450,000 the proceeds of a campaign held in that State, by which amount the city of New Orleans contributed $250,000 and the little city of Shreveport with a population of 35,000, under the leadership of Rev. Jasper K. Smith, a Methodist minister, subscribed $50,000.

Way out in Kansas, our state chairman, Henry Wallenstein of Wichita, joined forces with the Armenian and Syrian relief committees, which will add at least another 100,000 to the raised fund. Mr. August Kohl of Columbus, South Carolina, is preparing a state drive and the governor of South Carolina has called upon his citizens to contribute at least $150,000.

Out in South Dakota a small group of Jews invited the participation of leading non-Jews and on March 28th the entire state will have an intensive drive lasting three days which is certain to bring another $50,000 for our stricken people. It will be interesting to note that the chairman for this drive is Lt. Gov. W. H. McMasters, who cheerfully answered the call to serve us. The State of Arizona under the leadership of David Goldberg of Phoenix, within a few days will send a check for $55,000, being the proceeds of their campaign recently conducted which netted $110,000 to be equally divided between the Jewish war sufferers and the Armenian and Syrian relief committees.

Many other states, such as Kentucky, with Col. Fred Levy of Louisville as chairman, Texas under the generalship of Alex H. Sanger of Dallas, and several more, have pledged to raise large sums in order that the greatest tragedy in human history may be averted.

Notwithstanding the mitigating factors of unsettled business conditions, income tax, etc., we face the future confident that American generosity is not an evasive thing which must be kept alive by the pressure of war, but instead a permanent spiritual enrichment which has transformed America into one of the greatest and happiest nations on the earth.

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Corsicana Daily Sun (TX), April 3, 1919, page 5.
Six million Jews in Poland, Lithuania, Galicia, Palestine, Turkey and Siberia are dying of starvation. Refugees, they wander homeless, hungry, in rags. Herbert Hoover has said that one million people will die in Eastern Europe this winter. Thousands upon thousands will perish of starvation and exposure unless immediate aid comes from America. The destruction of Jewish war sufferers during the coming months will probably surpass anything ever known in the history of human suffering. Their suffering is worse than death—it is the lingering torture of starvation, the pitiful tragedy of emaciation, the horrible waiting in agony of hunger, for the grim reaper to end their misery. These six million despairing souls are totally dependent on American generosity for the bare necessities of life.

With this picture before us, how can we have the heart to sit down comfortably at our tables if we have not given to the limit to save the lives of these afflicted people. Only those who do not know can refuse to give. Only those who have not been told of children 5 years of age who, through want of food, have never been able to walk, of mothers who hide the dead bodies of their children to retain the bread cards—only those who have not heard of these heart-rending conditions can turn complacently aside the appeal for help.

Don’t Wait to Be Asked
Send in Your Check Now

Galveston’s Quota $25,000
Campaign Opens Monday, April 7
Every Dollar for Relief Expenses Met by Private Funds

Jewish War Relief Committee

“Six million Jews in Poland, Lithuania, Galicia, Palestine, Turkey and Siberia are dying of starvation. ... These six million despairing souls are totally dependent on American generosity for the bare necessities of life.”

Galveston Daily News (TX), April 4, 1919, page 3.
“Six million Jews are dying of starvation.”

The Galveston Daily News (TX), April 5, 1919, page 5.
"The American Jewish Relief Committee is endeavouring to save from starvation six million Jews who are the helpless victims of the German terror."

The Galveston Daily News (TX), April 6, 1919, page 8.
“The American Jewish Relief Committee is endeavouring to save from starvation six million Jews who are the helpless victims of the German terror.”

*El Paso Herald (TX)*, April 7, 1919, page 8.
The American Jewish Relief Committee is endeavouring to save from starvation six million Jews who are the helpless victims of the German terror.
"Do You Know of a Single Gentile Charity Which is not Largely and Willingly Contributed to by People of the Jewish Faith?"

George Ade

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"NOW THEY ARE UP AGAINST AN EXTRAORDINARY TASK, AN UNDETERMINING TASK, AS POSSIBILITIES, BILLED TO BY APPALLING HUMANITY. THE AMERICAN JEWISH RELIEF COMMITTEE IS KNOWING THAT TO SAY FROM STARVATION SIX MILLION JEWS WHO ARE THE HELPLESS VICTIMS OF THE GERMAN TERROR.

"THE COMMITTEE IN NEW YORK CITY AND THE UNFORGOTTEN REPASS OR PEOPLE IN FRANCE THAT THEY ARE FIGHTING TO HELP ARE OPEN HEART AND DEVASTATED PROVINCE.

"IT CAN BE DONE AND THE COMMITTEE WILL DO IT. IT WILL GIVE MONEY AND FOOD TO HELPLESS VICTIMS, EVEN IF IT IS IN THE PAYMENT PART OF EUROPE, IF IT IS IN THE BACKED AND SUPPORT BEHIND AT HOME.

"IF EVERY CITIZEN OF AMERICA WHO HAS BEEN COMPELLING MONEY TO BE DONATED BECAUSE OF JEWISH PHILANTHROPY SHOULD NOW COME FORWARD AND HELP THE AMERICAN JEWISH RELIEF COMMITTEE, THIS NECESSARY FUNDS WOULD BE READY TO BEHING. THEY SHOULD COME FORWARD."

Think over what this keen observer of human nature has said above—-and be ready to do your part for humanity, when the solicitors call on you.

Rabbi J. H. Stolz, County Chairman

Sidney Marks, Jr. Chairman

Navarro County War Work Board

Full page advert in The Corsicana Daily Sun, Wednesday, April 9, 1919, p.8
“At no other time in the history of the Jewish people has the need been so great as now. Six million of our brothers and sisters are dying of starvation. The entire race is threatened with extinction.”

San Antonio Express (TX), April 9, 1919, page 12.
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"In any campaign to feed the hungry or lift up thewen, it is taken served as a matter of course, that the Jews will do their full share and then oversubscribing a little. They are accustomed to do things in a big way and are not dismayed by ordinary tasks.

"Now they are up against an extraordinary task. An undertaking vast in proportions, needed in the most remote districts of the American Jewish Relief Committee. The is endeavoring to save from starvation six million Jews, who are the helpless victims of the German Terror.

"Between this committee in New York City and the unfortunate districts, we are trying to help open doors and help those in need.

"It can be done and this committee will do it. It will get money and food to help those victims, even if it is in the farthest part of Europe, if it is backed and supported here at home.

"I have lived in several towns but I can’t remember the name of a place in which Jews were exempted from contributing to German funds. This call of humanity knows no national language, no racial dialect, no favored accent.

"If every citizen of America who has been somewhat indirectly beneficiary of Jewish philanthropy should now come forward and help this American Jewish Relief Committee, the necessary funds would be ready tomorrow. They should come forward."

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The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light (TX), April 11, 1919, page 5.
The first speaker was Chief Rabbi Romm of Syracuse, who declared 6,000,000 Jews are being persecuted by the Poles, Slovaks, Roumanians and others along the Danube.
“APPEALS TO AMERICA TO ACT QUICKLY IF LIVES OF SOME SIX MILLION JEWS ARE TO BE SAVED ... The lives of some six million people are at stake.”

The Daily Courier (Connellsville, PA), August 4, 1919, section 2, page 1.
“Let me say to you candidly and in all solemnity that Jewry abroad is tottering on the brink. The lives of some six million people are at stake.”

Altoona Mirror (PA), August 6, 1919, page 17.

Said Louis Marshall, president & founder (with Jacob Schiff) of the American Jewish Committee, and vice-president of the American Jewish Congress, who had written on September 26, 1918:

“Zionism is but an incident of a far reaching plan. It is merely a convenient peg on which to hang a powerful weapon.”

“More than six million Jews,” states Mr. Strauss’ appeal, “the remnants of our race left alive in Europe are today facing starvation, disease and unbelievable physical and mental suffering.”

Sheboygan Press (WI), August 12, 1919, page 5.
WORLD JEWRY AT GREATEST CRISIS

Leaders in America Striving to Save Race in Europe From Destruction.

MUST SEND AID QUICKLY.

Children Are the Most Pitiful Sufferers From the Cataclysm That Has Ruined a Once Prosperous People.

The Jews in almost every country of the world except America are in a state more dire and terrible, perhaps, than any in which they have found themselves since the fall of Jerusalem. Briefly, the Jewish race in much of Europe is on the verge of annihilation.

The countries in which the plight of the Jews is the worst are Poland, Rumania, Bulgaria, Serbia, Romania, Turkey, Greece and Russia. In Poland, a typical town of Poland, the Jewish population has been cut down by starvation, pestilence and other diseases in the last five years from 30,600 to 5,000. Nearly half of the survivors are dependent upon relief supplies sent by their co-religionists in America, Warsaw, Riga, Constantinople, and many other cities throughout Central and Eastern Europe tell the same tale.

American Jews, aroused by the reports that first filtered through after the signing of the armistice, immediately organized under the American Jewish Relief Committee and sent a commission of 15 East 40th Street, New York City, to save their race from destruction. They sent some 20 commissioners to various foreign countries to investigate the truth of these reports. Almost all the commissioners have now returned and the first-hand information that they have brought back is more alarming than the early unauthenticated reports. Such men as Nathan Straus, Henry Morgenthau, Julius Rosenwald, Jacob H. Schiff, Felix M. Warburg, and many other prominent members of this committee are now bending every effort to assure America to the great need abroad and rush the food and supplies across the ocean which, if sent quickly, will save the Jewish race from destruction.

Saddest of the plight of all the victims are the children. Tens of thousands of pitiful youngsters who are seven or eight years old have gone so long undernourished that they are little further developed than normal infants of one or two years. In the Polish cities orphaned children wander about the streets, homeless and unable to get into the orphanages. These are already overcrowded and depend primarily upon American relief funds to keep them going.

JEWISH RELIEF WORK IS NOW WORLDWIDE

Christian as Well as Jewish Sufferers Are Aided by Organization That Covers Many Countries in Europe and the Orient.

Quaintly, and practically without publicity of any sort, the Jews of America have built up, through the American Jewish Relief Committee and other religious agencies, a network for the organization and distribution of relief to war sufferers of their own and other races that is new practically worldwide. The headquarters of the Committee are at 15 East 40th Street, New York. Expenditures for this work now average more than $5,000,000 a month, and by means of state-by-state campaigns to be held this fall a total of $25,000,000 is to be sought to finance the work through the coming months.

An enumeration of the countries in which relief efforts are being made is indicative of the scope of the work. Representatives of these Jewish agencies are to be found in Poland, Czechoslovakia, Rumania, Bulgaria, Galicia, Serbia, Romania, and other Balkan states, Greece, Turkey, Palestine and Siberia. Small groups of refugees, cast up by the backwash of war, are being assisted in Holland, Japan, China and other isolated parts of the globe.

All told, many millions of Christians and more than 6,000,000 Jews in countries other than the United States are being directly aided by American Jewish relief funds. The major portion of this humanitarian work is of course carried on in Eastern Europe. It is there that the bulk of the world's Jewish population lives. The fact that these same nations have been perhaps hardest hit by the late war, explains the World Jewry is at the greatest crisis in its history.

But though the Jews of America have set out to save their race from destruction, they are not forgetting that their own people are not the only sufferers in these lands. The significance of the whole undertaking becomes apparent when it is known that the relief supplies which have been purchased and shipped largely with Jewish funds are distributed without discrimination to Christians as well as Jews. Barriers of race and creed have been submerged in the flood tide of suffering throughout much of the earth, and the efforts of American Jewry to aid in the great crisis of today have become as broad as humanity itself.

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The Fulton Patriot (NY), September 3, 1919, page 4.

This exact article also appeared in the: The Livingstone Democrat (NY), September 3, 1919, page 2, and The Long Islander (NY), September 5, 1919, page 10.
“Mass Meeting Hears That 127,000 Jews Have Been Killed and 6,000,000 Are in Peril. ... 6,000,000 souls in Ukrainia (sic) and in Poland have received notice through action and by word that they are going to be completely exterminated - this fact stands before the whole world as the paramount issue of the present day.”

"Today 6,000,000 Jews Are Facing the Darkest Days Ever Known in the Long History of the Race."

Watertown Daily Times (NY), September 14, 1919 (this was a full page advert).
“... the story of suffering and death which has come from Poland, Lithuania, Galacia, Palestine, Turkey and Siberia, where six million Jews are dying of starvation, and where vast number of them—innocent victims of the ravages of war—wander homeless, and in rags. ... Six million despairing souls are totally dependent upon American generosity for the bare necessities of life.”

The Fort Wayne News and Sentinel (IN), September 17, 1919, section 2, page 1.
FORT WAYNE TO HELP THE JEWS

Millions Are Dying in Eastern Europe, and Call for Life-Saving is Heard

THOMAS HEADS CAMPAIGN

Announcement was made yesterday at the early opening of a campaign in Fort Wayne and Allen county for the purpose of securing a large fund for the saving of the lives of persecuted Jews in the eastern portion of Europe.

Albert E. Thomas, who has been a leading factor in the success of many of the war drives, has accepted the chairmanship of the campaign, with Herman H. Polish as vice-chairman. A complete working organization will soon be announced for the drive which will open here up the 5th or 6th of October.

This is a nationwide campaign in response to the startling news, reported by everyone who has come back to tell the story, that under the most favourable circumstances, fully one million people will die this winter of starvation in Poland, Lithuania, Latvia, East Prussia, Austria, Hungary, Serbia, Bulgaria, and the other countries of eastern Europe.

At a meeting of the members of the Adass Jisroel Congregation, the conditions were reviewed and every person present pledged his earnest support of the campaign which will begin directly after the close of the coming celebration of Fort Wayne's peace centennial.

Rabbi A. L. Weisstein is one of the most enthusiastic leaders of the campaign, and he is already in preparing to respond to the call for help in the speaking campaign in other cities than Fort Wayne.

It is hoped that the campaign in Indiana will result in the raising of a fund of not less than $1,000,000. Allen county's quota has not been announced; in fact, it is probable that no definite quota will be fixed, although it is probable that a minimum of $50,000 will be the goal of the workers who will go forward under the leadership of Mr. Thomas and Mr. Polish. The state slogan is "Save Six Million." As that is the approximate number of persons now in imminent danger of perishing, the national quota is placed at $600,000.

President Urges Help.

President Wilson in a recent letter to Jacob M. Schäfer, says: "From statements which I have previously made, you know how sincerely my belief is that the American public, irrespective of race or creed, should respond liberally to the call for help from stricken Europe, and I feel confident that the needs of the Jewish people in the war zone will find a ready response from their co-religionists in this country."

Vice President Marshall says: "We have made this fight of ours, not only that all the traditions of the republic may be preserved, but that we may lead a helping hand to every suffering, ailing son of God, the world around. Among them, none have suffered longer, nor appealed to us greater, than the persecuted Jew. Proved by your works, your professions of brotherhood are not mere lip service."

The people of Fort Wayne and Allen county are asked to reflect deeply on the need of the hour—to remember that although the war is over, thousands upon thousands of people will perish of starvation and exposure unless immediate relief comes from America. Every dollar subscribed goes into the work of life-saving. The money to pay for the campaign has already been provided from private sources.

"FORT WAYNE TO HELP THE JEWS — MILLIONS ARE DYING IN EASTERN EUROPE, ... six million war sufferers are absolutely destitute ... The state slogan is "Save Six Million." "

Fort Wayne Journal Gazette (IN), September 18, 1919, page 2.
HUMANITY
KNOWS NO CREEED

The call for help comes from starving, disease-stricken Jews abroad—millions of them, helpless innocent victims of the war.

Remember These Thoughts

Six millions are starving
Your contribution will save a life
It's up to you
Christianity to the rescue
“Rescue the perishing”
America alone can save
We dare not fail them
Adams county has a heart of gold
Men and women of every creed, join hands for humanity

The drive in Adams county starts Monday morning

Our Quota is $6,000

It is better to give than to receive and by giving now means the saving of the lives of helpless, starving, suffering babies and children

PLEASE HELP THIS GREAT CAUSE

ADAMS COUNTY JEWISH RELIEF COMMITTEE
BARNEY KALVER, Chairman

“The call for help comes from starving, disease-stricken Jews abroad ... Six millions are starving”

Decatur Daily Democrat (IN), September 27, 1919, page 4.
“... there are 6,000,000 people in other lands without food ... When I read, as I have all my life, of the persecution and slaughter of the Jews I am not proud of my own race or of my religion. ... Six million people perishing!”

Rushville Daily Republican (IN), September 29, 1919, page 4.

This exact article also appeared in:

Tipton Tribune (IN), September 29, 1919, page 2.
Fort Wayne Journal Gazette (IN), October 1, 1919, page 4.
The Washington Democrat (IN), October 2, 1919, page 1.
"... the Feast Day of Rosh Hashonah. It was not a feast day for some six million starving Jews of Europe because every day for the past four years has been a fast day for them. ... the five year fast that has been the lot of the 6,000,000 Jews in Europe."


This exact article also appeared in:


Bakersfield Morning Echo (CA), October 4, 1919, page 3.
About the Campaign Which Opens Today

Here's just a few of the many heartfelt endorsements of the campaign for the relief of millions of starving people in eastern Europe, which is being conducted by the American Jewish Relief Committee. This appeal is reaching millions of hearts and souls all over the world through the press and the radio.

H. P. Waterfield—In all the campaigns in which it has been my privilege to participate, the one which holds the hearts and minds of all Canadians from every walk of life is the campaign of the American Jewish Relief Committee. There are today to be found in the ten provinces of Russian Poland and the fifteen provinces called the 'Pale of Settlement' six millions of these powerful and lovely people, daily targets of famine and starvation, who are in every locality the most helpless human beings.

"America is raising its voice in your behalf, in behalf of the Jews who are not only crying for relief, but crying aloud for humanity and freedom."

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G. E. Vander—There is no man who is not a member of the American Jewish Relief Committee. Our friends of the Jewish race in Germany and central Europe have been plunged by the war. Our friends in Germany have suffered and are suffering, but after all, how little we care? We are a small people, and we are filled with the spirit of humanity. We stand at the crossroads of the world and say, 'We must do something to help.'

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"With six million of their population in absolute want, they are unable alone to render sufficient aid to relieve their distress. They now, I think, request us to aid in giving of this help. It is a privilege to be able to give of our resources to any American effort. The people of the United States have never been more fortunate in their ability to supply these millions of people with the aid they need."

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"We do not see with our eyes the evidences of want and degradation into which six million Jews have been thrown suddenly from a position of prosperity through no fault of their own."

The Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette (IN), October 6, 1919, page 3.
Life for six million in the shadow of death! That is a strange slogan for this week's Booster column. It is a fact, however, that in all history the children of Israel have ever asked aid from others than themselves. The less we fear the dire need they are brave enough to break an age-old canton; to beg for bread the first time, and appeal to outsiders to save the perishing. Six million more what? We exceed Marx.

Suppose along our main street a procession were passing. The ranks are ten abreast. The marchers are men and women promiscuously aged in years, in the prime of life, or old, the 80-year mark; not able bodied young men—no strong young women; only a few children under five, far fewer a child under five remains alive; insane young girls and oldsters so acutely did they shrink from the light that day that I kept my eyes closed; the sick and dying. Suppose these heart-breaking ranks are ten feet wide and the procession is being formed to the soldiers march, but this is necessary because of this tottering, staggering, gaunt, decaying and dying host of people all of that can be done. Suppose they march from daylight to darkness with the eternal voice of days! Suppose they sleep in fields and cellars without privacy or any sanitary arrangements: Then daily take up their hopeless pleading. How long would you and I have to stand on the Charles Bridge at the end of this massed misery? Slightly over 94 days. From October 8 until January 19. Every Sunday we would stand on Thanksgiving day, on Christmas and all the holidays and on the hallowed days and on the winds and cold and rain and snow of January, we must stand to see the end. No hands of mercy, no living heart, no heart breaking sobs, no bright human faces in the crowd. But instead, the sobs of the young, the moans of the old, the cries of the helpless screaming out of your despair and starvation and the flutter of rags, rags, rags. Merecher, heaven, what a sight.

But there is hope. Hope in the broad and generous people of America, the favored. America, "the land sheltered with wings" that her old prophet long ago foretold. Israel, who of not only their prophet, but ours also. How much we owe to the Jews Moses the longsuffering, Moses, the author of salvation. Then David, the sweet singer, and Solomon, the wise builder. And the prophets, men of faith and followers of the Lord, and Jesus, the Christ, the founder of the positive, living, vitalizing religion and all the sapling, Apostles, and Presidents.

All these were Jews, and each branch of trade and commerce of ruin are the children of life and learning; how cheer of that—The fathers the children of these men and their works. Read the cold, hate-stained Left and Right figures of voice of their official committee. Six million soul old men, old women, and children in Poland, Lithuania, Russia, Palestine, Galicia, Turkey, Syria, Roumania, Greece, and Bulgaria are in imminent danger of starving to death this winter.

The distress of this condition is indicated by a statement of Herbert Hoover who says that at least one million people will die of starvation in Eastern Europe this winter—and this despite the combined efforts of American relief agencies.

Countries will perish from this horrors above torture of famine and cold unless America comes immediately to their aid.

War Relief Committees are expending more than $100,000,000 a month to save lives in the Jewish, non-Jewish and Polish Jews of six afflicted countries.

The ships the "Westward Ho!" and "Democracy" make constant trips, and the 800,000 ton, ending Saturday, October 19, approximately $5,000,000,000 has already been spent.

Your $100,000,000 is required to sustain the lives of these people, and America, always generous, is asked to turn in the campaign of the Booster to last through October and continue through October 19.

How as the figures seem. Is less than $8.00 a year person with $200 to provide food, clothing, shelter, medical attention, drugs, and other necessities for the 6,000,000.

Two cents a day to keep alive, an old man, woman, or young boy or girl whose only fault is that he has been born to a life of suffering, is truly a small sum indeed to ask of a country whose most frugal members must spend at least $600, a year in clothing, eating, and lodging.

The Jewish population of Eastern Europe is entirely deprived of the opportunity to be self-supporting. All industries are at a standstill. The trader and merchant of the small town has been driven into the cities where he has added largely to the problems of unemployment. Today 80 per cent of the Jewish population of Europe is absolutely dependent upon the relief funds given by the Joint Distribution Committee. The Jew of war has gained a large measure of political dominance in the countries where he has been least, has been aided by the end of the hostilities. The accumulated years of war hovers has left these people probably the greatest destruction ever known in the history of the world.

Conditions Are Terrible.

The report of investigators of the American Red Cross and other relief agencies show that in Poland hardship, cold and despair affect a child under five years old remains alive; in Russia, conditions are entirely dependent upon America. At least, the meek, the meek child, whom too many of these are cruelly starved—men—are in the home where 60,000,000 are alive in Europe—kept from starvation—they can be helped—kept alive. The conditions are desperate. It is to the Independent American Jews that we are appealing if this campaign is successful.

The Need of Funds.

The Joint Relief and Finance Committee did not participate in the funds raised for the Boy's Aid Work Campaign. The Jewish Welfare Board, entirely independent and distinct, whose function is to mobilize and collect and send, only, did benefit in this case. It is entirely for the civil population in Eastern Europe—Palestine, and Siberia, which is absolutely destitute.

Right Given To All.

Now is this help limited to Jews, and it is because those who are non-Jews in the afflicted areas are destitute, that this year America without exception, is asked to contribute. The campaign for this fund in Western Pennsylvania will begin October 9th and continue through October 18th. The committee in charge of this district's quota is composed of the following: David G. Fish and John J. Thrusa, including the leading deportees of all denominations.

IUJC will once more bear the burden alone. The wealthy Jews of America have given with a liberality unknown in history, and will continue to do so, and it is of course to every Jew to give to the best of his means. It should be the duty of the non-Jews to aid a cause so absolutely necessary, so human and so sacred in its principles, and so broad in its mission.

The work of this committee is not in competition with other government and philanthropic agencies. The Jewish religion is law-abiding and loyal and when it makes a sacrifice, it is in the red, and as such is respected by all. The work in this country is not helping the Jews, and the French, not the English, not the German, but the Jew, who is suffering for the most in Europe.

Give and Give Liberally.

Collecting committees have been organized and will work constantly during the week of the campaign. The responsibility of maintaining life in these six million suffers rests upon every man and woman in the United States who is not willing to turn aside and allow a helpless, humanity, man, woman or little child to be torn out of his own plenty with a people who would refuse to be left out of his own plenty with a people who would refuse to be left out of his own plenty.

Also read what Louis Marshall, a New lawyer and Rabbi Nathan Kraus said a Pittsburgh audience in this city in the week and raised two hundred and thousand dollars the war, but however long it has not been lessened—it has been attempted by the end of the hostilities. The accumulation of more than 100,000 years of war hovers has left these people probably the greatest destruction ever known in the history of the world.

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Schenectady Gazette (NY), October 16, 1919, page 15.
“Today 6,000,000 Jews Are Facing the Darkest Days Ever Known in the Long History of the Race.”

Utica Sunday Tribune (NY), October 18, 1919.
“6,000,000 JEWS IN BREAD LINE, STRAUS WRITE  More Than Third of Entire Race in World Reduced to Despair in Europe. ... Six million Jews, out of the 16,000,000 in the world ... Only immediate shipments of food and clothing, and prompt donations of money for further aid can prevent the extermination of the Jewish race in Eastern Europe this winter.”

San Francisco Chronicle (CA), October 19th, 1919.
“Today 6,000,000 Jews Are Facing the Darkest Days Ever Known in the Long History of the Race.”

The Post-Standard (Syracuse NY), October 27, 1919, page 5.
“There are 6,000,000 Jews in eastern Europe whom the war has left dependent upon America for aid. About 800,000 of them are children.”

The Binghampton Press (NY), October 27, 1919, page 11.
The Crucifixion of Jews Must Stop!

By MARTIN H. GLYNN

(Former Governor of the State of N. Y.)

From across the sea six million men and women call to us for help, and eight hundred thousand little children cry for bread.

These children, these men and women are our fellow-members of the human family, with the same claim on life as we, the same susceptibility to the winter’s cold, the same propensity to death before the fangs of hunger. Within them reside the limitless possibilities for the advancement of the human race as naturally would reside in six million human beings. We may not be their keepers but we ought to be their helpers.

In the face of death, in the throes of starvation there is no place for mental distinctions of creed, no place for physical differentiations of race. In this catastrophe, when the millions of human beings are being whirled toward the grave by a cruel and relentless fate, only the most idealistic promptings of human nature should sway the heart and move the hand.

Six million men and women are dying from lack of the necessities of life; eight hundred thousand children cry for bread.

And this fate is upon them through no fault of their own, through no transgression of the laws of God or man; but through the awful tyranny of war and a bigoted lust for Jewish blood.

In this threatened holocaust of human life, forgotten are the niceties of philosophical distinction, forgotten are the differences of historical interpretation; and the determination to help the helpless, to shelter the homeless, to clothe the naked and to feed the hungry becomes a religion at whose altar men of every race can worship and women of every creed can kneel. In this calamity the temporalities of man’s fashions fall away before the eternal verities of life, and we awaken to the fact that from the hands of one God we all come and before the tribunal of one God we all must stand on the day of final reckoning. And when that reckoning comes perfection of lips will not weigh a pennyweight; but deeds, mere intangible deeds, deeds that dry the tear of sorrow and allay the pain of anguish, deeds that with the spirit of the Good Samaritan pour oil and wine in wounds and lend sustenance and shelter for the suffering and the stricken, will outweigh all the stars in the heavens, all the waters in the sea, all the rocks and metals in all the celestial globes that revolve in the firmament around us.

Race is a matter of accident; creed, partly a matter of inheritance, partly a matter of environment, partly one’s method of rationalization; but our physical wants and corporeal needs are implanted in all of us by the hand of God, and the man or woman who can, and will not, hear the cry of the starving; who can, and will not, take heed of the wall of the dying; who can, and will not, stretch forth a helping hand to those who sink beneath the waves of adversity is an assassin of nature’s finest instincts, a traitor to the cause of the human family and an abuser of the natural law written upon the tablets of every human heart by the finger of God himself.

And so in the spirit that turned the poor widow’s volute offering of copper into silver, and the silver into gold when placed upon God’s altar, the people of this country are called upon to sanctify their money by giving $5,000,000 in the name of the humanity of Moses to six million famine-stricken men and women.

Six million men and women are dying—eight hundred thousand little children are crying for bread.

And why?

Because of a war to lay Autocracy in the dust and give Democracy the scepter of the Just.

And in that war for democracy 200,000 Jewish lads from the United States fought beneath the Stars and Stripes. In the 77th Division alone there were 14,000 of them, and in Argonne Forest this division captured 54 German guns. This shows that at Argonne the Jewish boys from the United States fought for democracy as Joshua fought against the Amalekites on the plains of Abraham. In an address on the so-called “Lost Battalion,” led by Colonel Whittlessey of Pittsfield, Major-General Alexander shows the fighting stuff these Jewish boys were made of. In some way or another Whittlessey’s command was surrounded. They were short of rations. They tried to get word back to the rear telling of their plight. They tried and they tried, but their men never got through. Paralysis and stupefaction and despair were in the air. And when the hour was darkest and all seemed lost, a soldier had stepped forward, and said to Col. Whittlessey: “I will try to get through.” He tried, he was wounded, he had to creep and crawl, but he got through.

To-day he wears the Distinguished Service Cross and his name is ABRAM KROTOHNSKY.

Because of this war for Democracy six million Jewish men and women are starving across the seas; eight hundred thousand Jewish babies are crying for bread.
The Crucifixion of Jews Must Stop!

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In the name of Abraham Krotochilovsky, who saved the "Lost Battalion," in the name of the one hundred and ninety-nine thousand naught hundred and ninety-nine other Jewish boys who fought for Democracy beneath the Stars and Stripes won't you give copper, or silver, or gold, to keep alive in the hearts and in the minds, in the bodies of these babies?

The Jew has helped everybody but the Jew.

In the world—on which the Jew has helped everybody but the Jew. Over there, he helped in camp, in council and in conflict. Over here he helped the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus, the Salvation Army and everybody else. So now is the time for everybody to help the Jew, and God knows now is the time he needs it.

From out of the gloom of this war every other race, save one or two, has unchained a ray of sunshine. But amid the unclouded rays is no light for the Jew to lead thou me on." The war is over for everyone, but the Jew. The knife is still in his throat and an unreasoning and unreasonable century-old lust for Jewish blood opens his veins. The Jew in Hungry, Poland and Russia is being made the scapegoat of the war. Since the armistice has been signed, thousands of Jews in Ukraine have been offered up as living sacrifices to diabolical greed and fanatical passion— their throats cut, their bodies riddled limb from limb by assassin hands and rabid soldiery.

In the city of Proskunoff, a few weeks ago the dawn saw the door of every house where, it lived a Jew marked as a sackful of money. For four days, from sunrise to sunset, fanatics piled the dagger like demons from hell, stopping only to eat with hands dripping with the blood of Jewish victims. They killed the men; they were less merciful to women. These they violated and then they killed. From a purpose to a fury, from a fury to a habit ran this killing of Jews, until within four days the streets of Proskunoff ran red with blood like gutters of a slaughter house, until its homes became a morass for thousands of slaughtered human beings whose gaping wounds cried out for vengeance and whose eyes had turned to stone at the horrors they had seen. As Hen. Simon W. Rosendale, artly paraphrasing Bobby Burns' thought, in his speech not long ago, said it is the appallingly inhumanity to man that makes countless thousands mourn."

But Israel is entitled to a place in the sun, and the crucifixion of Jews must stop. We repeat the war is over for everybody, but the Jew. Like Isaac's knife is at his throat, but unlike Isaac no power seems able to stop the steel from piercing his heart. But some power the power must raise up to prevent this desolation of a deserving race. For the peace of the world a League of Nations let us have by all means; but for the Humanity of the World, to give justice to the Jew and other oppressed peoples on earth, let us have a Truce of God.—Albany Times Union.

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*The American Hebrew (NY)*, October 31, 1919, page 582.

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“In the midst of our campaign for the relief of the six million Jews of Eastern Europe ...”

*The Evening Tribune Providence* (RI), October 31, 1919, page 11.
“There are 6,000,000 Jews in eastern Europe whom the war has left dependent upon America for aid.”

_The Record_ (Johnson City, NY), November 1, 1919, page 8.
HOVER VISITS JEWS; TELLS OF SUFFERING

American Food Administrator Pictures Terrible Conditions in Poland and Czech-Slovakia.

$400,000 FUND IS ASKED OF NEBRASKA THIS MONTH

CHILDREN ARE SO WEAK THAT THEY CANNOT WALK.

"Dr. Goldmann of Warsaw tells me upon the authority of his medical reputation that in his clinic during the past year there has not been a Jewish child up to four years of age who could walk. Both hands of the children have forgotten, have unlearned how to walk. They have been starved from under-nourishment, from being fed once a day this warm potato soup and this hunk of bread."

—From an eye-witness.

First-hand information of the starvation and destitution of the Jewish people of Poland and Czech-Slovakia, as it exists today, is brought out of this land of sorrow and horror by Herbert Hoover, head of the international relief organization, who has returned to Vienna after a trip of inspection.

Mr. Hoover declared that the economic situation in much of the territory he visited could only be expressed by the term "complete demoralization." He continued:

"As a result of seven invasions by different armies, the country has been literally desolated of buildings. These regions are fourth-fifths unoccupied."

The territory which Mr. Hoover visited is part of that in which 6,000,000 Jews, suffers of war and war's equally horrible after-math, stand helpless today, too late for the promise of aid from America, which may give them food and clothing until order comes out of chaos and gives them again a chance to make their own livelihood.

To meet this trust of starving and destitute humanity, the American Jewish War Relief Committee is conducting a nation-wide campaign for $15,000,000, as a 1919 budget to supply the MINIMUM needs. Nebraska's share of this fund, $100,000, to be raised in a campaign during the week of September 12.

George Brandelik, well-known Omaha merchant, has accepted the chairmanship of the Nebraska committee, and has been joined by the chairmanship of Governor McGivney.

Harry Wolf, leading Omaha realtor, has agreed to pay the entire expense of the Nebraska campaign. This means that every cent that every other contributor gives will be used for direct relief, in food, clothing, hospital supplies and other necessities of life.

Headquarters of the campaign have been established in a "hut" on the old home square at Omaha.

WHAT AMERICAN DOLLARS MEAN TO STARVING JEWS

The Need: SIX MILLION STARVING SOULS.

Six million Jews in Poland, Lithuania, Galicia, Palestine, Turkey and Siberia are dying of starvation. Refugees, they wander homeless, hungry, in rags. Herbert Hoover has said that one million people will die in Eastern Europe this winter. Thousands upon thousands will persist in starvation and exposure unless immediate aid comes from America. The destitution of Jewish war sufferers during the coming months will probably surpass anything ever known in the history of human suffering. Their suffering is worse than death—it is the lingering torture of starvation, the phrenetic tragedy of emaciation, the horrible waiting, in agony of hunger, for the grim reaper to end their misery. These six million despairing souls are totally dependent on American generosity for the bare necessities of life.

The Object: $35,000,000 for 6,000,000 LIVES.

This year finds Prussianism and autocracy destroyed but famine remains threatening world peace and happiness. Until a stable government is established and industry begins again, the Jewish war sufferers are entirely dependent upon our help. America must respond with charitable generosity to save the lives of these stricken people in whose behalf we appeal. The minimum adequate relief is $5,000,000. If Nebraska is to stand its share with other states, it must contribute $100,000. Without this money the indispensable food and clothing cannot be secured. Without it, the work of rescue cannot go on.

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"DISEASE AND STARVATION IN POLAND" Lieut. Wright Tells of Half Starved People Clad in Rags BREAD OUT OF LEAVES Says 6,000,000 Face Death This Winter Unless Given Immediate Relief ... 6,000,000 Face Death ... Six million Jews in eastern Europe face death during the coming winter,

Lebanon Daily News (PA), November 11, 1919, page 2.
TELLS SAD PLAGUE OF JEWS.

Felix M. Warburg Says They Were the Worst Sufferers in War.

Felix M. Warburg, Chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee of American Funds for Jewish War Sufferers, who returned several days ago from a trip to Europe for that organization, made public yesterday some of his findings.

"The successive blows of contending armies have all but broken the back of European Jewry," he said, "and have reduced to tragically unbelievable poverty, starvation and disease about 6,000,000 souls, or half the Jewish population of the earth.

"The Jewish people throughout Eastern Europe, by sheer accident of geography, have suffered more from the war than any other element of the population. The potential vitality and the capacity for self-help that remains to these people after the last five years is amazing to me."

The people are deeply moved by the help given them by America, Mr. Warburg said, but it would be fatal to lessen the emergency aid now while millions are in tragic need. The $38,000,000 spent by his committee, he said, has fed and clothed more than a million children and has renewed the hope of five million parents and elders.

"For more than four years," he said, "the war on the Eastern front was fought largely in the congested centres of Jewish population. A straight north and south line from Riga, on the Baltic, to Salonika, on the Aegean Sea, will touch every important battle area of the Eastern war zone and every centre of Jewish population. After the cataclysm of the last few years it is too much to expect this Jewry to become self-sustaining in a short twelve-month."

Mr. Warburg is concerned over the program soon to be started for the discontinuance of emergency relief. This plan, he said, calls for the formation of a $10,000,000 reconstruction corporation.

"This organization," he said, "would afford facilities for constructive aid to Jews abroad in the way of loans and credit at nominal interest rates. The value of this sort of assistance as a substitute for pure charity is apparent."

Other relief projects recommended by Mr. Warburg include the establishment of an express company to forward money and packages from Jews in this country to relatives and friends abroad; the distribution of $120,000 worth of fuel in sections of Poland where destitution is greatest; the purchase of $300,000 worth of cloth in the balt whereby unemployed workmen of Poland may get raw material, and a plan to reunite those Jewish families that have relatives in the United States and those who have become separated abroad.

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Gouvernur Free Press (NY), November 12, 1919, page 1.
SEC. SHAPIRO ON THE JEWISH RELIEF DRIVE

Bright Prospects That Lebanon Will Go Over the Top

QUOTA IS $15,000

Six Million Face Winter of Starvation and Death

The purpose of this Campaign is to raise $50,000,000 throughout the United States for the immediate relief of the more than 6,000,000 Jews and other nationalities in the war-stricken countries of Europe. They face a dreadful winter of death by starvation and cold unless America helps. This fund is being raised through a series of State and District "drives" throughout the country.

Lebanon County's share is $15,000. This amount we hope to raise by an appeal to the entire community in Lebanon County.

Until July 1, 1919, the American Relief Administration had been helping to relieve the terrible conditions abroad. On that date the Commission officially ceased to exist. Relief work for the children is being carried on by Herbert Hoover through the American Relief Administration Children's Bureau. This Bureau is receiving money and active cooperation from the Jewish Relief Agencies.

America is the only country which the great war has not seriously affected. In the nearly five years of world strife, have you, for instance, been hungry or cold because of any food or gas out of the war?

In the future, as in the past, the money will be handled by the Joint Distribution Committee. Representatives of this committee are now out, looking for your generous contributions.

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The Daily News (Frederick, MD), November 22, 1919, page 8.
“A campaign which means the saving of six million men, women and children from the most horrible of all deaths—STARVATION ... They are the Jews of Poland, Lithuania, Galicia, Czecho-Slovakia and Palestine.”

Cumberland Evening Times (MD), November 22, 1919, p.6.
"There are 6,000,000 Jews in Eastern Europe whom the war has left dependent upon us for aid."

Chester Times (PA), November 28, 1919, page 15 (this was a full page advert).
“For First Time in History of Race, Jews Are Asking Others For Help. ... They are doing it because six million Jews in eastern and central Europe are actually in need of food at this moment. ... The problem of 6,000,000 starving men, women and little children ought to be the problem of all humanity.”

Ironwood News Record (MI), December 6, 1919, page 9.
GENTILES RESPOND TO CALL FOR JEWISH AID

Measures Are Under Way For Relief of Six Million Sufferers in Europe

REPORT IS MADE PUBLIC

Ten Million Dollar Campaign Is Being Planned to Wind Up Year's Work.

New York, Dec. 18.—The remarkable way in which the country has responded to the cry for relief from the 6,000,000 starving Jewish people of Eastern Europe, is shown in a report made public by Henry H. Rosenthal, director of the American Jewish Relief Committee, which has completed campaigns in about half of the states of the Union.

For the first time in the history of the Jewish race, Jews and Gentiles worked side by side this year to alleviate the intense suffering of millions of Jews throughout Eastern Europe. American Jewry had borne alone the heavy burden of caring for their suffering kinmen in the eastern war zone throughout the four years of war, but with the signing of the armistice, the terrible condition of Eastern European Jews disclosed, proved too herculean a task for the Jews of this country to attempt to carry alone. So Gentile joined with Jew and the gratifying results of this most radical departure from Jewish traditions, is shown by a comparison of this year's and the 1918 campaign.

Will Save Many Lives.

Purchase of this vast quantity of clothing, which the joint distribution committee is now considering, will mean saving the lives of thousands of children, as well as adults, who will be given immediate protection against the winter. Henry H. Rosenthal, director of the American Jewish Relief Committee, announced. Lieut. Becker, in his cable, emphasized that this is the only chance this winter to aid Kiev and its surrounding territory.

Because of the opportunity to deliver this clothing at once to territory where it is so sorely needed, Mr. Rosenthal declared this is one of the most important measures ever undertaken in this year's relief work in Eastern Europe. Included in the supplies are 70,000 pairs of shoes, which would be distributed mainly among children, who are all practically barefoot.

"Report of Lieut. Smith, military attache at Kiev, indicates terrible conditions," Lieut. Becker added. "If money consideration is too great, we could purchase part of supplies, although a hundred times that amount is needed."

The great demands made upon the committee to tide the 6,000,000 starving Jews over the winter and the enormous amount of relief work already accomplished, are rapidly depleting the committee's treasury, according to Mr. Rosenthal, which makes imperative completing all acute campaigns of the American Jewish Relief Committee by February. Funds raised from both Jews and Gentiles for this year in half the states of the Union total over $11,000,000, while over $20,000,000 has been spent in Eastern Europe since the outbreak of the war, Mr. Rosenthal added.

It is planned to wind up this year's work with a $19,000,000 campaign in New York city, whose successful termination is vitally necessary to insure completion of the Eastern European relief program, Mr. Rosenthal said.

“GENTILES RESPOND TO CALL FOR JEWISH AID Measures Are Under Way For Relief of Six Million Sufferers in Europe ... 6,000,000 starving Jewish people ... 6,000,000 starving Jews ...”

Charleston Daily Mail (WV), December 18, 1919, page 15.
No. 76, December 1919  (In a Christmas Eve edition Jews placed this advert)

“Today **Six Million Jews Are Facing the Darkest Days Ever Known In the History of the Race.**”

*Lima News (OH)*, December 24, 1919, page 3 (this was a full page advert).
“Six Million Human Beings Are Suffering the Tortures of Disease, Hunger and Death … American Jewish Relief Committee”

The Toledo News-Bee (OH), December 27, 1919, page 11 (this was a full page advert).
“None suffered more severely during the war, none more patently endured the hardships under occupation and invasion than did the Jews. ... It is estimated that today more than six million old men, women and children are actually starving to death ...”

*Lima Times Democrat* (OH), December 27, 1919, page 2.
"There are 6,000,000 Jews in Eastern Europe whom the war has left dependent upon us for aid. About 800,000 of them are children."

The Telegraph (NY), February 1, 1920.
“JEWS SUFFER GREAT TORTURES IN EUROPE ... Six million human beings are suffering the tortures of disease, hunger and death in the devastated countries of Poland, Galicia, Rumania, Lithuania, and Palestine.”

*The Ogden Standard (UT)*, March 18, 1920, p.12.
Just now some six million of Jews, eight hundred thousand of them just children, are in imminent danger of starvation in eastern Europe. Their American brothers have undertaken the herculean task of saving them. They have estimated that it will require a fund of $35,000,000 to keep their poor, destitute bodies and souls together. And because of the enormity of the task and its pressing necessity, all races and creeds in America are now joining in the relief work in the belief that race, creed or nationality should not be seen in this cry of dying humanity.

The demands of charity, and the demands for the necessities of life, are many and increasingly larger from day to day. Yet we, in our plenty, can scarcely fail to heed such a pressing call as this, a matter of life or death, nothing less.

Utah has been asked to raise $70,000 of this fund. The 2,000 Jews of Utah have guaranteed to raise $25,000 of the amount, or $11 25 per capita, which is about $55 for each head of a Jewish family in Utah. The Jews therefore are not abridging their purses, but they do need some assistance from their friends. They have given until it has quit hurting and feels good.

State Campaign Headquarters have been opened in the Salt Lake Commercial Club, and a systematic plan laid out for quietly asking for this help from the sons and daughters of the State.

Excerpts from Letter written by Dr. (Major) H. I. Davis to Mrs. Davis.

I returned to Warsaw after an eight day tour of inspection of the Polish fighting fronts, cities and villages behind them, and large centers outside of Warsaw. My trip was extensive—5,000 kilometers—by special train, guarded by Polish troops. Before we were thru we need our armoured trains, horses, peasant's carts, automobiles, ambulances and our feet.

I saw the actual fighting fronts of the Poles, Bolsheviks and Ukrainians. Rifles in my hand and with my 45-Colt in my overcoat pocket, I walked thru trenches and heard for the first time the peculiar music of a shell. I rode horseback to the farthest villages, visited the cities of Kovel, Posing, Vladimir, Volynsk, Brest-Litovsk, Chelm and as far east as Pinsk.

What I saw is beyond description. It oversteps all possible limits of imagination or dreams and they are often far fetched. Whole districts are bare, no enclosed fields, homes burned and destroyed, whole cities demolished, no horses, cattle and the people. Good God! There were moments when I wished I was never born to see what I did see.

Thousands and thousands of children, old men and women without clothing, warmth or food raked by typhus (in some places half of the population is sick) and other diseases. Wonders in the thousands trying to return to their homes from which they were driven out by Russian or German starving and dying women and children desperately crying for bread. Huddled together in synagogues, men and women, all too weak to stand up or move about piteously stretching their hands toward you. And these faces, crumpled, thin, burning eyes, lithe, unable to appreciate anything you may say to them, only begging for a piece of bread.

In the city of Pinsk I saw hundreds of children, women and patients of hospitals who did not have a piece of bread four days. And the bread they are asking for—a filthy mixture of a little flour with bark of trees or leaves, sawdust and God knows what.

What do you think of a diet of wild horses' chestnuts, those mix with typhus or of warm water with a little corn meal mixed with it?

It was a purgatory which I saw, but a purgatory of human action for living people.

These orphaned children slowly starved to death, and our rich giving a few dollars of their surplus. It is a mockery.

There were moments when I had to run away from the misery and suffering. How I wish I had plenty of money to at least help them a little! I returned to Warsaw without a single penny in my pockets.

Enough for this time. Our people must help. The help must be prompt. It must be generous. It must be continuous, or we shall have on our consciences the death, horrible deaths. It would be more merciful to kill them—of thousands upon thousands of people, THE GREAT NUMBER OF WHOM ARE JEWS.
“the **6,000,000** Jews in Eastern Europe, who have been facing death by starvation and disease for so many years. ... **Six million** Jews, including over 1,000,000 children, are enduring terrible suffering and are facing annihilation through lack of food and disease.”

*The Landmark* (Statesville, NC), March 26, 1920, page 2.
“Over six million Jews in Poland and other parts of Eastern Europe are without homes and without food and without clothing.”

“Proclamation by the Governor (of Oklahoma) ... *Six million* of helpless Jewish people ... J. B. A. ROBERTSON, Governor.”

“Today 6,000,000 Jews Are Facing the Darkest Days Ever Known in the Long History of the Race”

HOOVER PLEA NETS $1,600,000 FOR JEWS

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Tells of Typhus Menace at Launching of New York Campaign for War Sufferers.

3,000,000 CHILDREN IN NEED

Louise Marshall and Judge Elkus Picture Plight of Stricken People—Large Contributions Made.

Although the American Relief Administration, in an endeavor to prevent the spread of typhus in Europe, recently obtained the entire assignment of anti-typhus material, drugs, machinery, disinfecting plants and motor cars, including all the tremendous equipment that went with each of the continental armies, this equipment is probably not one-third of the amount required if typhus is not to spread gradually eastward and westward across the whole of Europe.

This statement was made last night by Herbert Hoover, at the Hotel Astor, where more than $1,000,000 was subscribed at a dinner to launch the campaign known as the New York Appeal for Jewish War Sufferers. About 3,000 men and women prominent in all walks of life attended the dinner and listened to the appeals of Mr. Hoover, Louise Marshall, Abram I. Elkus, Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals, and Judge Otto A. Rosalsky, on behalf of the stricken Jews of Europe.

The menace of typhus was the note struck by all the speakers. Mr. Marshall declared that typhus menaced 6,000,000 Jews of Europe.

In New York City there are 6,000,000 men, women and children, he said. Imagine that each and every one of these 6,000,000 is without food, clothing, shelter, medicine, nurses, without help. Imagine that these six million include you, and your children and your friends and then you will begin to understand what it is that has brought us together and why we propose to find ways and means to help these unfortunate peoples.

Judge Elkus described the ravages of typhus as he witnessed it when Ambassador at Constantinople, and of his own experience when stricken by it.

Mr. Hoover, who received an ovation when he arose to speak, said that when the veil over Eastern and Central Europe was torn asunder there was revealed a mass of suffering humanity such as the world has not seen since the Thirty Years War. He said it was felt that unless special care and food were provided for them the degeneration of child life would be such that at least one generation in all that area from Lithuania to the Mediterranean would be lost.

Today, he said, 3,000,000 children are still dependent on American charity. The child-feeding service must still go on another year, he added, if the child life of Central Europe is to be maintained.

Suffering," he said, "is unknown in the United States under the terms that it comes home to every town and village through Poland, through Czechoslovakia, Austria and Hungary.

There was an outburst of applause when Mr. Hoover remarked that the relief organization notified those Governments that were persecuting Jews that the relief work would not continue if the persecutions did not cease.

Subscriptions amounting to more than $1,600,000 followed Mr. Marshall's address. Among the large subscriptions were the following:

Washington Heights Congregation......$117,000
Mr. and Mrs. Felix M. Warburg......100,000
Congregation Chah Zedeck......100,000
Family of Nathan Lampert......50,000
M. and H. Rosenwozser......20,000
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wundol......20,000
Louise Marshall......26,600
Michael Friedsam......20,000
Samuel and Harry Saks......20,000

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Utica Sunday Tribune (NY), April 18, 1920.
Add Up Your Troubles!

Strike a Balance and Compare It With This—

While the 3,500,000 American Jews were loyally fighting and laboring to help “make the World safe for Democracy,” the Jews of Eastern Europe were being ground out of existence by the ebb and flow of contending armies.

Today 6,000,000 Jews Are Facing the Darkest Days Ever Known in the Long History of the Race

Families are scattered — broken. A hundred thousand children are orphaned. Poverty is the common lot. Disease stalks on every hand.

America Is the Only Hope

In this, the greatest crisis that Jewry has ever known in centuries of suffering and persecution, the Jews of America turn to their fellow citizens of all races and creeds for that material and immediate aid which alone can save the survivors of the race in Europe from destruction.

$35,000,000 NEEDED!

This sum represents the amount sought from the country at large. Every cent of it will go to buy the necessities of life for the destitute, starving and utterly stricken men, women and children across the sea. It is veritable ransom money, for without it millions will surely die.

JEWISH RELIEF CAMPAIGN
Oneida County Headquarters
124 Kempf Building
Utica, N. Y.

“Life for Those in the Shadow of Death”

“Today 6,000,000 Jews Are Facing the Darkest Days Ever Known in the Long History of the Race”

“Today 6,000,000 Jews Are Facing the Darkest Days Ever Known in the Long History of the Race”

The Utica Observer (NY), April 20, 1920, page 4.
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Utica Herald-Dispatch (NY), April 24, 1920, page 8.
“Today 6,000,000 Jews Are Facing the Darkest Days Ever Known in the Long History of the Race”

“Just Another Drive, but the Lives of 6,000,000 Human Beings Wait Upon the Answer. ... to 6,000,000 men, women and children, HUNGER IS AN OLDER STORY, AND NAKEDNESS, HOMELESSNESS, DISEASE AND DEATH HAVE ALSO CEASED TO BE NOVEL.”

JEWS ASK PUBLIC TO AID WAR VICTIMS

Non-Sectarian Appeal for $7,-500,000 Starts Today with Sermons in All Churches.

POLAND'S WOE APPALLING

Campaign to be Pressed by 10,000 Active Workers in the Five Boroughs.

A famished child upon the auction block, a mother in the foreground pleading for aid, death with outstretched arms lurking near and the legend, "Shall Death Be the Highest Bidder?" Such is the pictorial representation of the needs of the stricken peoples in the war-devastated zones of Central and Eastern Europe which will confront New Yorkers everywhere today. Back of that representation stands an organization designed to take advantage of every channel to press home to the people of this city the need for contributing toward the $7,500,000 to be raised here this week by the Greater New York Appeal for Jewish War Sufferers.

This fund is but a tithe of that which must be subscribed in the entire country if disaster to whole peoples is to be averted. The world nature of the calamity which has overtaken men, women and children, deprived not only of life's bare necessities out of all means of re-establishing themselves without aid from the outside, has led leading Jews of New York and the nation to turn to the public, irrespective of creed, for help. Herefore the Jews themselves have contributed many, many millions which have been expended by the Joint Distribution Committee through relief agencies of all countries and without regard to the religious beliefs of those in need. This time the burden is too gigantic to be borne by Jews alone.

Millions Rocked by War.

A pen picture of actual conditions, typical of those in several countries, has been sent to the Campaign Committee by Dr. Moris B. Bogen of this city, now in Warsaw as head of the First Relief Unit, sent abroad by the Joint Distribution Committee. Dr. Bogen writes:

"Hunger, old rags, desolation, disease, death—six million human beings, without food, shelter, clothing or medical treatment in what now are the wastes of once fair lands, lands ravaged by long years of war or blighted by its consequences.

"That, in a few words, is the actual situation in all those countries that constitute what is known during the great conflict as the Eastern theatre of war.

"Words cannot adequately convey not only the picture drawn which can bring to affluent New Yorkers, the descendants of happy New Yorkers, surrounded by their families and friends, riding in their automobiles, enjoying every luxury, the utter helpless misery confronting the population of these lands, a population equal to that of New York City itself.

"If you would try to visualize, to realize the black place you and your neighbors, the corner of Fifth Avenue and Forty-second Street.

"The once teeming avenue is all but deserted. Gone are the gay carriages, their belated occupants and nubile attendants. No longer are the sidewalks filled with a snoring crowd of garishly dressed men and women. The street is all but still, where for so many years the siren chant, is heard no more.

"Instead, the men, that support against the buildings: Mothers, with dying babies tugging vainly at their breasts, sit along the curb. The flower of young men, men of manhood and womanhood of the city is not in the picture, for they, by thousands and tens of thousands, stand in the overcrowded hospitals, laid low by the breath of life.

Too Weak to Cry for Bread.

"Little children, with wasted frames and swollen bodies, cling to their mothers' rags, too weak to even cry for their bread. A bitter wind sweeps the avenue from the north. A man—his tatters cannot be called clothes—his face blue and pinched, looks at you with unseeing eyes. You do not at first recognize him. It then dawns upon you that he is a hero, a hero that has not been pierced by a bullet, but was once a man. He sits on the sidewalk before a week-to-do, a banker, as prosperous, well-fed and well-dressed as you are now. He reaches out his arm toward you and falls at your feet. You stoop down to lift him up. He is dead—Hunger did it.

"The scene is not exaggerated, not overdrawn. It has its exact counterpart in hundreds of cities, towns and villages throughout Central and Eastern Europe at this very moment. The call comes from one human being to another from those who have less than nothing to those who have much. It is the call of humanity.

"At no time during the war, in any land, not either in Belgium or Northern France, was there a situation more critical, a need more great, a demand for sacrifices more imperative than now comes from Eastern and Central Europe. Both the present and future existence of an entire people are at stake.

"The campaign is receiving the active co-operation and support of Archbishop Farley, Judge A. H. King of the Supreme Court, Catholic Diocese, Bishop Charles S. Burch of the Church of the Holy Name, Rev. Dr. Henry W. Wilcox, President of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Miss Evangeline Booth, Commander of the Salvation Army.

"Members of the Executive Committee include Cleveland H. Dodge, Treasurer of the Committee for the Relief in the Near East; President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University; George Gordon Battle, Otto T. Bannard, John G. Agar, the Rev. Dr. David J. Burrell, Robert Omer Cook, Paul G. Cravath, Francis D. Gellatly, Charles H. Sabin, President of the Guarantee Trust Company; former Attorney General George W. Van Wagenen; Judge Joseph F. McQuillan, Judge William H. Wadham and Alfred E. Martin.

"The appeal is to be brought home forcibly to the people of New York in many ways. Today there will be informal PRESS CALLS there will be special sermons in the churches, in the public schools. The Rev. Dr. S. Packard Cadman has prepared a sermon, and the-orators of the various churches, Vicar General Joseph F. Mooney has written a message to the Roman Catholic churches, and Dr. Nathan Stern, rabbi of the West End Synagogue, prepared an appeal to be read to the Jewish congregations.

"Campaigning that will be carried on in the schools, in the churches, in the public and private clubs, hotels and restaurants. In short, where every Jew and every non-Jew are gathered together, the appeals made will be made clear to them.

"It is estimated that not fewer than 10,000 active workers have been enlisted in the Greater New York Appeal for Jewish War Sufferers organization for the campaign has been divided into three parts. The organization for the churches, industries and industries, and other public and private agencies is not a single or special function in the Jewish War Sufferers organization. The women's division, embracing 3,000 women workers, has been headed by the late Mrs. Anselm Kutscher, Mrs. Samuel C. Lempert and Mrs. Samuel C. Lempert, who have divided the city into districts: the women organized the schools and churches and will make direct appeal to the homes and to the neighborhood store-keepers; the third organization is that of the bureaus, such as the boroughs, the Bronx, Manhattan, the Bronx, Queens and Richmond, having a bureau organization.

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“Your help is needed to save the lives of six million people in Eastern and Central Europe.”

"Secretary Colby Give Government Approval of Jewish Relief Appeal. ... appalling conditions of disease and distress among 6,000,000 people in Central and Eastern Europe ..."
“THE APPEAL— To Save Six Million Men and Women in Eastern Europe from Extermination by Hunger and Disease.”

“Six Million starving, fever-stricken sufferers in war-torn Europe appeal to us for help.”

"The fund for Jewish war sufferers in Central and Eastern Europe, where six millions face horrifying conditions of famine, disease and death, was enriched yesterday by a contribution of $30,000 from Nathan Straus. Rabbi Stephen S. Wise announced the gift at yesterday afternoon's gathering in the Hotel Astor to raise New York's $7,500,000 quota of the $30,000,000 sought throughout the nation. The announcement brought the men and women there cheering to their feet."

"If American Jews now fail to help those who suffer through no fault of their own, Mr. Straus has said to me, Dr. Wise told the meeting, "the blame will rest upon their own heads should they miserably perish. Surely no self-respecting American Jew will wish, or even will suffer, the extinction of large numbers of Jewish people to come to pass."

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"About 700,000 of these are starving, ragged, helpless orphaned children. This is a condition where neither rate, creed nor nationality counts. Nothing counts except humanity."

"Mr. Bond came to us from Tennessee where the campaign was recently conducted and stated that Tennesseans gave $260,000 for the welfare of these Jews. Weber county has raised about half of her quota and it is expected that she will contribute the remainder within the next few days. Headquarters have been established at the Weber club."
“6,000,000 Polish Jews Are Starving ... Six million Jews had been made homeless, starving, naked and plague-ridden by five years of foreign and domestic wars that swept Poland,”

"BEGS AMERICA SAVE 6,000,000 IN RUSSIA Russia's 6,000,000 Jews are facing extermination by massacre." Dr. Joseph Kreinin

“JEWISH WAR SUFFERERS ... The Jews in the immediate district for which the aid of the war sufferers’ campaign is to be given numbered over six million. ... Over 300,000 orphans, over 150,000 desecrated women, over six million wandering Jews, walking, crawling in the misery, feeding on the bark of trees and on herbs that grow by the wayside.”

*The Lowell Sun* (MA), March 22, 1922, page 14.

“While there remain in Russia and Rumania over six millions of Jews who are being systematically degraded,”

Wednesday evening, March 31, the first organization meeting of the Conference Committee of the United Jewish Campaign took place. David A. Brown, national chairman of the campaign, who is coming to Montreal to address representatives of the Jewish communities of Montreal and other cities in the province, will be welcomed by this Committee. Lyon Cohen, Lionel Covien-sky, Leon Crestohl, H. M. Caierman, R. A. Darwin, Michael Garber Marcus Sperber, H. Wolofsky and Rabbis Herbert J. Samuel and Hirsch Cohen were present. Lionel Covien-sky and Leon Crestohl will arrange details of the conference dinner which will take place either May 4 or 5. Lyon Cohen and H. M. Caierman will take care of the invitations. General meeting was held Thursday, April 8, to complete organization plans. It was reported that due to the extreme need of 6,000,000 Jews in Russia and Poland, the original goal of $15,000,000 on this side by the United Jewish Campaign, had been increased to $25,000,000.

Lyon Cohen will send letters of invitation to leaders of the Jewish communities in other cities in the Province of Quebec inviting them to serve on the Conference Committee.

“... the extreme need of 6,000,000 Jews in Russia and Poland,”

*Canadian Jewish Review, April 9, 1926, page 4.*
FEBRUARY 20, 1930

50 American Chalutzim Leave for Palestine

The first American group of “chalutzim,” which sailed yesterday on the “Mauretania” for Palestine, was honored by the Zionists of New York City Tuesday night at a farewell reception in the Jewish Club. The group consists of fifty men and women. Several hundred people were present at the reception.

The principal speakers were Dr. Shmarya Levin, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise and Rabbi Gold. Dr. Levin, in the course of his talk, expressed the opinion that six million Jews of Eastern Europe are doomed to perish. He advised the American “chalutzim” to “write good letters home, though without exaggerations,” assuring them that no matter what hardships they may have to endure in Palestine as pioneers, they will nevertheless feel happy.

Dr. Wise expressed confidence that England has already recognized its mistakes in Palestine and will soon rectify them, and said that the Jews will not surrender under threats of force. “Palestine is not only a refuge for the Jewish homeless, but also, and more so, for Jewish homelessness,” he said.

Judge Bernard Rosenblatt presided at the reception.

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Jewish Telegraphic Agency, February 20, 1930.

http://archive.jta.org/article/1930/02/20/2782160/50-american-chalutzim-leave-for-palestine

Dr. Shmaryahu Levin (1867 - 1935).

Jewish Zionist activist in the Russian Empire, who emigrated to the U.S. soon after 1908.

(photo found in a 1967 edition of his autobiography Forward From Exile, published in Hebrew in the U.S.)
“SIX MILLION JEWS FACE STARVATION … Six million Jews in Eastern Europe face starvation, and even worse, during the coming winter.”


Rabbi Wise again
“This was his contribution of a million dollars to, the American Jewish Relief Committee on March 4, 1917—the day President Wilson was reinaugurated. The fate of six million people in the shambles of the Eastern war-zone hung on his decision to give it.”
RICARDO CORTEZ STAR OF NEW FANNIE HURST DRAMA

Gives Excellent Performance in "Symphony of Six Million"; Irene Dunne Has Feminine Lead; Lilian Tashman Booked to Appear Sunday

By MARY BERGER

Ricardo Cortez has always given his best to his screen performances but in his work in "Symphony of Six Million" the motion picture industry should duff its hat.

As Dr. Felix Klauber of Fanny Hurst's emotional tale of New York's Jewish Ghetto, Cortez gives the colorful drama that Miss Hurst tells, and he not only plays the role in which he is cast but lives it.

"Symphony of Six Million" is every bit as sentimental as the name of its author would lead one to believe. But it isn't an effective emotionalism. The characterization are shaded with the delicate nuances of action and the dramatic sequences are vibrant in effectiveness.

The story is that of a young Jewish doctor, who in the mistaken belief that his family despises wealth, gives up the dreams of his youth and becomes a famous surgeon, whose patients are in the main women with imaginary ailments, but very material wants. The death of his father, which his "million-dollar hands" are unable to prevent, brings him to a realization of his duty to humanity.

The film brings a changed Cortez to audiences that have seen him during the past few years in villainous roles. He plays the part with a vast amount of sympathy and, indispensably, it is the best thing that he has done to date.

The Herald-Star (Steubenville, Ohio), May 24, 1932, p.5

“Symphony of Six Million”


No.112, April 1932
The Joint Distribution Committee ... is now active in relief and reconstructive work in Eastern Europe where 6,000,000 Jews are involved.

No. 114, September 1935
PROTESTING RABBI WALKS OUT

Stormy Scenes at Meeting in London

A Jewish rabbi walked out of a meeting yesterday following the opening of the first world conference of Polish Jews abroad.

The conference, held at the Waldorf Astoria yesterday, was attended by sixty delegates from eighteen countries representing 6,000,000 Jews.

A. Tashie, chairman of the Federation in Britain, welcomed the delegates, saying that many eminent British Jews had attended the conference to improve the conditions of 3,500,000 Jews in Poland.

The Daily Express (UK)
September 9, 1935
“The preliminary session of the first world conference of the Federation of Polish Jews being attended by sixty delegates from eighteen countries representing 6,000,000 Jews was held in the East End of London tonight.”

“Six million Jews are represented at the first world conference of Polish Jews abroad ... 6,000,000 Polish Jews.”

“...world conference of Polish Jews Abroad which began in London yesterday. Conference represents six million Polish Jews.”
*The Daily Express (UK)*, September 9, 1935.

No.115, August 1936

“Delegates of 32 Nations Represent six million Hebrews.”
“If one goes further afield, and takes the Jewries of Rumania, Latvia, Lithuania, Austria, one sees practically the same picture, and it is no exaggeration on my part to say that today almost six million Jews ... in that part of the world are doomed to be pent up in places where they are not wanted, and for whom the world is divided into places where they cannot live, and places into which they cannot enter. ... These six million people to whom I have referred are condemned to live from hand to mouth. They do not know today what is going to happen tomorrow ... it affects the fate of six million people.”


President of World Zionist Organisation, and the future first President of Israel, before the British “Peel Commission” on the future of British Mandate Palestine. November 25, 1936, Jerusalem.
“JEWSH RELIEF BOARD TO HEAR LEHMAN SUNDAY Gathering to consider the crisis confronting 6,000,000 Jews in Central and Eastern Europe,”

Jews Should Be Thankful
They Live in United States,
Hadassah Leader Declares

Stating that "6,000,000 Jews in central Europe have neither life nor death because of extreme persecution," Mrs. Emanuel Halpern of New York city, member of the national board of Hadassah urged those attending the first annual donors' dinner of the Fitchburg-Leominster Hadassah at Brooks' restaurant, last night, to "thank God that we are living in the United States where all peoples are free."

The dinner, first of its kind in this part of Worcester county, was marked by an announcement that the chapter had raised $265 for contributions to a national fund which is used in the rehabilitation and resettlement of Palestine by Jewish people.

An impressive, convincing talker, Mrs. Halpern congratulated the chapter for the completion of a successful year, following her introduction by Miss Florence Chioff, instructress of the city.

"This is a joyous time for Hadassah all over the country," he said, "for on Feb. 25, the 350 chapter celebrated the 15th anniversary of their work in the rehabilitation of Palestine.

Thankful To U.S.

"And we should be thankful we are living in the United States where our people are not subject to the persecutions that they are in other lands. President Roosevelt in his inaugural address four years ago spoke a word of vital meaning to all people of this land when he said he would never permit a law to be enacted which would force any citizen of the United States to become superfluous.

Jews Should Be Thankful

(Continued from Page One)

"This is one land which all Jewish people can consider their home—a home of freedom and equality.

"Today many nations are busy with a problem of caring for the Jewish populations. The prime minister of Poland is one of the many officials in central European countries oppressing our people, a race that can trace its ancestry back more than 3600 years. It is difficult to understand the attitude of such men.

"Neither Life Nor Death"

"The treaty at Versailles granted freedom to minority groups yet Poland, Germany and Rumana have forgotten this clause.

"Today there are 6,000,000 million Jews in central Europe who have neither life nor death.

"Mrs. Halpern told of the start of rehabilitation work in Palestine by Jewish people who desired to re-establish Palestine as their home land.

"She explained the work of the Hadassah in this re-organization. Originally their plan had been twofold, first to develop a medical program in Palestine and secondly, to carry on a program of education among the Jewish people in the United States.

"Now as we near the close of a quarter of a century of work," she concluded, "we find that our efforts have not been in vain. The rebuilding has been a tremendous task, but we are making steady progress. During the past two years we have been able to transport 1550 children between the ages of 15 and 17 from Germany to Palestine where they receive education and opportunity far beyond that offered in European countries.

Parents Suffer Hardships

"Although their emigration in many cases means the breaking up of families, yet the parents in Germany are willing to subject themselves to these hardships. They know that if their children are brought up in Germany life holds no future.

"Under the projects established by the Jewish National Fund, lands in Palestine have been bought and new settlements started. There has been a steady immigration to such an extent that houses cannot be built fast enough to care for all the families. Schools and universities have been established and works on the new and modern Rotschild-Palestine hospital has begun. A symphony orchestra has been formed by Jewish musicians who have fled from other countries where genius is not recognized among our people.

"It is a great work we are doing and we will do much more with your help and the help of other chapters during the next quarter of a century.

Entertainment Given

"Previous to the speaker, Miss Ennia Rosen offered an invocation. President Mrs. Harry Levine of Leominster praised the chapter for its work during the first year of its organization. "We have had an excellent response to our requests for funds and our meetings have been well attended," she said, "but I know that during the next year we will progress much further."

"Entertainment was provided by Fote Slobin Berlyin, vocalist and Mrs. Adea Penglisi, accompanist, both of Worcester.

"Mrs. Benjamin Ashler gave a reading. A skit, "An Evening at Home," was presented by Cora Poole, Ida Rafe and Irwin Levine.

"Stating that "6,000,000 Jews in central Europe have neither life nor death because of extreme persecution," Mrs. Emanuel Halpern of New York city, member of the national board of Hadassah urged ... Today there are 6,000,000 million (sic) Jews in central Europe who have neither life nor death."

The Fitchburg Sentinel (MA), February 17, 1937, pages 1 & 11.
Dr. Stephen Wise in Fiery Defense of Jews

Gives Facts, Fictions in Lecture Here

No.119, December 1937

"Six Million Jews Homeless ... six million Jews are homeless"

The Day (New London, CT), December 17, 1937, page 17 Second Section.

This article was about a Zionist meeting of the Beth-El Congregation, at Bulkeley School in Connecticut. It was again Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, who was responsible for numbers one and thirteen in our list, who made the claim at this meeting that "Six million Jews are homeless."
"PERSECUTED JEWS SEEN ON INCREASE … 6,000,000 VICTIMS NOTED"

“Unification of the three major American Jewish organizations engaged in the task of aiding 6,000,000 Jewish victims in Central and Eastern Europe of political persecution and economic distress was announced yesterday.”

Dr. Joseph Dunner, exiled German sociologist and novelist, declared there were six million victims of government anti-semitism and persecution in Germany, Poland, Rumania, and elsewhere in Europe.


Article also appeared in: The Ogden Standard-Examiner (UT), January 25, 1938, page 1 section B.
"George Backer, vice-chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, said today at the fifteenth triennial convention of the National Council of Jewish Women. ... "the soul of the Jew is on a rack of hatred more powerful and shattering than Torquemada's," Mr. Backer urged the convention to "take the lead in this gigantic struggle for human survival." "In lacerated Europe," he said, "six million Jews are in agony." "

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency, January 26, 1938.

“A depressing picture of 6,000,000 Jews in Central Europe deprived of protection or economic opportunities, slowly dying of starvation, all hope gone ... Now anti-Semitism has spread to thirteen European nations, and threatens the very existence of millions of Jews.”

"I shall not comment upon the first except to remind you that six million Jews in Europe are struggling between life and death."

The Jewish Criterion (Pittsburgh), April 1, 1938, page 15.
“Six million Jews at this moment are trapped like rats in lands where democracy, freedom, and human decency are not understood.”


Professor Selig Brodetsky was then the president Board of Deputies of British Jews.
“The rising tide of anti-Semitism in Europe today, which has deprived more than 6,000,000 Jews and non-Aryans of a birthright,”

"EVERY NATION is morally compelled to face the bitter truth. This article is written not with the intent of bewailing our plight but in order to arrive at a factual calculation of the status of six million Jews in Central and Eastern Europe and of the prospects that exist in the lands of immigration."

"It is estimated that nearly six million Jews have been driven from their homes by ruthless oppressors and stripped not only of their property but their right to work for a living."

"Judge Lewis urged American members of the race to swing moral and financial powers into the channels of evacuating some 6,000,000 Jews to Palestine."

“Mass emigration of Jews to Palestine for two years and the formation of a Jewish national assembly was advocated by Sir John Haslam, M.P., in a message which he sent to a public meeting at the Kingsway Hall last night held by the New Zionist Organization. The message stated that the problem now involved some 6,000,000 Jews.”

_The (London) Times_, November 22, 1938.
“The dramatic true story of today’s most important unsolved problem; its characters—the tragic army of 6,000,000 refugee people lost in a world of war and hatred. See ... how in Palestine 200,000 refugee Jews have built a new “Land of Promise.””


This is part of an advert for The Capitol theatre in Madison, Wisconsin. Which mainly features the 1938 film *Going Places* (starring Ronald Regan). The “pictorial document” *The Refugee* must have been a Zionist propaganda film shown before the main feature.
No. 133, January 1939

MASARYK TO WORK FOR ZIONIST CAUSE

Ex-Czech Envoy, Speaking at Washington Conference, Cites Need for Homeland

‘RANSOM’ PLAN DENOUNCED

Rabbi Silver Assails Proposal for Settlements in Africa and in South America

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, dismissed as a “cruel deception” the proposals for settling Jews in Africa and South America. He was supported by other speakers in holding that Palestine alone is prepared to receive large numbers of refugees. Palestine could take 300,000 in a year if the British would only let them in, Rabbi Silver said. He and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York, chairman of the executive committee of the appeal, who joined him in a symposium that was also broadcast over the Columbia system, both denounced the German plan for permitting Jews to leave as a “ransom” scheme, and said American Jewry would have nothing to do with it.

To Rabbi Silver this was a blanket invitation to other countries with anti-Semitic leanings to extort the Jews,” and to Rabbi Wise it was a plan to send Jews from Germany as “pauperized salesmen of German-made goods,” which the civilized world should prevent.

Mr. Masaryk, the chief speaker, said that to compare “the treatment allotted to our Germans by my father with the treatment which Henlein and Company are dishing out to the Jews and anti-totalitarian citizens of Sudetenland—i it is as heaven compared to hell.”

He emphasized he had come to champion the Jewish cause, and gave this explanation: “There are nearly 30,000,000 of my people—-together—-facing suffering and depredation, but they, being united together, can endure and survive it and come out victorious in the end. But the Jews, scattered all over the world—what chance have they to fight off the hatred and oppression which has driven them from their homes and dumped them on the highways of the world? The Jews are a small minority everywhere. And without tolerance and descent treatment of minorities, democracy cannot survive. There is no exception.”

When this last super-pogrom broke out in the land of Goethe, Heine, Bach and Handel, I realized that my place was with the Jewish brethren, and that the suffering of my people has made my cause your cause and your cause my cause. And here I am!”

Rabbi Silver wanted assistance to Jewish emigration safeguarded so that European governments would realize that “it is impossible to evacuate 6,000,000 Jews.”

“The overwhelmingly large number of Jews in Eastern and Central Europe will have to remain exactly where they are and their problem must ultimately be solved along with the entire minority problem of Europe,” he said.

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, sent from London a message in which he said:

“All our energies must be mobilized for the strengthening of our position. We need land. We need money. We need supplies. And above all, we need men. That is why immigration now more than ever is the prime essential not only for the salvation of the persecuted but also for the maintenance of our position in Palestine.”

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“IRISH PLEA — Deputy Robert Briscoe, only Jewish member of the Irish Parliament, arrives in New York city to begin a campaign to enlist Americans in a plan for resettling approximately 6,000,000 Jews in Palestine.”

RABBI TALKS OF PROBLEMS

Discusses Refugee Problems In Talk Before Lions Club.

At the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Hagerstown Lions Club, Rabbi Baruch E. Rabinowitch of the Congregation of the Sons of Abraham, delivered a most forceful and enlightening address on “The Refugee Problem” yesterday in the ballroom of the Alexander hotel.

“When I speak of the refugee problem, I mean the Jewish problem, for although others too are being persecuted and oppressed, perhaps even as much as the Jews, they are not being expelled from the country proper as are the Jews,” said the rabbi.

“By the term refugees I do not only mean the 700,000 Jews in Austria-Germany, but also the million in Hungary, 600,000 in Rumania, three and a quarter million in Poland and the hundreds of thousands in the other European countries. All in all close to six million human beings, and this does not include the two million Jews in Russia where most of them live under the same conditions, in the same kind of inhuman hell, as do their brethren in Germany.”

Concerning the various plans offered by some people “who are sincere and others who are insincere, to ship them off to some unknown deserts and swamps as if they were a bunch of criminals instead of that people which gave those great truths to mankind,” the rabbi continued, “those plans are unacceptable to the Jews because they are impossible. Also the plan to bring some of these suffering humans to various countries including the United States is unfair. At this time, when we ourselves are going thru a crisis, every economic position, or job, that can be created must be given to our own American unemployed.”

As a permanent solution to this age-old problem the rabbi offered the Jewish-State idea: “For two thousand years since the Jews were forcibly expelled from their fatherland, they have been persecuted and expelled from one country to another by people who refused and still refuse to understand them. And, gentlemen, so long as this problem is not solved, there can be no peace on earth. For a human can suffer so much and that’s all. A day will come when young, healthy and intelligent boys, instead of committing suicide, will go out and kill others, create riots, organize revolutions, in all these countries of oppression, and throw Europe into turmoil. When that day comes, the fault will not rest upon their shoulders, but upon the world. If you wish, yes, the Christian world, for these Europeans still masquerade as good Christians. It is therefore your duty as human beings, as democracy-loving Americans, and more than anything else as believers in the great truths given to you by Jesus, to help save the people of Jesus if your priority is not to look back with shame upon their ancestors who lived in the 20th century. Suffering Jews must be helped to return to the land of their ancestors, Palestine.”

Rabbi Rabinowitch then gave a short history of the “Balfour Declaration” which was the promise of the British government to the Jewish people to re-establish Palestine as the Jewish national home. “Fifty-two nations of the world included those United States agreed to that promise and signed a treaty with Britain concerning this. England, however, has betrayed her trust. This has definitely been proven by William B. Ziff in his book “The Rape of Palestine.” “It is therefore our duty as Americans to see to it that our government adheres to their treaty and bring pressure upon Britain to allow the Jews to enter Palestine which is well able to receive them. Thus and only thus can we do our share in bringing about a final solution the refugee problem which is nothing else than the age-old Jewish problem.”

The rabbi concluded his heart-rending, frank discussion with an apology to anyone who might think that he was perhaps a little too harsh in some of his statements for “the poor humans who are thus being persecuted and degraded possess the same blood which courses through my veins and that is the reason they suffer so.”

Lion I. W. Friedman was appointed Lion tamer for the balance of the year to succeed Fred Burkholder, who now is a member of the Washington Lions Club.

A vote of thanks was voted to Lion Ross Copler for the splendid Ladies Night party held last week. Lion F. D. Sporfford spoke for the activities committee.

“The Daily Mail” (Hagerstown, MD), January 25, 1939, page 3.

Rabbi Baruch E. Rabinowitch of the Congregation of the Sons of Abraham, speaking at Hagerstown Lions Club in Maryland.
"Does Mr. X really believe that if Hitler gains control of Spain with the help of Franco, that life in Spain will be any different than it is today in Germany, Austria and Czechoslovakia where 6,000,000 Jews have been murdered, ..."
The one thing that remains is a political high level for Jewish immigration. At a time of supreme distress for Central European Jewry and as the Jewish tragedy spreads to other countries, the gates of the National Home are nearly shut to Jewish refugees. The fate of six million people is in the balance. They do not know whither to go.”

The Jewish Criterion (Pittsburgh), February 17, 1939, pages 4 & 20.
"6,000,000 Helpless. ... there are six million Jews in Europe today fighting desperately against intolerance and despair. For them the support of the united appeal is crucial."

The Evening Independent (St. Petersburg, FL) February 22, 1939, section 2, page 1.
VANCOUVER, B.C. QUOTA $12,000

SIX MILLION JEWS OVERSEAS FACING PERSECUTION, DISCRIMINATION AND ECONOMIC RUIN LOOK TO UNITED STATES AND CANADA AS THEIR ONE SOURCE OF HELP. BY YOUR CONTRIBUTION YOU WILL ENABLE THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE TO CONTINUE, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

POLAND
With 3,000,000 unemployed to retrain for new occupations ... promote self-sustaining industrial projects ... maintain 1,300 free loan societies and credit cooperatives ... food and educate children ... support hospitals and clinics for children and adults ... provide emergency and reconstructive aid ... care for German Jewish border deportees.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA
With 250,000 to provide direct relief in the form of food, shelter, clothing to Sudeten and Slovakian border refugees ... assist in emigration ... give economic aid ... support welfare agencies.

AUSTRIA
With 200,000 to maintain trade retraining courses for ... assist refugees to emigrate ... provide food, clothing, shelter for destitute ... aid welfare agencies.

ITALY
With 60,000 facing sudden loss of rights ... earning possibilities restricted ... help 6,000 German and Austrian refugees forced to re-emigrate ... assist 10,000 other foreign Jews who face immediate expulsion ... provide economic aid for 20,000 others affected by anti-Jewish decrees.

ROUMANIA
With 780,000 to provide vocational retraining for and child care ... assist Jewish artisans, farmers, traders ... support schools, medical aid and health camps ... finance reconstruction and direct relief.

THE JDC IS THE CHIEF AGENCY IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA AIDING THE DISTRESSED JEWISH COMMUNITIES OF EUROPE AND REFUGEES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, ENABLING THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES, WHENEVER POSSIBLE, TO FIND NEW HOMES. EVERY CENT RECEIVED, EVERY PENNY EXPENDED, IS CAREFULLY CHECKED IN THE COUNTRY OF EXPENDITURE. J.D.O. ISSUES A FINANCIAL REPORT AUDITED BY CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS.

You can not — you will not — you dare not — shirk your part. Be Prepared to give with a smile, and be thankful that you can, for it may be said, 'but for the grace of God it might have been me'.

Endorsed by the Vancouver Jewish Administrative Council.
“As Europe’s conscience continue to decline one fact becomes increasingly clear. It is not a Jewish problem that confronts the peoples of the old continent; It is a Christian problem, a world problem. If the six million Jews that constitute the European scene were removed from the lands where they now dwell the forces of brutality and ruthlessness would still continue to operate.”

Dictators Make Headlines... You Make The Eternal Story Of Jewish Survival

Not In Hitler’s Hands, In Yours ... The Fate Of Six Million European Jews

United Jewish Fund Drive Gives You Chance To Help Suffering Millions

By Maxine Hirsh Bader

April 7, 1939

No. 141, April 1939

John H. Cohen, Chairman of the Trade Council Committee

April, 1938 to April, 1939 — A Year of Tragedy: Germany consolidated her absorption of Austria. Italy issued anti-Semitic decrees. The Nazis swept the Sudetenland off the map. A Jewish boy in France shot a German.... Germany took Poland. Hitler made himself supreme Protector of Moravia and Bohemia. What did you do?

What did those swiftly moving events of universal, international importance mean in their effects upon individual human lives? They meant that aged and eminent Jewish scholars, on their hands and knees, cleaned the streets of Vienna. They meant that young men, who would have been looking forward to lives of self-development and social contribution, shot themselves. They meant that some Jews, some few, fortunate Jews, were lucky enough to be permitted to emigrate from their homelands. Others had to stay, and starve. They meant that Jewish homes and shops were wrecked and looted, almost the last remaining sites of Jewish property confiscated. And thousands of Jewish men thrown, senselessly, into camps to be beaten and tortured. In total, there, in many human lives, they meant every conceivable kind of physical and psychological suffering.

In 1938-1940: German subjugation of Rumania. Return of Danzig to Germany. Increase of the Nazi fleet. Teutonic rule of the Polish Corridor. Nazi domination of the rich Ukraine. Extension of Nazi influence in South America. What will you do?

Will You Do Your Share, Through The United Jewish Fund?

How many times — when Austria was taken... when the September Sudetenland broadcasts chilled our hearts.... when the November pogroms raised our sorrow... and the dismemberment of Little Czechoslovakia raised our anger — how many times have we not all said, “If only if only there was something I could do about it. If only I had some influence. If only I knew some action I could take!”

Now the time has come for you to act, to act in the most affirmative way.

Mrs. Maurice Lyons, A Co-Chairman of the Women’s Division

Mrs. Maurice Lyons, A Co-Chairman of the Women’s Division that any one man can act — in union with our fellowmen. Through the medium of the United Jewish Fund, you can participate in a united front against the infliction of human suffering and the conscious destruction of civilization. Your action here is constructive, vital. And necessarily the hopes of our future rest upon the responsible participation of every individual Jew in the United Jewish Fund Drive.

What The United Jewish Fund Does Is

Pittsburgh’s United Jewish Fund Drive is part of the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees and Overseas Needs’ national campaign, of which Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland and Rabbi Jonah B. Wise of New York are the National Chairmen. Here, it functions as a dynamic organization of twelve hundred volunteer helpers, working, in cooperation with their Chairman, one of Pittsburgh’s most prominent citizens, Oliver M. Kaufmann, “twelve hundred men and women who have seen movies, read reports, studied charts to familiarize themselves with the situation... to learn intimately what is happening and what must be done, twelve hundred men and women who have given more than time... big and small contributors, but contributors who are making sacrifices in order to give more!” Their goal is the attainment of twelve thousand Pittsburgh contributors to a fund to aid the desperate needy in all parts of the world.

Original Structure of This Year’s Campaign

Unique in this year’s drive is its organization. Never before in peacetime has a fund-raising campaign been organized in such a thorough and efficient way. All phases of the community’s resources have been considered and developed.

Under an executive committee led by Mr. Kaufmann and consisting of the president, Louis Caplan; treasurer, for, with its operation, no member of the community will be solicited by more than one group or committee. Furthermore, although hitherto there has always been an opening and a closing date for the canvass, this year each committee will wage its own campaign at its own appropriate time within the dates February 15 and May 15.

Payment of one contribution may be figured on a twelve-month basis. Since the peril and distress of Jews abroad seems likely to continue, there will be a continuous need for money. The money raised will be budgeted for local institutions, and the largest part saved for the needs of interna-tional crises as they occur. A contribution of fifteen cents, the price of an ice cream soda, will keep a child for three days in Palestine, and one of twenty-five cents a week for a year will transport a mother and child from Prague to the Homeland and maintain them there for a day.

How Fund Money Is Used

With the money you contribute to (Continued on page 22)

Joseph M. Meyers, Secretary of the United Jewish Fund Drive

Harry Rem, Chairman of the Mercantile Council

Mrs. Edgar L. Hirsh, Women’s Division Co-Chairman

Mrs. John H. Cohen, A Women’s Unit Leader

Mr. Charles J. Rosenblom; secretary, Joseph M. Meyers; and campaign director, High Salpert, the group is proportioned into three main divisions.

These three major divisions consist of the men’s unit, chaired by Alex Lowenthal; the women’s administered by six chairmen, Mrs. John Cohen, Mrs. Myrtle Fisher, Mrs. Pamelie Friedman, Mrs. Edgar Hirsh, Mrs. Karl J. Kaufmann, and Mrs. Maurice L. Lyons; and the youth group, led by co-chairman Herman Foreman and Miriam Stone.

Under these three classifications there are more than fifty individual campaign committees, representing and contacting every professional, industrial, organizational, and geographical aspect of the Pittsburgh Jewish community.

This most highly specialized organization of the drive-workers is one of the campaign’s most significant fea-
“Not in Hitler’s Hands, In Yours ... The Fate Of Six Million European Jews ... six million Jewish people who are in dire need today.”

The Jewish Criterion (Pittsburgh), April 7, 1939, pages 4 & 33.
Democracies Roused Against Fascism, Nazism; Sentiment Against Totalitarianism Growing

Nazis Burn Mussolini, Hitler in Effigy

Munich, Nov. 14 — Police guards were stationed at the German and Italian consulates after crowds burned an effigy of Mussolini and an effigy of Hitler before the German and Italian consulates in Munich yesterday. Several hundred persons, many wearing black armbands and carrying torches, paraded through the city shouting anti-Fascist sentiments.

British Deporting Nazi Agents

London — More than 50 Nazi political agents and members of the German secret police are leaving London today, the Daily Mirror said. As part of the campaign to purge Britain of Nazi agents, a number of persons who have been in London for years and who have not been identified with any anti-British activities have been ordered to leave the country.

Fellowes of Ghetto and Moshel

New York — A group of a dozen of several thousand persons gathered on the street of the city, the Daily Mirror said, and tore up several hundred copies of the American Jewish Publication Society's pamphlet on the war. The group called for a general strike in protest against the government and the war, and the war itself.

Oscar Bammann, a socialistic German, because he was together with his wife and child, arrested for his own safety. The American Jewish Publication Society, which has been printing pamphlets on the war, was closed down.

The Jewish Criterion (Pittsburgh), April 14, 1939, page 4.

News of the World in Brief

800,000 Jews in Distress in Central Europe
Result of Recent Anti-Semitic Action

New York — More than 800,000 Jews are in distress in Central Europe as the result of recent anti-Semitic activities. The situation is now so desperate that the Jewish community in this country must take immediate action to help these Jews.

Jews face economic and social discrimination

Recent events in Central Europe have brought about 6,000,000 Jews into distress in Central Europe. The situation is now so desperate that the Jewish community in this country must take immediate action to help these Jews.

Jewish Criterion (Pittsburgh), April 14, 1939, page 4.

“Recent events in Central Europe have brought about 6,000,000 the total number of Jews in Central and Eastern European countries affected by anti-Semitic actions...”

The Jewish Criterion (Pittsburgh), April 14, 1939, page 4.
... whether our 6,000,000 fellow countrymen will live or die ... More than a million refugees, starving, tortured, fear-dazed, have been dragged from their homes, separated from their families, expelled from their countries. Five million more, await with horror the moment this misery will strike them ...
Six million Jews are the stepchildren of fate in Europe today. Being a homogeneous minority race, their presence infuriates the nationalistic ire of the dictators in control, and as a consequence they are labelled, besmirched, hounded and massacred. Their personal property is confiscated; their wives and daughters are violated, and their places of worship are torn down, burned and blasphemed.

Not all this oppression is the result of fanatical terrorists. It is generally conceded that the overcrowded condition in Europe is one of the fundamental reasons for the present turmoil. If, therefore, the Jews are the ones to go, and go they must or die, where shall be their destination?

The answer is Palestine. Immediately, Christian and Jew alike throw up their hands and exclaim, “What, that wasted desert? Why they would starve in such an inhospitable region.”

Such is not the case. First, from a purely racial viewpoint, it is only logical that the Jews should have control of the land of their ancestors. There is a rich historical heritage. But regardless of that there are four good reasons why the Jewish refugee should look toward the Near East.

First, because in the last 40 years the Jews have poured into the land $500,000,000 and 500,000 men, and have with their money, their sweat and their blood, changed Palestine from a barren backward land to a fertile country, vying with the most progressive centers of modern civilization.

Second, the development of Palestine has opened up widened economic frontiers for the whole Near East.

Third, because Palestine is the most readily accessible, easily reached country open for refugee colonization.

Fourth, because 52 nations recognize the historic claim of the Jewish people to Palestine and solemnly affirmed the right of the Jew to settle there. These points were clearly pointed out after an intensive survey made by the Christian Friends of Palestine, in Washington, D.C.

The idea is not new. The Jewish people have been developing Palestine for many years, and what they have achieved in the land of their ancestors borders on the miraculous. Their success could not have been duplicated by any other people in that particular land, for the problem called forth all the talent and resources of the Jews, as well as for all. They were home again, home in the land of their ancestors—Abraham, David and Isaiah.

What have they done? It makes an imposing list. They have built some 210 agricultural settlements in previous uninhabitable areas, made possible by draining and irrigation of otherwise waste lands and malaria swamps. These lands were settled by 110,000 people. In addition, there has been a marked urban development. They built a modern city on the sandy shores of the Mediterranean Sea, called Tel Aviv, an all-Jewish city of 160,000 persons.

Haifa has become an important center of shipping and commercial enterprise. More than 260 primary schools have been established in country districts. They have built the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Mahara has been stamped out, and eye disease eradicated. A great medical center has been erected. Hospitals and health centers, and clinics have been established, with provisions for nurses and midwives. Bus and motor traffic has been increased and facilitated by the building of modern roads. Jerusalem has been equipped with a new water supply system. The railroad system has been organized.

Tel Aviv has a harbor recently constructed, that it may well be proud of, and electricity is possible through the construction of a large plant. The Dead Sea has become alive in the credit columns of the economic ledger by the extraction of minerals from the water. The Jordan, famed Biblical river, runs on to the land of dynamos as the river has been harnessed to yield power.

A National Library has been established, with 400,000 volumes on the shelves. The arid surface of some sections of Palestine are being changed, as millions of trees, indigenous to the country, have been planted. Great theaters are being developed, and an internationally famous orchestra has been established.

Can the Jews make a living in Palestine? They can, for statistics show that there has been a tremendous growth in citrus production and industrial enterprise. In the period of 1920 to 1930 the value of oranges, lemons and grapefruit exported by Jews was $1,500,000. In 1930 and 1931 the exports had increased to $10,500,000. In the same period the production of Jewish industrial enterprise rose from $2,000,000 to $10,500,000.

The Near East is not crowded. The Jewish initiative could convert the unused stretches into the most productive territory in the area. There is ample room to expand and still not interfere with the Arabs. There is room for all the persecuted Jews in the world to settle there and still live a prosperous life in their ancestral country, as a composite Jewish state.

The very preservation of Hebrew homogeneity by Jews the world over, which kept racial lines intact, has given the Jews the possibility of creating a powerful Jewish state in Palestine. All of the Jewish accomplishments have been to the advantage of the Arabs who share the country with the progressive Hebrews. There is 99 percent of the surrounding territory open for the same kind of development. In this day and age of Jewish persecution, the Jew, searching for a chance to live out his existence unhindered and un molested, has one answer, Palestine.

“Six million Jews are the stepchildren of fate in Europe today.”

Chester Times (PA), April 20th, 1939, page 6.
... the distress and suffering of 6,000,000 Jews in Europe. ... HAVE YOU DONE YOUR DUTY? THE UNITED JEWISH FUND NEEDS YOUR HELP FOR THE HELPLESS 6,000,000 IN EUROPE”
Workers Report Progress As U. J. A. Drive Goes Forward

Women's Division Plans Dessert Bridges

With but three weeks remaining until the conclusion of the 1939 United Jewish Fund Appeal for Refugees and Overseas Needs on May 15, all divisions were hard at work to reach the goal of 13,000 contributors set by Campaign executives.

The scrap iron, produce, department store, physicians' and dentists' successful divisions were, Abe Cohen, scrap iron; Sydney Wilcoff, produce; Herbert Herman, department store; Dr. H. L. Bauer, physician; and Dr. Leo Schenfeld, dentists.

Beginning work this week was the accountants' division under the chairmanship of Lawrence Jacobs. This campaign opened last night with a dinner at the Concordia Club. The Neighborhood Council, under the chairmanship of Saul Black, was preparing to contact all Jewish men and women in the outlying districts of Pittsburgh who had not been contacted by any of the other divisions of the drive. Chairman of this group are: Dr. A. J. Ison, South Side; Ben Cohen; Williamsburg; Henry E. Weil, South Hills; Max D. Balboa, Hazelwood; Harry J. Yovan, Homewood; Jacob Siegfred and Rose Krupoy, North Side; Mrs. Ruby Halfon and Mrs. A. M. Simon, Manchester; H. M. Caplan, Exon, Shadyside and Milling; and Mrs. Ida Minorsky and J. Siegel, Beechview, Dormont and Mount Lebanon.

One of the most successful of all divisions has been the clothing division under the chairmanship of Emmanuel Spector and Julius Halpern. With a goal of 700 contributors, 700 pledges were reported to the executive committee by the chairman.


With Eddie Cantor as a headliner, members of the Women's Division were busy this week completing plans for their dessert bridges which will take place on Wednesday, May 1, at 7:30 o'clock. Every Jewish woman in Pittsburgh, and there are between 6,000 and 7,000, will be invited to one of 200 affairs on that day. In the homes of workers of the United Jewish campaign, dessert will be served and the women will turn into a special broadcast at which time Eddie Cantor, renowned comedian will broadcast a special fund message from Hollywood. Oliver M. Kaufmann will broadcast also from Pittsburgh. Heads of the Women's Division who are responsible for lining up and organizing these 200 bridges are: Mrs. John Cohen, Mrs. Berman, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. N. Lichtenstein, Mrs. Edgar Hirsch, Mrs. Karl J. Kaufmann and Mrs. Maurice Lyon. These bridges will mark the formal opening of the Women's Division of the Campaign in Pittsburgh.

In a talk to leaders of the women's division, Mr. Kaufmann said: “We hope and feel that when you go among the women members of the Jewish Community you will be accorded the same courtesies and generosity that has marked the professional and industrial drives. You will find that the people you contact are surprisingly well-informed about the situation as it exists today in Europe. They know that the United Jewish Fund is a smiled fund-raising body that includes the Joint Distribution Committee, the United Palestine Appeal and the National Coordinating Committee; that through this one drive we hope to raise enough money to care for the 6,000,000 fellow Jews who are in distress today. People who are in safety usually have difficulty sympathizing with those who are in difficulty. But the peril of the European Jew has aroused the sympathy of every fair-minded person, Jew or Gentile. We have all watched together the spread of anti-Semitic measures from Germany to Austria to Czechoslovakia, to Mombel, to Italy. We have seen a great people robbed of their heritage to freedom, happiness and the right to earn a living and live their lives as they see fit. Although we are helpless to repeal these decrees we can at least make the life of the Jew tolerable once more by sending him a bridge and a gift, the means with which to start life anew in the free world and an incentive for his children. These are the aims we have set for the United Jewish Fund Appeal. You are our emissaries and must make these aims bear fruit in the Jewish Community of Pittsburgh.”

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*The Jewish Criterion* (Pittsburgh), April 28, 1939, page 3.
“ITHACA RABBI SAYS FREE JEWS MUST AID HARASSED BRETHREN Six Million Jews Are Refugees, Members of B’nai B’rith Lodges Told. Three-eighths of the world’s Jewish population of 16,000,000 persons, or approximately 6,000,000 persons, are potential refugees. ... Rabbis Fischoff declared that the 6,000,000 Jews or Christians of Jewish extraction are in real of imminent danger due to the spread of totalitarianism in the world.”

The Niagara Falls Gazette (NY), May 1, 1939, page 15.
“In this over-crowded Europe, 6,000,000 Jews are being libelled, besmirched, hounded, spoiled, tormented, massacred. Their wives and daughters violated, their synagogues sacked, their books burned, their holy scrolls—the tablets of the law—defiled.”

The 6,000,000 European Jews that are looking to America for succor and hope and faith ...
No. 150, May 1939

The Jewish Criterion (Pittsburgh), May 5, 1939, page 10.

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ROM May 7 through May 14 Jewish Book Week will be observed throughout the United States. During those seven days libraries, book-stores and community centers will join in helping to preserve the heritage of Israel through its literature. In Pittsburgh, Carnegie Library will have special exhibits and booklets feature past and recent contributions to Hebrew and Jewish lore.

We urge our readers to participate in this annual celebration by rededicating themselves to the history, tradition and thought of our people through the fascinating stores of books.

HOOTON FOR OUR SIDE

THE reason why copies of last week's issue of Collier's were so scarce as to make an article by Dr. Earnest Albert Hooton titled "Why the Jew Grows Stronger." It starts out as an interesting story of the history of Jews, not as a race, but as possessing a set of definite racial characteristics by which they are readily recognized. Then it tapers off into a discussion of the social consequences of these physical distinctions of Jews dwelling in Gentile populations.

Dr. Hooton has been generous to the Jew in his conclusions, indeed, in our opinion, he is generous enough to his enemies. But he is distinctly fair and proceeds to his deductions with the cold reasoning of a scientist. Though he has not argued his point with undivided approval, he has written a treatise that holds out the Jew as an asset, rather than a liability to society.

And since this approach is a rarity these days, he has rendered anti-Jewish prejudice a blow for which we Jews should be grateful.

UP ON THE MOUNT

THOSE who hold that "A kind answer turns away wrath" will have a rare opportunity to see the justification of such a belief on May 9.

On that date, Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of American Jewish Physicians' Committee will unite to open and dedicate the first non-sectarian medical center in Palestine, just completed on Mt. Scopus in Jerusalem.

Built during a period of international strife and racial hatred, the new center will be a beacon light dedicated to a rational and meaningful union of medical science and good health for all peoples. As such, it must have a humanitarian effect not only on the enemies of Jewish in the Holy Land itself, but also on all those who without justification or forethought have claimed that the Jew is not able to carve out his own destiny with the same tools of peace and justice he demands from the rest of the world.

The center is a complex of three, white buildings constructed of native stone quarried in the mountains of a new-old land. The medical school for graduate students and doctors which comprises one of the buildings has been named for Dr. Nathan Rattmof, director of Beth Israel Hospital in New York City.

HOOTON FOR OUR SIDE

THE unprecedentedly fine response to the United Jewish Appeal throughout the country, with many communities far exceeding their quotas, not only offers fresh hope for the success of the local drive, but makes our responsibility in Pittsburgh the more inescapable.

This is one time when distinction will be painful were we to lag behind the quota set for us. For weeks, now, an army of workers have been laboring in an humanitarian cause, sacrificing business and pleasure, to see that our promise of succor to the needy and forlorn is kept.

To fail them now is unthinknable. We must only yield ahead to our objective, where life and hope await them, satisfaction, us.

Hospital in New York and president of the American Jewish Physicians' Committee.

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The year of 1939 is the year of the most critical struggle of 6,000,000 European Jews.

The Jewish Criterion (Pittsburgh), May 12, 1939, page 7.
“PLIGHT OF THE UNWANTED … A little more than a month ago Lord Winterton, chairman of the Evian Committee, declared that the potential problem concerned five or **six million** Jews.”

*Western Morning News (Devon, UK)*, June 8, 1939, page 6.
“The crisis which Jews of Europe are facing today envelopes far more than six millions souls.”

Ohio Jewish Chronicle, June 30, 1939, page 1.
“Scarcely two months before Hitler’s aggression against Poland, Herr Hans Ziegler, a ranking official in the Propaganda Ministry, emphasised, according to a dispatch by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, in his book entitled Juden und der Weltkrieg, that one of the worth-while results of the coming world war would be the annihilation of the six million Jews in East and Central Europe.”

Contemporary Jewish Record, Volume II, Number 5. September-October 1939, page 3.
This, I believe, is one of the very most damning articles which I've reproduce in this book, it's a precise prediction of the "annihilation of the six million Jews in East and Central Europe" during the Second World War. So I think it warrants some further investigation.

First off, it also appeared in:

The Jewish Criterion (Pittsburgh) October 13, 1939, page 2.
HAVE THEY DIED IN VAIN?

It is not yet too early today to comprehend the full extent of the tragedy which has overtaken the world. The conflict has not started. It is now still limited to four countries. The extent of its possible spread is not yet known. But the tragedy which has overtaken the millions of people in the war zone as well as the 3,500,000 Jews in Poland and the 80,000 Jews in Germany and her possession is sufficiently great to defy imagination and stir the deep sympathy of those who still believe in justice, truth and the protection of the weak.

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Today, two-thirds of the Jewish population in Poland is under Nazi occupation. Even the frequent dispatches from the war front indicate that the Jews were the twofold victims of Nazi hatred and retaliation, first as citizens of Poland, and secondly, as Jews. The Nazi propaganda machinery is feverishly at work in an effort to drive a wedge between the Jews and the Poles. In line with its set policy, pursued before the hostilities commenced, Nazi propaganda attempts to convince the Poles that their enemy is the Jew and not the Nazi aggressor. At the same time, an effort is made to portray the Polish civilian resistance as stemming mainly from Jews. In order to justify wanton retaliation and good the German soldiers and civilian population to more frightful acts. Frequent bombings of Polish towns have been directed in many cases at the Jewish quarters. Polish Jews knew that there was existence is at stake in this war. For the part of Poland, occupied by the Nazis, there may be a puppet government, Slovak style, precluding any change in fortune. For Jews there is but death.
Both *The Jewish Criterion* and *The Southern Israelite* lead with the almost verbatim explanation above each of their articles, that they have come to a special arrangement with the *Contemporary Jewish Record* (which first published the article in question). The *Contemporary Jewish Record* was published by the non-Zionist, but not anti-Zionist American Jewish Committee, whose former president Louis Marshall had stated on August 6, 1919 (see No.45 in our list):

“Let me say to you candidly and in all solemnity that Jewry abroad is tottering on the brink. The lives of some six million people are at stake.”

But, to the specific claim in the article:

Two months prior to Germany’s invasion of Poland, a Nazi named Hans Ziegler, published a book entitled *Juden und der Weltkrieg* (Jews and the World War), and in it, he had written that one of the worth-while results of the coming world war, would be the annihilation of the six million Jews in East and Central Europe. According to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency anyway.

The archives of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency (JTA), an international news agency, are online, at least a searchable archive in English is. Whether there are archives in other languages, which presumably there are, and the ambiguously cited article appears amongst them, I do not know. But this story certainly does not appear in the English archives. I performed at least 10 separate searches, using different words or names from the *Contemporary Jewish Record* claim, all without any positive results.

The Nazi referred to by the *Contemporary Jewish Record, Herr Hans Ziegler*, is almost certainly Dr. Hans Severus Ziegler (1893 - 1978) a writer and teacher, who had joined the NSDAP in 1925, and in 1936 was appointed as the artistic director of the city of Weimar’s theatre. His most notable work was the “Degenerate Music” exhibition in Düsseldorf during 1938, from which the above poster—which features his name upon it—is infamous.

Dr. Hans Severus Ziegler did write several books and papers, many of which were written after war. The online records of the German National Library, lists twenty-three articles by, or about Dr. Hans Severus Ziegler, but a book entitled *Juden und der Weltkrieg* (Jews and the World War) is not amongst them.
There is a book entitled Die Juden im Weltkrieg, or often listed as Die Juden und der Weltkrieg (The Jews in[/and] the the World War), but it was published in 1916. It was written by Felix A. Theilhaber (pictured above), who served as a physician in the German army during World War I. He went on to also publish Jüdische Flieger im Kriege (Jewish Flyers in the War) in 1919, in which he gave accounts of over one hundred Jewish military pilots who flew for Germany during the Great War. Theilhader’s writings were in the defence of German-Jews, to counter accusations that they had been a traitorous element in Germany during World War I.

In 1914 Theilhader founded, and became the chairman of Gesex (The Society of Sexual Reform) a group of medical professional which, according to his son, sought to have the laws prohibiting abortion and contraception overturned, and laws on obscenity, paedophilia, exhibitionism, homosexuality and adultery reformed. For his involvement with this group, he and fifty other physicians were arrested by the Gestapo in May 1933. When released two months later, he emigrated to Palestine, where he co-founded the Maccabi Health Care Service. He died in 1956 in Tel Aviv.

Conclusion:

Dr. Hans Severus Ziegler never wrote a book called Juden und der Weltkrieg, about the coming world war and the annihilation of 6,000,000 Jews. The author(s) of this propaganda article distributed by the American Jewish Committee, simply lied.
“... in Poland alone there are 6,000,000 Jews who are now subject to Hitler's persecution or Stalin's “communizing.””

“Mr. Tannenbaum stressed that Palestine offered the only solution to the six million Jews who are homeless, starving and sick in central and eastern Europe today.”

_Mason City Globe Gazette (IA), January 20, 1940, page 16._

“At the present time six million people of Hebrew blood are held in prisons or concentration camps in central Europe and an additional three million in Russia are denied the living of normal lives and the right of religious freedom.”

_The Jefferson Bee (IA), January 23, 1940, page 2._
“Almost six million Jews find themselves on the brink of starvation and extermination. Their only hope is the help which the Jews of America can extend to them. The success of the United Jewish Appeal will determine their fate.”

The Southern Israelite (GA), May 3, 1940, page 8.
“Over six million Jews in Central and Eastern Europe are faced with great danger of annihilation as the result of the sweep of war and oppression.”

Ohio Jewish Chronicle, May 17, 1940, page 1.

Claimed Robert W. Schiff, chairman of the United Jewish Fund of Columbus. This is Mr. Schiff’s first appearance in our list, but not his last.
SAYS SIX MILLION JEWS FACE DOOM

New York, June 25.—(AP)—Dr. Nahum Goldman, administrative committee chairman of the World Jewish Congress, said yesterday that, if the Nazis should achieve final victory, “6,000,000 Jews in Europe are doomed to destruction.”

He called upon United States Jewry to take leadership in mobilizing Jews in North and South America for an organized defense program.

Claimed Nahum Goldman, Administrative Chairman of the World Jewish Congress, as quoted in the Joplin News Herald (MO), June 25, 1940, page 3, and in The Palm Beach Post (FL), June 25, 1940, page 6. This quote from Nahum Goldman also appears in The New York Times, June 25, 1940.

This is Nahum Goldman’s first appearance in our list, but not his last.
“The lives of six million Jews have been uprooted by the psychopathic, political ambitions of totalitarian leaders.”

Ohio Jewish Chronicle, June 28, 1940, page 1.
"Nor must we despair that six million Jews will forever lose trace of their historic heritage."

*The Palestine Post*, July 1, 1940, page 6.
Nazis Prepare Blueprint Of All World Enslaved

By Wallace R. Deuel

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 4—Here is Adolf Hitler’s blueprint of disaster—the disaster which will befall the free civilization of western Europe and the United States if Germany wins the war.

Here is the plan for that world, and here is what will be done to bring it about in the event that the Nazis obtain power in Germany and the British Empire.

The plan is the result of years of careful planning and preparation by the Nazis, who have been working on it for many years.

The plan involves the destruction of the free world, the enslavement of all people, and the establishment of a one-party state controlled by the Nazi Party.

The plan is based on the idea that the world is divided into two parts: the Free World and the Nazi World.

The Free World consists of all countries that have not been conquered by the Nazis.

The Nazi World consists of all countries that have been conquered by the Nazis.

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Rabbi Stephen S. Wise once again, he made the 6,000,000 claims in numbers in our list
“6,000,000 Jews in Europe Look to America for Aid, Says Warburg. Fully six million Jews in Europe ...”

The Jewish Criterion (Pittsburgh), November 28, 1941, page 16.
"Now, too, the unspeakable tragedy of almost six million Jews under nazi domination is not considered sufficiently important to be discussed."

_They Didn’t Listen to Us_ by Allan G. Field. _The Jewish Spectator_ (NY), Vol.7 No.2, December 1941. _The Jewish Spectator_ Volume 7, 1942, page 53.
The Chief Rabbi (Joseph Hertz), who spoke on behalf of Empire Jewry and Jews of the United Nations, as well as of all six million Jews in Europe, said that the deliberate extinction of the whole house of Israel was being carried out by Hitler’s sadists and quislings on a scale beyond compare even in the annals of Israel.”

The Palestine Post, November 1, 1942, page 1.
“GERMAN HORROR CRIMES; ALLIES PROMISE JUSTICE. Statements issued simultaneously in London, Washington and Moscow, told at German barbarity and of proof of the Nazi determination to exterminate Jews. ... Hitler’s decision to exterminate the Jews ... It is estimated that there are between five and six million Jews in Occupied Europe ... Nazi Slaughter House. ... Hitler's oft-repeated intention to exterminate the Jewish people in Europe.”

The Courier-Mail (Brisbane), December 19th, 1942.
“Mr. Silverman suggested that Australia and Canada could each absorb 6,000,000 Jews. … MOST ARE DOOMED … The Jewish Congress declares that 2,000,000 Jews have been exterminated so far.”

The Barrier Miner (New South Wales), December 23rd, 1942.
“Of the six million Jews or so who were living at the outbreak of the war in what is at present Nazi-occupied Europe, a high proportion—between one and two million—have been deliberately murdered by the Nazis and their satellites. … Unless something effective is done, within a very few months these six million Jews will all be dead,”

In January 1943, the leaders of the Church of England issued a statement which, unfortunately, I've not been able to track down. But it was mentioned in *The Times* of London, January 25, 1943:

“They note further that the extermination already carried out is part of the carrying into effect of Hitler's oft-repeated intention to exterminate the Jewish people in Europe, which means in effect the extermination of some 6,000,000 persons in the territories over which Hitler's rule has been extended.”
The same day *The Times* printed their article, an Australian newspaper claimed to quote verbatim from the Church of England’s statement.

“The statements declares: “The Bishops of Britain and Wales are profoundly stirred by the Parliamentary declarations describing the barbarous and inhuman treatment to which Jews are being subjected as part of Hitler’s plan to exterminate six million Jews in occupied Europe. The sufferings of these Jews constitute an appeal to humanity, which it is impossible to resist and it is the duty of civilised nations to provide sanctuary for victims.””

The statement from the Church of England was mentioned in a Canadian Jewish newspaper also:

“... Hitler really intended to exterminate 6,000,000 more human beings.”

Letters to the Editor

A PROPOSAL TO SAVE THE JEWS

To the Editor of the Manchester Guardian

Sir,—On December 17, 1942, the Governments of the three principal Allied nations issued a declaration about a new fact. The news of this new fact had reached them some four months before, but, being the civilised Governments of civilised peoples, they were rightly reluctant to accept it while any hope remained that it might not be true. How many thousands of lives that creditable reluctance has cost history will probably never record. Let it pass as part of the price which humanity inevitably pays in the face of the inhuman horrors which mankind will perpetrate upon itself to preserve confidence in its sanity.

What was the new fact? It was that the Nazis had taken the definite decision that the “Jewish problem” in Europe should be solved forthwith and for ever by killing every Jew under German control. By the time that the United Nations were convinced of this fact the plan had been in active operation nearly six months and a substantial part of it was already executed. Some six million lives remained in imminent peril.

Now in face of that new fact the question whether this country did less or more than other countries to rescue refugees in quite other conditions, or whether any country did enough, is really irrelevant. The figure of 220,000 refugees of all nationalities was recently mentioned in Parliament and not rejected by the Home Secretary. Such a figure has no bearing at all on the new fact of the immediate mass murder of millions of utterly defenceless people which the United Nations by their declaration have confirmed. No plans for active rescue have yet been announced; the discussions proceed.

The difficulties of action are no doubt immense. They are not insuperable. There is no reason to believe that the physical resources to save hundreds of thousands of lives are immediately available to the United Nations. They would establish the necessary political conditions. But nearly all the proposals for action are concerned with those who have contrived to escape already, and it is clear that the numbers who can be saved must be small indeed. Can we make no attempt at mass rescue? Are we to limit our efforts to those who have saved their lives themselves? If so, we shall shift our major responsibility.

I should like the United Nations to make another declaration. Not to the world at large. Not to the small and burdened and precariously neutral States. Not to the virtually helpless populations of the countries under the Fascist heel. And not indirectly through anyone else. The British Government once talked directly to the German Government about the exchange of prisoners. Let the United Nations do so now. Let them offer, formally and directly, to the German Government sanctuary to every Jew the Nazis will let go. Let them say: “If your hatred of the Jew is such that you are prepared to bar him from your mid-twentieth century to commit the bloodiest blood-bath in history we will save you from that crime. The world is wide: we shall find room somewhere. Will you let them go?”

Will you let the children go; the women go; the sick or the old or the helpless go? Will you let anyone go? Unconditionally? If you will let them go, or any go, on conditions, then name your conditions and we will consider them.

But rather than that the common civilisation of Europe should suffer so indelible a stain of blood we will relieve you of your burden. Let the Jews go.

The objections to such a proposal are perfectly clear. If I do not deal with them in detail it is not because I am unaware of them. I reject them all because I take it as axiomatic that this mass murder must stop. People say helplessly “What can we do?” and indeed the mind reels under the vastness of the need and the poverty of the means in our hands. But the difficulties should be a challenge, not an excuse. There are many things we can do. Threats of punishment, yes. Promise of reward, yes. Appeals to the best in people everywhere to object, to resist, to oppose. Ceaseless use of all the means in our power to make the facts known—especially to our own naively deceived, befuddled German people, so that they shall know what is done to those now, and before everyone else must come the offer of sanctuary. The world is wide, and the Allied Nations must control almost all of it; there are still neutral countries to serve as gateways on Europe’s seashore. Hitler may not let them go; that is not his purpose. But protest and moral indignation and threats unaccompanied by any offer of salvation and refuge are a mockery of the victims and civilisation alike, provoking from the oppressor no pause in his bloody work but only a cynical sneer. When the priest and the Levite passed by on the other side it was not because they approved of highway robbery; no doubt, at the inn in the next town they declared their indignation, but they were a little over-conscious of the practical difficulties and went on their way content that some day the law would vindicate itself by punishing the wrongdoer—Yours, etc.

S. SYDNEY SILVERMAN,
House of Commons, January 22.

“A PROPOSAL TO SAVE THE JEWS ... Some six million lives remained in imminent peril.”


The letter to The Manchester Guardian, was written by Samuel Sydney Silverman (1895 - 1968) a Jew, a Zionist, and a British Member of Parliament.
The extermination of the Jews 1. REMEMBER US!

By Ben Hecht

W hen the time comes to make peace, the men of many countries will sit around the table of judgment. The eyes of the Ger-
man delegates will look into the eyes of Englishmen, Americans, Russians, Czechs, Poles, Greeks, Norwegians, Belgians, Frenchmen and Dutchmen. All the victims of the German adventure will be there to weigh the merits of all the doctors. Ab-
sent from the table of judgment will be the Jew.

There are two reasons for this. First is the fact that the Jews have only one unity — that of the target. They have lived in the world as a scattered and divergent folk, who paid homage to many cults, many ideologies, and called many flags their own. They had little in common but the German rage against them. The Jew restores their unity. The Germans have animated the myth of the Jewish menace beyond any of their predecessors and tried to prove their case by presenting the world with a larger pile of Jewish corpse than has ever before been intro-
duced into the antique argument. Despite this unity of death given the Jews, there will be no nation to represent them at the judgment table. There will be no one from the empire of nightmare in which for many years they dwell in agony.

The second reason why they will not be represented at the peace conference is an even more practical one. Outside the borders of Russia, there will be no enough Jews left in Europe to profit by representa-
tion were it given them. They will have been reduced from a minority to a fraction. There will be no representatives to make demands in behalf of the three million Jews who once lived in Poland, or of the nine hundred thousand who once lived in Rumania, or of the one hundred thousand that once lived in Hungary, or of the 150,000 who once lived in Czechoslovakia, or of the four hundred thousand who once lived in France, Holland and Belgium.

Of these six million Jews, almost third have already been massacred by Germans, Rumanians and Hungarians and the most conservative of scorekeepers estimate that before the war ends at least another third will have been done to death. These totals will not include Jews who died in the battle of the German bliters. Nor will they include those who figured in the casualty lists of the Russians. Of the three million Jews in Russia, more than seven hundred thousand have entered the Soviet armies and fought and bled on the all terrible battlefields of the Muscovites. These are the lucky Jews of Europe and are not to be counted in the tale of their nightmares.

In the hearts of the millions who were hanged, burned or shot, there was no dream of representation and no hope. They did not die dreaming, like the valiant Greeks, Dutchmen, Frenchmen and Czechs, of abductions to be avenged and homelands to be restored. These great sustaining powers in the hu-
man soul are unknown to the Jews. When they die in masses, they look toward no tomorrow to bring their children happiness and their enemies disaster. They cannot gather strength out of any terrritorial past or future. For it is the whim of history, known to the Jews of Europe, that no homeland is ever theirs, no matter how long they live in it, how well they serve it or how many of its sooks they learn to sing.

Ben Hecht was a Jewish Hollywood screenwriter, who proudly admitted that he worked on the "Irgun propagandist committees." Irgun were of course a Zionist terrorist group who murdered thousands, if not tens-of-thousands of people. A condensed version of this article appeared in The Readers' Digest, February 1943 edition, and the Lowell Sun (MA), January 26, 1943, page 9.
“Suddenly, during the summer of 1942, world public opinion was shocked out of its lethargy by the realization that the Nazis had decreed the complete extinction of six million Jews and that a third of the victims had already perished.”

“There are some who hold that Hitler's set purpose is the extermination of the Jews in Occupied Europe, numbering about six millions. ... We can neither accommodate six million Jews here nor dictate the attitude of other Governments.”

Western Morning News (Devon, UK), February 5, 1943, page 2.
SAVE DOOMED JEWS,  
HUGE RALLY PLEADS

United Nations Must Halt Nazi Murders Now, Leaders Tell
21,000 at the Garden

Immediate action by the United Nations to save as many as possible of the five million Jews threatened with extermination by Adolf Hitler and to halt the liquidation of European Jews by the Nazis was demanded at a mass demonstration of Christians and Jews in Madison Square Garden last night.

The demand by religious, civic, political, and labor leaders was heard by an audience of 21,000 that filled the huge auditorium, while thousands more of those who were unable to get in were on hand.

By 8 o'clock, shortly before the meeting opened, the approaches to the Garden were blocked by the police, but 10,000 people remained standing in Forty-ninth Street, between Eighth and Ninth Avenues, and heard the addresses through amplifiers after many thousands of others who were unable to get in had dispersed.

Rabbi Stephen R. Wise, president, continued on Page Four

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of the American Jewish Congress, who presided, announced from the platform, on the basis of police estimates, that 75,000 persons had tried to make their way into the Garden in the three hours before the meeting opened.

Joining in support of the demonstration from overseas in messages read at the meeting were the Archbishops of Canterbury, Cardinal Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster, who is gravely ill in London, and Chief Rabbi J. H. Hertz of Great Britain, Sir William Beveridge, author of the Beveridge plan for social security, addressed the meeting by radio from the British capital.

The "Stop Hitler Now" demonstration was under the joint auspices of the American Jewish Congress, the Church Peace Union, the Free World Association, American Political and Labor leaders and the United Nations Congress of Industrial Organizations and other Christian and Jewish bodies.

A resolution offered by Louis Lipicky, chairman of the governing council of the American Jewish Congress, and adopted unanimously, proposed an eleven-point program of action to achieve the purpose of the demonstration.

The resolution will be submitted to President Roosevelt and through him to the United Nations.

Speaker after speaker at the meeting urged speedy fulfillment of promises made to the United Nations by the Nazi leaders to save the Jews. James B. Carey, secretary-treasurer of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, who attributed the unreasonableness of American organized labor to the present administration of President Roosevelt and through him to the United Nations.

Speakers at the meeting who urged speedy fulfillment of promises made to the United Nations by the Nazi leaders to save the Jews included: William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, and James B. Carey, secretary-treasurer of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, who attributed the unreasonableness of American organized labor to the present administration of President Roosevelt and through him to the United Nations.

Prayers for the Dead

The climax of the meeting was the appeal for action to stop the Nazi murders by Rabbi Jacob Hofman, representing the Jewish Theological Seminary, and the appeal for action to save the Jews by Rabbi Israel Goldstein, and the reading of a prayer from the Book of Psalms by Rabbi Jacob Hofman, ending with the words, "Save, Lord: Let the King hear us when we cry!"

The message from the Archbishops of Canterbury was as follows:

"I trust that our two nations may act in concert and that all aid and place of refuge for Jews now threatened with mass murder and imprisonment in the future will be accorded to them by us as one people."
tion of sympathy. This is no problem for the Jews alone; it is a United Nations problem, and it must be dealt with through the most vigorous action of a united conscience, working through an international rescue agency.

"No doubt we cannot do all we wish; but happily we can still do enough to satisfy the still small voice within us which will not let us rest.

"No appeal for mercy and succor has come in vain to the American people. I am confident that they and their government will do their part in this work of humanity—as their small contribution now toward the happier future to come—as a token of their faith in the brotherhood of man and the eternal freedom of the human spirit."

Governor Dewey declared that "it is our duty to frustrate to the limit of our capacity the savage purpose of the murderers." Small every victim of Nazi hate is an American ally," he said. "Every life we save will speed the victory, will aid the task of creating a free world after the war. Therefore, we have a right to call upon the United Nations for action, action now. We ask for the immediate pursuance of every negotiation possible by the foreign officers of the United Nations to prevent the continuance of the monstrous process of extermination of minorities. As we speed ultimate victory we can bomb and punish. We can also bargain for freedom for many of the victims and provide places of refuge for them."

Stressing that the foundation of American society is the minority, the rights of the minority and of the individual, Justice Douglas declared that the war in which this nation is now engaged was essential to prevent the preservation of this principle.

Message of Labor Leaders

Mr. Green urged a three-point program of action to meet the situation. First, he said, the United Nations must again serve notice "that every Nazi and Fascist crime against innocent civilians will be punished with uncompromising justice and with equal severity." Second, the open door for Jewish immigration must be established in Palestine, and third, "let us examine our own situation at home and ascertain if the quota restrictions will permit the entry of war refugees and if it is possible to secure exit privileges for these refugees from conquered countries."

Joining in these sentiments in the name of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, Mr. Carey declared that "the slaughter of the Jews in occupied Europe is an atrocity that moves us all; it is also a warning of what the Nazi murders have in store for every people that resists them or stands in their way in any manner."

Dr. Weissmann called upon the United Nations to implement their expressions of sympathy for the Jews by deeds.

"Two million Jews have already been exterminated," he said. "The world can no longer plead that the ghastly facts are unknown and unconfirmed. At this moment expressions of sympathy, without accompanying attempts to launch acts of rescue, become a hollow mockery in the ears of the dying. "The democracies have a clear duty before them. Let them negotiate with Germany through the neutral countries concerning the possible release of the Jews in the occupied countries. Let havens be designated in the vast territories of the United Nations which will give sanctuary to those fleeing from imminent murder. Let the gates of Palestine be opened to all who can reach the shores of the Jewish home. The Jewish community of Palestine will welcome with joy and thanksgiving all delivered from Nazi hands."

Plea by Bishop Tucker

Bishop Tucker disclosed that the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, in whose name he spoke, was now conferring with Jewish leaders in this country with a view to giving the utmost cooperation possible in efforts to relieve the persecuted Jews of Europe. "It we people of America realize the suffering of the Jews, the Jewish people will not be driven by force to join the ranks of Hitlerism."

"If we can only be moved to indignation by the brutality of these persecutions but we will also be moved to demand that everything possible to bring it to an end shall be attempted at the earliest possible moment," he said.

declaring that the Jewish problem was exclusively a Christian problem because "it is only in those lands called Christian that anti-Semitism runs riot," Mr. Atkinson drew a picture of the fate that has already befallen millions of Jews and the fate that awaits millions of others.

"Let us not forget that those who thirst this war upon us use anti-Semitism as the basis of attack not only upon our way of life, but upon all the freedoms of men and women everywhere," he said. "Just as Hitler used anti-Semitism as the opening weapon in his attack on the Jews, so we must turn our attention to the means and methods by which anti-Semitism will be forever wiped out any its emergence at any point within our nation, shall be a crime against the common good."

Dr. Shuster characterized the extermination of millions of Jews by the Nazis as "one of the major disasters of all time."

"How many can we save?" he asked. "I do not know the answer. But it seems to me self-evident that every Christian who remembers the value of age-old works of mercy will try as best he can to aid in the ransoming of these dire captives."

Speaking for the Free World Association, Sir Norman Angell charged that the responsibility for the atrocities perpetrated upon the Jews by the Nazis and their satellites was "the responsibility of nearly all the nations of Christendom in that, while protesting against the outrages, they failed to implement their protest with practical, concrete action."

"... appalling is the fact that those who proclaim the Four Freedoms have so far done very little to secure even the freedom to live for 6,000,000 of their Jewish fellow men by readiness to rescue those who might still escape Nazi torture and butchery."


This article was about a Jewish rally (with some Christians also attending) at Madison Square Gardens in New York City on the night of Monday March 1, 1943. The 6,000,000 appearance was from a message read out to the crowd from the Chief Rabbi of the British Empire Joseph Hertz who also made number # is our list.
“Two millions of Jews have already been done to death. Six millions in mid-Europe are sentenced to die.”


This article was written by Lithuanian born Rabbi Dr. Harry J. Stern (1897 - 1984), this is the first of his four appearances in our list.
"The Nazis set out in the beginning to destroy whole peoples. They expected to obliterate from the earth not less than 6,000,000 Jews as a beginning."

The Cumberland Evening Times (MD), March 23, 1943, page 1.
even advised Walt Disney on anti-German propaganda cartoons. In 1942 he joined the Office of Strategic Services (OSS) as special assistant to OSS's director William J. Donovan. From 1954 - 1968 Deuel held numerous senior positions in the CIA in which he oversaw propaganda, and he was also the CIA representative at the White House during the Kennedy administration.

Notes to No.:
4. I made two searches for “William R. Deuel” and “William Deuel” on googlenews’ archives. I found a huge number of articles by him, in many different newspapers.
7. Ibid. p.74

No.179, August 1943

AUGUST 13, 1943

One More Effort To Arouse The Sympathies Of The World

The Nation says:

Two million Jews out of Europe's six million have already been slaughtered by the Nazis; most of the remainder seem doomed, for the rate of liquidation is being speeded up as German hopes of victory decline. This is the most colossal and atrocious crime in history, and it is a crime to which the democracies are accessories before the fact.

Now the Emergency Conference to Save the Jews of Europe is making one more effort to arouse the sympathies of the world. It has a number of concrete proposals to make, including an approach by the United Nations to the Axis satellites. Since the governments of these countries now see the writing on the wall, there is reason to believe that they might prove amenable to pressure.

Another proposal is for temporary asylum in neutral countries with an Allied guaranty of evacuation of refugees received there within six months after the end of the war. This brings up the problem of permanent havens. Many Jews could be absorbed in Palestine; but every proposal to open the gates of the (Balfour) Promised Land has met a blank refusal from the British government. It is, of course, true that an increase of Jewish immigration into Palestine might mean trouble with the Arabs. But whatever the risks, they ought not to outweigh the certainty of the loss of tens of thousands of lives which might be saved by letting down the bars.

We must note, however, that the United States would be in a stronger moral position to urge this policy if it were a little more open-handed itself.

“Two million Jews out of Europe's six million have already been slaughtered by the Nazis; most of the remainder seem doomed,”

“The cornerstone of the Knesset building was laid on 14 October, 1958, in the presence of the President of the State, Yitzhak Ben Zvi, and the widow of James de Rothschild, who donated six million Israeli Pounds towards the construction of the building. The stone may be seen in a small room under the speakers’ podium in the plenum.”

In this chapter I have reproduced just a small percentage of the articles and adverts that I or others have found in the American press, of several separate Jewish campaigns to raise $6,000,000, and donations of $6,000,000 to Jewish or Zionist causes.

No. 180, September 1919

Jews Expect Drive to Pass $10,000,000

Industries and Professions
Pledge $6,000,000 for Philanthropic Building Fund.

BOY LAYS THE CORNERSTONE

Guests at Opening Dinner Cheer
Orphan Who Starts the Proceedings.

The $10,000,000 United Building Fund Campaign for the Jewish philanthropists of New York was launched last night as a dinner at the Hotel Commodore with pledges by the various trades, industries, and professions to raise $6,000,000. This amount more than $3,000,000 had already been contributed by individual donors. The leaders of the occupational groups arose from time to time during the evening to announce that the quotas assigned to them had been found too low and that they wanted higher figures set as their goals.

From the reports which the leaders handed in it was predicted that those in charge of the drive that not only would the $10,000,000 mark be reached in the one week which is allotted to the drive, but that it would be exceeded. Never before has such a large amount been raised in such a short time for philanthropic building purposes. The proceeds will be apportioned among twenty-nine health, educational, and recreational institutions in accordance with the needs of the communities which they serve.

The dinner was opened with the laying of the cornerstone of a miniature brick building erected in the grand ball room of the hotel. A chubby little boy from the Hebrew Orphan Asylum performed the ceremony to the applause of the 600 persons present, and as a reward for his first job in the building industry he was presented with a union card by Michael Bowman, a representative of the Bricklayers' Union. I. Edwin Goldwasser, Executive Secretary of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, then explained with the help of stereopticon views the features in which the associated institutions had found themselves at the end of the war, owing to the cessation of building activities resulting from the restrictions placed upon the trade by the Government. He told of hospitals compelled to use sub-par lots improvised on fire escapes, of dispensary patients banded in basement waiting rooms, of buildings closed by the Fire Department because of the danger involved in their use, and finally of those Jewish men, women and children who were deprived from the enjoyment of the facilities of the institution through a sheer lack of adequate provision.

Purpose of the Drive.

Felix M. Warburg, President of the Federation, presided, and among the speakers were Louis Marshall, Lient. Col. Paul Gibson, Louis J. Robertson, Chairman of the September Campaign, and Col. H. A. Gutheim, Chairman of the General Committee. Individual reports were made from the floor by the Chairman of the trade committees.

In explaining the purposes of the drive and the benefits that would come from it, Mr. Warburg laid stress upon the co-operative spirit and unselfish attitude which had been displayed by the largest and smallest institutions concerned. "Despite the fact," he said, "that some institutions will get less than they might have got if they had solicited funds individually, and others will get more, when the disadvantages of individual effort were made clear to them, they were all ready to abide by the decision of the national committee, so that in the end the greatest good would be done to the greater number."

This is the first annual J. E. B. campaign. The Directors of the institutions have already made their contribution of more than $3,000,000. The second stage was the obtaining of pledges from the trade Chairman. In the coming week you will all go out for the contributions of all the people. We really do not know how long the campaign will last, but we shall never close our books until $6,000,000 are signed up.

Colonel Gutheim told of several men of varied financial ability who had already contributed. Among them, Mr. Marshall, he said, had given $50,000, Louis Marshall, $50,000, and another, Leon Goldfisch, a man of moderate salary, had pledged out of that, $5000 a year for the next four years.

Some Large Contributions.

Other large contributions announced last night were those of Charles Kaye, $25,000; Alfred Heinshin, $5,000; Sol J. Rosenbaum, $20,000, and Colonel Gutheim himself, $2,000 for each million collected. The minimum contribution to be $20,000. Jacob Rapport announced that the cloth and suit trade had pledged itself to raise $1,000,000 to reach the first allotment to it.

Other large pledges were automobiles and sundries, $110,000; bankers and brokers, $1,500,000; cigars and cigarettes, $1,000,000; department stores, $1,000,000; dresses and suits, $1,000,000; fur, $100,000; jewelry manufacturers, $120,000; judges and lawyers, $320,000; hotels, $1,500,000; moving pictures, $100,000; real estate, $500,000; retired business men, $1,000,000; stores, $1,000,000; zillions, $500,000; woeles and workers, $1,000,000. It was also announced that a telegram had been received from the furriers attending the auction in St. Louis that a dinner held in that city $5000 had been pledged to the fund.

"Jews Expect Drive to Pass $10,000,000 Industries and Professions Pledge $6,000,000 for Philanthropic Building Fund."

No. 181, June 1923

"GETS $6,000,000 FUND TO BUILD PALESTINE;"  

No. 182, December 1924

"$6,000,000 IS GIVEN TO AID THE HOLY LAND;"  
To the Jews of New York
An Accounting of the SIXTY MILLION DOLLARS
Sent on their mercy mission during the past ten years
By the Jews of America through the JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

OVER seven million Jews were helped and helped until we thought they could care for themselves. In this we were mistaken, for the hope of a new and better day for the Jews of Europe was naively shattered.

Peace had come to battle-scarred Europe, but not for the Jews. Hate was still rampant in many European countries.

Boycotts, special legislation, special taxes, limitation of activities, restriction of labor—all were aimed at the Jew, with the result that a new economic crisis overwhelmed them.

In Poland, in Estonia, in Galicia, in Roumania, in Bulgaria, in Lithuania, in Latvia, in Austria, in Germany, in Hungary, and in Russia, the Jewish situation was worse than it was at any time during the terrible years of the War.

This Vast Sum Was Raised by AMERICAN JEWISH RELIEF COMMITTEE CENTRAL RELIEF COMMITTEE PEOPLE'S RELIEF COMMITTEE

DEATH stalks in every Jewish home. Death from hunger, death from disease, death self-imposed, is the daily lot of the Jews in those countries. Unable to endure the suffering of their loved ones, many kill themselves. Orphan asylums are closed for lack of food. Schools and religious institutions are closed for lack of support.

Thousands of hungry children roam the streets in search of bread. Hundreds of thousands of men and women pray that they may be spared the fate of those who have already died miserable, unnatural deaths.

This message is for every Jew in Greater New York who feels keenly the suffering of his people. It is a message that must and will be answered!

There is one hope for the Jews of Eastern Europe, and that hope is in the Campaign of FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS
Now being raised throughout America through the United Jewish Campaign
Greater New York's share of this amount is SIX MILLION DOLLARS

UNITED JEWISH CAMPAIGN of NEW YORK

“Greater New York’s share of this amount is SIX MILLION DOLLARS UNITED JEWISH CAMPAIGN of NEW YORK”

New York Evening Post, April 20, 1926.
“In Heaven’s Name, Arouse the Jews of America! New York’s Quota: $6,000,000
United Jewish Campaign of New York”

The New York Times, April 21st, 1926.
“In Heaven’s Name, Arouse the Jews of America! New York’s Quota: $6,000,000
United Jewish Campaign of New York”

The Brooklyn Daily Eagle, April 26th 1926, page 11.
In April 1926 The United Jewish Campaign Committee launched a drive to raise $6,000,000 in New York City. Below I’ve reproduced just four stories from the New York Times’ archive, which was just a tiny percentage of the stories they published which mention the figure of $6,000,000 in relation to this campaign. I performed a search in their online archive for “$6,000,000 Jewish campaign”, restricting the search to just 1926. It returned a result of 69 separate articles.

**The New York Times**

**Mar 14, 1926**

GIVES $50,000 TO AID JEWS.; Colonel Lehman, Contributing to Drive, Tells of Distress Overseas.

A gift of $50,000 was made to the United Jewish Campaign of New York yesterday by Colonel Herbert H. Lehman, according to an announcement by William Fox, Chairman of the $6,000,000 drive in New York City, as part of the $15,000,000 overseas chest which the United Jewish Campaign is seeking for aid of their destitute brethren in foreign lands.

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**The New York Times**

**Mar 17, 1926**

JEWSH WOMEN IN DRIVE.; Organize to Help Raise $6,000,000 Here for Overseas Chest.

The first paragraph is not available for this article.

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**The New York Times**

**Apr 18, 1926**

UNITED JEWSH DRIVE BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY; $6,000,000 Is New York's Quota Toward $15,000,000 Chest for Relief Work Abroad.

Next Sunday an intensive city-wide campaign will begin for the largest quota ever sought in any single community in the history of Jewish philanthropic effort in America, it was announced yesterday. From April 25 to May 9 the United Jewish Campaign Committee will undertake to raise $6,000,000, which is New York's quota toward the national $15,000,000 overseas chest.

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**The New York Times**

**Apr 22, 1926**

JEWS PICK LEADERS IN $6,000,000 DRIVE; Fannie Hurst Tells Luncheon of Conditions She Saw on Tour of Eastern Europe.

Committee chairmen of the Women's Division of the United Jewish Campaign for $6,000,000 were announced yesterday at a luncheon at the Hotel Biltmore. Mrs. Alexander Kohut told of conditions she witnessed on her trip to Eastern Europe and urged the newly appointed committee heads to spare no effort toward raising the $300,000 which the women have pledged as their share of the New York quota.
“In Heaven’s Name, Arouse the Jews of America! New York’s Quota: $6,000,000
United Jewish Campaign of New York”

Save Your Dollars or Save Lives—which?
A Question Every Jew In Greater New York Must Answer

Save your dollars or save lives—which?

There is no escaping the question; it must be answered by every Jew.

In every part of Eastern Europe, the Jews are suffering—starving—dying;

Only the Jews of America, and particularly the Jews of Greater New York, are in a position to help them; to save them;

No Jew can be excused and refuse to give at this time;

Every Jew must give answer to the cry of our people by saying, “Here am I”;

To save dollars now is to do so at the cost of human lives;

What Jewish man or woman could enjoy dollars saved at the expense of Jewish lives lost?

Dollars saved in this manner are PROFITABLE DOLLARS;

Dollars properly used are BLESSED DOLLARS, blessed because of their poverty and because the blessing returns four-fold to the giver.

Jewish men and women of New York, when called upon to give, remember;

IT ISN'T DOLLARS YOU'RE GIVING—IT'S LIVES YOU'RE SAVING.

Save Your Dollars or Save Lives—which?
Fifteen Million Dollars now being raised through the United Jewish Campaign

Greater New York's share of this amount is SIX MILLION DOLLARS

United Jewish Campaign of New York

April 25th to May 9th

Campaign Headquarters, Elkins Hotel

"SIX MILLION DOLLARS ... United Jewish Campaign of New York"

“Will the Jews of New York Let the Jews of Europe Die? ... It will be put to you directly during the $6,000,000 United Jewish Campaign ...”

“Am I My Brother’s Keeper?” United Jewish Campaign of New York ... $6,000,000"
MAY 18, 1926

United Jewish Campaign in New York Approaches $5,000,000 Goal

Drive will be extended on suggestion of Louis Marshall; effort will result in total. All United Combined Total $5,000,000 Already Obtained Largest Ever Raised from Jews of New York

Nearly $20,000,000 was raised in New York toward the $26,000,000 United Jewish Campaign. It was announced at a rally of 1,000 workers Monday night. It was decided to extend the campaign in New York until the entire $5,000,000 is secured. Acting chairman David M. Bessler announced that the total had reached $5,700,000, an increase of over a half million dollars since the last workers' rally on Thursday. The additional $299,000 and more. Bessler declared, would be raised by next Monday, when the local campaign will be concluded. Hundreds of workers announced their willingness to go on for at least another week. Bessler pointed out that notwithstanding that only a small proportion of New York's Jews had been approached to contribute to the drive, they had already raised three times as much money as had ever been raised in any single Jewish philanthropic campaign in New York.

Enthusiasm ran high at the rally. Chairman of several trade unions, who had fought hard to secure their quotas, declared that the extension of the campaign would permit their trades to express to thee, which had been assigned to them on the basis of their quotas, to make up the difference in their quotas expressed confidence that they would raise additional funds.

The motion to extend the campaign another week, to give the various divisions the needed time to make up the amounts still needed to fill their respective quotas, was made by Louis Marshall, honorary chairman of the campaign, and seconded by Felix M. Warburg, acting chairman. The vote of the assembled workers was unanimously in favor.

In his speech presenting the motion, Marshall pointed to the decisive effect for the immediate destinies of the Jews of Poland of the overthrow of the old government and the possibilities of political and social adjustments presented by the revolution now taking place in that country.

There isn't the slightest doubt of the accuracy of what I am about to say, that as things have shaped themselves in Poland the money we can send will be of very great importance to the Jewish people. There are millions of Jews in Poland who will have to look to the outside for a living. Men and women - they will have to stand alone in that country. They will have to be able to reconstruct the industries of the Jews in Poland so that they will be able to become self-supporting. That is the one thing that has been at the heart of the Jews of New York City is the right thing to do.

After these lives are saved we will be able to reconstruct the industries of the Jews in New York City. We will be able to do that because we have the Jews in New York who have never been found wanting, who will not be found wanting, who will.

It is no doubt true that we have fewer contributions than we have had in previous campaigns, but these contributions have risen to the occasion and have given an average amount which has never been equalled anywhere in the world.

LOUIS MARSHALL URGES EXTENSION OF NEW YORK CAMPAIGN

"We are prepared to go on with this campaign until we have exceeded the goal. That is my point is to come. I would favor the cessation of the active part of the campaign but the real campaign will continue as long as there is $1 to be secured from any Jew who is willing to give it. I would not consent that the chair of the man of our committee, Mr. Bessler, the ladies' division, and the other active workers should make any further sacrifice than this, that we required to balance up the books and to get us something over the top. That's all we have a right to ask but we have a right to expect that those who have not yet responded should understand that we are making a new reform in the Jewish calendar. We are nearing the end of the month of March. We will have another hay in necessary-seven weeks more until we get it all in to embark on an extension of the campaign, which we have several times of late, they will all have to stand up and be counted. We shall now continue this campaign, I trust, by unanimous action. It is that this campaign continue until we have gotten very much over the top at least until we show $25,000 over the actual goal," Mr. Marshall concluded.

"The great heart of New York has revealed itself beautifully in the manner in which it has responded to our appeal, especially during the past few days," said Mr. Bessler at the close of last night's rally. "The activity here has been relatively..." The speaker was interrupted by the noise of the crowd and continued: "...that if we can keep this up for a few days longer, we will raise $5,000,000 and more by the end of the week."

David A. Brown also addressed the rally.

The Women's Division, of which Mrs. Abram L. Eliot is chairman, reached a total of $482,000.

Vice-Chairman Joseph J. Goldstein reported $13,000 additional from the Grand Street Bovee Association bringing the total contribution of that organization close to $100,000.

BROOKLYN'S TOTAL REACHES $875,000

Leon Lautenberg, chairman of the Rockaway division reported $520,000 against an original quota of $100,000.

Hugh Grant, treasurer of the Brooklyn division reported a total of $875,000, an increase of $150,000 since last Thursday's rally.

A campaign originally had a goal of $4,000,000. The new total is $6,500,000.

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SYMPATHY AND COOPERATION OF NON-JEWS LAUDED

Both Mr. Bessler and National Chairman David A. Brown commented on the interest and sympathy with the campaign evinced by non-Jews not only in New York, but all over the country. This was characterized by Mr. Brown as "a reaching of brotherly hands across the boundaries of race and creed for united action in the cause of humanity."

In New York we have had the active cooperation of Governor Smith and Mayer Walker and religious and lay leaders of all denominations, including Cardinal Hayes, Bishop Manning, Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, Monseigneur John and the Rev. John Haynes Holmes. We have received substantial contributions from the Governor, from Cleveland, M. Dodge, Judge George W. Cruikshank a Leader of Tammany Hall, Judge F. J. Goodwin, E. W. Fairchild and Ogden Reid, to mention just a few of the larger givers, and down the line to Italian women and colored elevator runners who have brought in or sent contributions with messages of cheer and good will," said Mr. Brown.

"Gay Smith's proclamation calling on the citizens of the State to contribute is not only the greatest example of this nation's spirit of cooperation," the chairman, added. "It is the greatest example of what our people are capable of, and the greatest example of what we can accomplish."

"One of the finest manifestations of good will is the recent appeal of non-Jewish clergyman, politicians and educators to match our fund with an additional $100,000 raised entirely from Christians. I have no doubt that there will be a very substantial response," Mr. Brown declared.

A junior division of campaign contributors is being organized by Vice-Chairman Joseph J. Goldstein among boys and girls who will be confinements in the synagogues and temples this week at the services of the Shebosh holiday.

Following an appeal by Louis Marshall before the men's club of the Eighth Avenue Temple of Brooklyn, approximately $15,000 was subscribed. The meeting, the last of the season, was attended by 600 men.

The quota of the state of Maryland in the United Jewish Campaign was increased from $500,000 to $750,000, a statement of the national headquarters declared. This action was taken at a conference in Baltimore at which David A. Brown was present, in view of the increase of the national quota of the United Jewish Campaign from fifteen to twenty-five million, it was stated. Jacob Epstein, who September announced that he would contribute 10 percent of the amount raised by his state, renewed his pledge which means that he will contribute $75,000.

The conference was preceded on July 15, by Judge Eli Frankel of the Maryland Supreme Court. Charles Horowitz, for six years an assistant Corporation Counsel, has been appointed Assistant Corporation Counsel of the Port Authority, it was announced."
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Jewish Telegraphic Agency, May 18, 1926.

http://archive.jta.org/article/1926/05/18/2761721/united-jewish-campaign-in-new-york-approaches-6000000-goal

No.192, July 1929

The New York Times

Article Preview

JEWISH CHARITIES TO ASK $6,000,000; 91 Agencies in Federation Face Largest Deficit in History, D.D. Sichler Reports. 96,604 AIDED AT CLINICS Montefiore and Mount Sinai Hospitals Lead in Amount of FreeService Given.

Local Jewish charities will need $6,000,000 this year to meet the operating deficit of the ninety-one agencies affiliated with the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies. it was announced yesterday by Dudley D. Sichler, president of the federation, in making public a summary of the work for the year ending June 30.

“JEWISH CHARITIES (sic) TO ASK $6,000,000 ... Local Jewish charitics (sic) will need $6,000,000 this year ...”

In 1930 The Allied Jewish Campaign launched a drive to raise $6,000,000 in the United States. Below I’ve again reproduced just four stories from the New York Times’ archive. And again it’s just a tiny percentage of the stories they published mentioning this campaign and the $6,000,000 figure. I once more performed a search in their online archive for “$6,000,000 Jewish campaign”, restricting the search to just 1930. This time it returned a result of ?? separate articles.
An allied Jewish campaign for $6,000,000 ... Not all of the six million dollar fund will be used for relief of Jews in Palestine, but also will be applied to Jewish relief in all other lands.

“New York City Preparing for $6,000,000 Allied Jewish Campaign; ... the $6,000,000 Allied Jewish Campaign, ... the $6,000,000 sought through the Allied Jewish Campaign to meet the needs of the Jews of Eastern Europe and of Palestine ... “Six million dollars is nothing for the Jews to raise in good time or bad times,” ... decide what share of the $6,000,000 the five boroughs should be asked to give ...”

Jewish Telegraphic Agency, March 24, 1930.
Simon Fishel is chairman of the Lima committee in charge of the local campaign. The committee includes Dudley Bernstein, Harry Meris, Alex Miller, Lew Rakowsky, Julius Solomon, A. Weisblum, Julius Wise and Sylvan Wise, S. Kleinberger is secretary.

The Allied Jewish campaign is headed by Felix M. Warburg, noted New York banker; Lieut. Gov. Lehman, of New York; Nathan Straus, venerable philanthropist as honorary chairman; David M. Bressler, Morris Rothenberg; Judge William M. Lewis; and Paul Baerwald, chairman.

AIDS IN FINANCES

The Joint Distribution committee has administered almost $100,000,000 contributed by the Jews of the United States since 1914 for the reconstruction of the Jews of eastern Europe impoverished by the World War and by post-war political and economic developments.

The latest phase of its activity, and by many regarded as the most important, is the setting up of a vast network of credit co-operatives and free loan societies in 10 European countries whereby over 2,000,000 people are afforded means for earning livelihoods. It is expending large sums of money for hospitals, clinics, and child-care institutions in those countries, as well as for the industrialization of the Jewish population of Poland, Rumania and the border states. It is to receive $3,500,000 from the Allied Jewish campaign.

The Jewish Agency for Palestine, which is to receive $2,500,000 from the campaign, was consummated last August, pursuant to the terms of the British mandate over that country. Its program includes the promotion of agricultural colonization in Palestine, based on Jewish labor, the increase of Jewish immigration, provision for Jewish religious needs, fostering of the Hebrew language, to assist in the cultural, hygienic, and industrial development of the country, and to provide funds for schools, hospitals, and clinics. There are now 160,000 Jews in Palestine, heretofore financed by the Keren Hapesod, including colonization, creating of labor opportunities, subsidizing of schools, and the Hadassah Medical Organization.

Fishel explained Saturday that this is the first joint national campaign by the Jews of this nation for the welfare of the Jews of eastern Europe and for the building of Palestine. Hereafter, campaigns for these purposes have been conducted separately. Agreements to conduct a unified fund raising effort for both of these causes was effected at a national conference at Washington, D.C., held March 8 and 9, to which President Herbert Hoover sent a message of praise. Among other things, President Hoover said: "The work which you have done, apart from its evident humanitarian aspects, is a large contribution to the cause of good will between peoples."

"LIMA JEWS WILL RAISE $3000 FOR NATIONAL FUND Six Million Goal of Campaign for Relief Work in Eastern Europe ... a nation-wide campaign to raise $6,000,000 ... the sum of $6,000,000 ..."

Plans Progress For Drive Here

Chairman Frank Names Committee To Head Fund Campaign

HARRY H. FRANK
Chairman

Under the leadership of Attorney Harry H. Frank, General Chairman of the Allied Jewish Campaign in this District, plans are progressing rapidly for New Castle's participation in the Campaign which is now engaged in a National fund raising effort to raise six million dollars for the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee's reconstructive work on behalf of the destitute Jews of Eastern Europe, and for the program of the Jewish Agency for Palestine to aid in the development of a Jewish Homeland.

The local campaign will open with a mass meeting in The Castleton on Sunday, afternoon, November 8, 1930 at 2 o'clock. Judge William S. Lewis, of Philadelphia, a Co-Chairman of the National Campaign, will outline the purpose of the Drive, how the forces allied and how the money will be distributed. Civic leaders in the District will also address the meeting.

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Following is the personnel of the local organization as announced today by Chairman Harry H. Frank:

Honorary-Chairman: Dr. Eliahu Kaplan; Vice-Chairman: L. Kohn; Ben Kline; Louis Sanders; J. F. Perelman; Secretary: Nathan Love; Treasurer: L. Ruzewich; Publicity Chairman: Jack Gerson; Advertising: L. A. Frank; Chairman of the Reception Committee: Mrs. L. Kohn; Mrs. Ben Kline; Executive Committee: L. J. Miller. Dr. M. Davis. Mrs. L. Sanders, Rabbi S. I. Zakuto, S. H. Levine, A. Merlin, Mrs. Edward Master, Joseph Karon, Abe Samuelson, Rabbi J. B. Moniker, Rabbi H. Shapiro, Abraham H. Gorlick, Abe Levine, M. J. Kraus, Esq., Nathan Feldman, Max Groden, Ben Halter and A. Stein.

"... a National fund raising effort to raise six million dollars for the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee's reconstructive work ..."

The New Castle News (PA), November 5, 1930, page 5 (second section).
“Seeking 6,000,000 The Allied Jewish Relief organization is attempting to raise six million dollars for relieving suffering and aiding Jews in Russia and Palestine ...”

The Corsicana Daily Sun (TX), November 14, 1930, page 12.
In 1940 there was yet another Jewish campaign launched to raise $6,000,000.

No.198, November 1940

“The New York Times

SEEKING $6,000,000 FOR THE HOLY LAND;
Jewish National Fund Votes to Raise Sum to Expand Haven for Refugees From War IN DEFENSE OF DEMOCRACY
Delegates at St. Louis Session Say Task Is Vital to Help Fight for Liberty

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES: ();
November 12, 1940,
Section, Page 11, Column, words

[ DISPLAYING ABSTRACT ]

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 11--Pledging support for the builders and defenders of the Jewish National Home in Palestine in any of “the exigencies that may arise in the present critical

“SEEKING $6,000,000 FOR THE HOLY LAND”

The New York Times, November 12, 1940.
J.N.F. to Raise $6,000,000 for Palestine During Coming Year...

The Jewish National Fund of America voted to raise $6,000,000 for the holy land’s war needs during the coming year.

No. 199, November 1940

The Jewish Criterion (Pittsburgh), November 15, 1940, page 4.
Post-Holocaust $6,000,000 campaign:


“$6,000,000 SOUGHT BY JEWISH GROUPS ... a nationwide drive for $6,000,000 ...”
“... a Divine oath occurs as a direct result of man offering a sacrifice, since God swore the oath only when He "smelled the pleasant aroma."

- The Rebbe (Menachem Mendel Schneerson, leader of the Hasidic Jewish sect Chabad Lubavitch) 2

The phrase “the nazi holocaust”, appears in the May 14, 1948 Israeli Proclamation of Independence, although the 6,000,000 figure of murdered Jews does not, it just claims “millions” were murdered. But “the Holocaust” (i.e. the planned and systematic murder of approximately 6,000,000 Jews by the National Socialist government in German and their allies during World War II) wasn’t widely referred to as “the Holocaust” until the very late 1970s or early 1980s. An example is the 1973-1974 British television series The World at War, which was the most expensive documentary ever made. Episode 20 (of 24 in total) is entitled “Genocide”, and is about the Holocaust, but not once in the entire episode is the word “holocaust” mentioned. It refers to “the Holocaust” as the “Final Solution.”

The credit for the phrase “the Holocaust” being branded on the world’s psyche, is often awarded to the American television mini-series entitled Holocaust, which was first broadcasted in 1978, and accompanied by a huge campaign to promote the series.1 Whilst Holocaust was being film and then first broadcasted, American-nazi Frank Collin (Cohen) the Jewish leader of the National Socialist Party of America and his very small band of nazis, were also being given an awful lot of media-attention.

In 1977 Cohen, who had been ousted as a Jew by his own father in 1970 — this was seemingly brushed aside as irrelevant — wanted his small band of Nazis to hold a public demonstration in Chicago, but any such gathering was banned by the authorities. Cohen then sought to arrange a demonstration in the near-by town of Skokie, but again it was banned by the local authorities. Strangely, the American Civil Liberties Union, who usually defended communists and far-left political agendas, stepped in. The ACLU, represented by Jewish lawyer Burton Allen Joseph, fought a successful case in the U.S. Supreme Court, which won the Jewish Nazi the right to demonstrate in the predominately Jewish neighbourhood of Skokie, and gave him permission to dress up like Hitler and wave a swastika flag whilst he was doing it.

The ACLU’s Joseph wasn’t the only Jewish man fighting for the right of "Nazis" to demonstrate in Skokie. Jewish journalist, Pulitzer Prize and Guardian of Zion winner, William Safire, demanded in March 1978, that the Cohen, and his band of Nazis must be allowed to march in Skokie, Illinois. A town where more than half the population was Jewish, and a full 11% of residents were Holocaust survivors. Safire said Skokie was a "shrewd choice."

It may just be yet another coincidence that a Jewish man claiming to be a nazi who wanted to kill all the Jews, was given so much publicity at the time the mini-series Holocaust was being filmed and then broadcast. It may be true that the Jewish lawyer Burton Allen Joseph, and the ACLU, a group founded by communists, felt that Cohen and his band of nazis’ civil liberties were being seriously infringed, by them not being able to rally in a predominantly Jewish town, and to demand all Jews be killed whilst doing it. But to me it seems implausible. “You can’t buy that sort of publicity” is an old cliché, but it certainly seems like you can arrange it.

I had considered re-publishing the newspaper, magazine and book articles I have discovered of “the Holocaust” being referred to as a “holocaust”, prior to the end of World War II. But the word “holocaust” was often used by 20th century authors to describe any form of disaster, so I believe re-publishing the articles would not prove a thing, and instead be an open-invite for defenders of the faith to dismiss this entire book, without even addressing the book’s main point, i.e. the fact Jews have been claiming 6,000,000 Jews were on the point of oblivion since the beginning of the 20th century, and the fact they were proclaiming 6,000,000 Jewish deaths long before Wilhelm Hoettl “confessed” in November 1945, that this was the figure the nazis themselves estimated as murdered.

Having said that, there is just one article which mentions a holocaust that I have re-published on the following page. It was written by one of the leading Zionists of the early 20th century, a man who wrote in 1902: “…the Semite must conquer the world, that the Jew must master humanity before it could attain to the higher flights of civilization”5

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1. The one newspaper the Youngstown Vindicator of Ohio ran stories on Holocaust on April 12, 13, 19, 20, 23, 24. On April 12 & 13 the stories covered almost half a broadsheet-sized page. Aside from the Holocaust story, two additional "the Holocaust" related stories appeared in the April 20 edition.
4. Roger Baldwin (1884 – 1981), founder of the ACLU, who wrote in the thirtieth anniversary Harvard University classbook: “I seek social ownership of property, the abolition of the property class, and sole control by those who produce wealth. Communism is the goal.”
How Will the War Affect Jewish Destinies?

Answered by
MR. LOUIS D. BRANDEIS, RABBI STEPHEN S. WISE,
Leader of Reform. MR. JACOB DE HAAS, MR. LOUIS E. KIRSTEIN,

Will Gain a Fairer Share of Political Equality.
By Louis D. Brandeis.

NOTE: until the war is over, it is unsafe to premise the gains—there will be any—and losses which will have come to the Jewish people. The losses will be distinctive enough. So many tens of thousands of Jews killed and wounded; so many tens of thousands of Jewish homes devastated and pillaged beyond restoration; so many thousands of Jews out of their homes, behind the lines in Imperial Germany or in Austria, are the immediate results of the war. The Jewish losses will be greater, because of the great political and economic interests of the Jews in the world. The loss to the Jewish people will be by far greater than any loss of life in the war, and it will be felt in every country and in every land.

The food problem at the present moment is the problem of a ten million dollar investment in one country. The realization of one of these million dollars will mean a larger world of the war than has ever been attempted. The gains may, however, prove a fairer counterbalance. There is already evidence the determination of Jews to deal with the problem. The agitation for the organization of the Jewish Committee in America is seeking to express itself—and to handle the problems which will arise. This agitation therefore does not a growth in the self-dependence of the collective group of Jews. And this new-found self-reliance will undoubtedly react upon the individual Jew throughout the dispersion. On the other hand, after the splendid conduct of the Jews in all countries of the war, the change of circumstances and political inefficiency, never true, but which have been periodic, will make against the Jews, and in the Jewish, should disappear forever. There are probably 800,000 Jews in the European Armies, and their conduct in the field has won them distinction and medals in every one of the forces. For very many of theca were known only to the students of obscure military records. Now the world sees a new and great importance of people and their qualities. In this way the Jew gains. He has come out of a peculiar minority, into which endless persecution pushed him, to take more than his full share in the struggle. His reward should be better than individual—transformed into an sustained political equality in every country in which in actuality this is due. He should be granted full opportunity for the individual, as well as for the group, in Europe and in Palestine. These, being the obvious needs, are the first desires of Jews everywhere.

Most writers who have been in Europe since the war have reported the removal of the superficial attributes of the various nationalities. National character, too, is a weapon in the gigantic struggle, and the natural tendencies of peoples have therefore been uncovered.

That is why there is so much talk of the re-emergence of the former nationalities, of the re-emergence of nationalism. I, and the more nationalistic, such eager discussion of the possibilities of the different nationalities, so keen a belief that the outcome of it all will be on the side of social justice. These three terms describe the conditions, the attitude and ideal of the Jewish people. In proportion as these are advanced by the war, the Jews will gain, and as it is a peculiar quality of the Jews to react readily to their environment, their gain will necessarily be made to advantage social, intellectual and moral causes.

The Ultimate Righting of Human Wrongs.
By Jacob de Haas.

This world is never done with an idea, provided it is a real one. The great war has provoked the hope or belief that the particular outlook was too small and too limited to serve the complex and complicated economic needs of the Jewish world. More than that, the war has inaugurated the political and economic interests of the Jews in the world. The self-interest of the Jews in the world is greater than the self-interest of the Jews in their own homeland.

It is recognized that the Jews have suffered in the war, but it is recognized that the Jews have suffered in the war, and that the suffering of the Jews has been no greater than that of the suffering of the world. The Jews have suffered in the war, but it is recognized that the suffering of the Jews has been no greater than that of the suffering of the world. The Jews have suffered in the war, but it is recognized that the suffering of the Jews has been no greater than that of the suffering of the world. The Jews have suffered in the war, but it is recognized that the suffering of the Jews has been no greater than that of the suffering of the world. The Jews have suffered in the war, but it is recognized that the suffering of the Jews has been no greater than that of the suffering of the world.
"Indeed the only point that all warring elements are agreed upon is that at the end of the Holocaust the Jews and Palestine will be more closely related than at present."


So claimed Zionist, Kabbalist, and journalist Jacob de Hass, who also appears in number 13 of our list. But also contributing to this propaganda article was the rabbi and Zionist, Stephen S. Wise, who made numbers 1, 13 & 101 in our list, plus, he still has more to come.
“THESE FIGURES EXCEED THE NUMBER ANTICIPATED”

“In my calculations, all the figures always add up to the same number: six million.”

- Elie Wiesel

“Well, I doubt it was 6,000,000.”

- Herman Goering, February 15, 1946, Nuremberg.
December 14, 1945, the day the world should have learnt that “six million” Jews had been killed

On the morning of Friday, December 14, 1945, Major William F. Walsh, a member of the United States prosecution counsel at the main Nuremberg trial, made a prolonged presentation on, as he put it, the: “ultimate objective of the Nazi Party and the Nazi-controlled State, that is, the extermination of the Jews.”

Shortly before the court broke for lunch, Major Walsh presented as evidence to the Nuremberg tribunal, the November 26, 1945 affidavit of SS-Sturmbannführer Wilhelm Hoettl, in which Hoettl claimed that at the end of August 1944, Adolf Eichmann had told him the German state had killed approximately six million Jews:

Wilhelm Hoetttl had made an earlier affidavit (November 5, 1945) in which he also claimed that Eichmann had told him that six million Jews had been murdered:

**TRANSLATION OF DOCUMENT 2615-PS**

Dr. Wilhelm Hoetttl, after being sworn, declares:

I was a member of the SD from 1938 until the German collapse except for two interruptions during the years 1939 and 1941–1943. Until 1939 I had charge of the department "Catholic Church" with the SD in Vienna, subsequently I was employed in Department VI, Foreign Information Service.

In connection with my activities in Vienna, I made the acquaintance of Obersturmbannfuehrer Eichmann, whom I met again in 1943 as a section chief in Department IV of the Gestapo. There he handled the Department for Jews [Judenreferat].

In August 1944 at the occasion of a visit in my apartment in Budapest, Eichmann told me that he had to make a report for Himmler on the number of Jews killed, and that he estimated the sum-total of the Jews killed as 6 millions. Of those 4 million had been killed in the extermination institutions in the East, while the additional 2 millions were killed by shootings—mainly by the Einsatzgruppen of the SIPO and the SD during the campaign in the East.

About 1942 I had a conversation with SS-Brigade commander Dr. Stahelecker who had been in command of such an Einsatzgruppe of the SIPO and the SD in the East. He told me that he had been ordered by Obergruppenfuehrer Heyrich to take command of such an Einsatzgruppe, whose field of action was the area of an Army group. He had the order to exterminate the Jews in that district by shootings.

From my conversations with Eichmann and Stahelecker and other members of the SIPO and the SD I conclude that the Jews were killed since the beginnings of the Russian campaign (1941), at first by the Einsatzgruppen of the SIPO and the SD and later—probably since the beginning of 1943—in the extermination camps in the East.

The arrest of the Jews and their shipment to the extermination camps was carried out by a special detachment [Sonderkommando] under the direction of Eichmann, which was composed of members of the SIPO—especially Gestapo. Heyrich had given the instructions for this to Eichmann. In the RSHA his chief was the head of the Gestapo, SS Obergruppenfuehrer Mueller.

[signed] Dr. Wilhelm Hoetttl

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of November 1943.

[signed] Whitney R. Harris
Lieut., U. S. Naval Reserve

Wilhelm Hoettl, “a real hoaxter”
Being interviewed for the 1973-4 British television series The World at War

In the afternoon session of the main Nuremberg trial on December 14, 1945, Dr. Kauffman, the defence lawyer of Obergruppenführer Ernst Kaltenbrunner, attempted to have Hoettl’s affidavit—which had been presented as evidence that morning by Major Walsh—stricken from the record. His reason being, that Hoettl was present at Nuremberg, but was not to be called to as a witness by the Prosecution, and therefore the defence lawyers would not have the opportunity to cross examine him. Dr. Kauffman claimed: “The death of millions of people is involved here. His affidavit is based largely on inferences, on hearsay; I believe that the facts are very different”. Dr. Kauffman’s request was denied by Geoffrey Lawrence, the British judge and President of the tribunal, though he allowed the defence to formally apply in writing for Wilhelm Hoettl to be called to the witness stand. Which Lawrence knew was something that Dr. Kauffman had already done, but in vain, as Wilhelm Hoettl was never to appear in the witness box at the main, nor any of the Subsequent Nuremberg trials.

As American historian Mark Weber has documented, Wilhelm Hoettl was actually working for the OSS, the Office of Strategic Services (which was the forerunner to the Central Intelligence Agency) when he made his affidavits in which he claimed the Nazis themselves estimated the death toll of Jews at six million. Mark Weber cited now declassified 1949, 1950 and 1952 OSS internal reports on Wilhelm Hoettl which described him as:

"a man of such low character and poor political record that his use for intelligence activities, regardless of how profitable they may be, is a short-sighted policy by the U.S."

"notorious fabricator (of) intelligence."

"is involved in extensive intelligence activities for almost anyone who is willing to purchase his findings."

Hoettl’s intelligence reports were described as "worthless and possibly inflated or fabricated."

"Dr. Höttl (the German spelling of his name) has long been known to this headquarters and other allied military organizations in Austria as a fabricator of intelligence information. His reports normally consist of a fine cobweb of fact, heavily padded with lies, deceit, conjecture and other false types of information. This organization will have absolutely nothing to do with Dr. Höttl or any members of his present entourage. He is persona non grata to the American, French and British elements in Austria."

Mark Weber also cited an SS report into Hoettl’s purchase of land in Poland in 1942, which describes Hoettl as:

"dishonest, scheming, fawning,... a real hoaxter,"
Finally, and arguably most damningly, Mark Weber writes:

“Interestingly, numerous U.S. intelligence reports identify connections between Höttl and Simon Wiesenthal, the well-known "Nazi hunter." One U.S. Army CIC document described Wiesenthal as the "Chief Austrian Agent of the Israeli Intelligence Bureau." A U.S. Army CIC report in January 1950 noted that for the last three or four months Wiesenthal had "recruited the services of Wilhelm Höttl," and had hired him to gather information for reports by the "Nazi hunter.""

American documents conclusively prove that the man relied upon as the source of the six million figure, was an immensely dishonest figure, an employee of an American intelligence agency, and that he had been recruited into that agency by a representative of the Israeli Intelligence Bureau.

As has been irrefutable proven in the preceding pages of this book, Jewish groups had been bewailing 6,000,000 Jews being on the point of death for several decades prior to Wilhelm Hoettl’s affidavit being presented at the Nuremberg trial. And I have proven that the figure of 6,000,000 Jewish victims of the National Socialist regime had been repeatedly predicted, long before Hitler supposedly took a decision, sometime before the autumn of 1941, to murder European Jewry in gas chambers. 9

Already I’ve documented, how late into 1943, claims that 6,000,000 Jews were going to be killed were abundant. In this chapter I’ll document that in 1944 and then 1945, long before Wilhelm Hoettl’s affidavit was made public at the main Nuremberg trial on December 14, 1945, Zionists were claiming that 6,000,000 Jews had been killed.

Essentially, I will show that this claim by the Anti-Defamation League that:

“The widely cited "6 million" figure is derived from the initial 1945 Nuremberg trial estimate of 5.7 million deaths;” 10

Is a complete and utter lie.

Notes to introduction of chapter

4. Ibid. p .569.
5. Ibid. p. 571.
6. Ibid. p. 572.
7. Ibid. p. 571.
10. "Responses to common Holocaust-denial claims” —http://www.adl.org/holocaust/response.asp — (accessed July 11, 2012). In the same article the ADL claims: “In fact, Western scholars have never supported the figure of 4 million deaths at Auschwitz;”. The ADL obviously doesn't count Jewish historians Martin Gilbert (*Auschwitz and the Allies*, Random House, 2001, p.337) and Deborah Lipstadt (*Beyond Belief*. Touchstone, 1993, p.262) as “scholars”, as both these ardent Zionists claimed that there were indeed “4 deaths at Auschwitz.”
“WHEREAS: History records no parallel to the bestial cruelties inflicted on the Jewish people of Europe by the Nazis and their satellites, whose coldly calculated program of extermination of all European Jews very nearly succeeded, almost six million Jews having been murdered in cold blood ...”

No.202, November 1944

A five-volume “black book” containing a documentary record of the German massacre of approximately 6,000,000 European Jews is being prepared by the state publishing house.

The work was under the general editorship of Ilya Ehrenburg. The editorial board included poet-playwright Konstantin Simonov, writer Yevsolt Ivanov, and poetess Vera Imben.

The “black book” will contain four categories: German decrees and orders of the day; eyewitness accounts of survivors of murder camps; diaries and letters of the victims; and accounts by non-Jews who aided in the escape of certain prisoners.

Data available to the editors indicated that between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 Russian Polish, and western Europe Jews were killed and an additional half million Jews face probable death in Hungary now.

The Daily Register (Harrisburg, IL), November 27, 1944, page 4.

“A five-volume “black book” containing a documentary record of the German massacre of approximately 6,000,000 European Jews is being prepared by the state publishing house.”

The Youngstown Vindicator (OH), November 27, 1944, page 3.
“Six Million Jews Listed Slaughtered. A five-volume “black book” containing a documentary record of the German massacre of approximately six million European Jews was being prepared today by the State publishing house. … The work was under the general editorship of Ilya Ehrenburg …”

*The Pittsburgh Press (OH), November 28, 1944, page 5.*

“Russian “Black Book” lists German crimes. The first volume of a five-volume Russian “black book” recording the documentary form of the German massacre of approximately 6,000,000 European Jews … The five-volume work is under the general editorship of Ilya Ehrenburg, noted Soviet writer and war correspondent, with an editorial board that … estimate from data now available that the Germans killed between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 …”

*The Leader Post (Saskatchewan, Canada), November 28, 1944, page 2.*
“SIX MILLIONS MURDERED. The Soviet State Publishing House is preparing the publication of another “Black Book,” a documentary record of the German massacre of approximately six million European Jews. ... According to the Soviet editors, the Germans killed between five and six million Russian, Polish and Western European Jews, and an additional half million are being murdered in Hungary now.”

The five newspaper articles immediately above, are all reporting on the publication of the Black Book, a book produced for the Jewish Anti-Fascist Committee, under the guidance of Jewish Soviet propagandist Ilya Ehrenburg, who was also a Zionist. This first edition of the Black Book was in Yiddish, the World Jewish Congress published an English edition in the United States in 1946. I possess an original 1946 English edition of the Black Book, and the 6,000,000 figure of murdered Jews appears at least three times (pages 4, 241, 396) in the 560 page book.
“... 5,500,000 Jews have been killed in Germany and German-occupied territories since the outbreak of the war. ... Yes, the Germans murdered close to six million Jews ...”

The Jewish Criterion (Pittsburgh), December 1, 1944, page 6.
“... 5,500,000 Jews have been killed in Germany and German-occupied territories (sic) since the outbreak of the awr (sic). These figures exceed the number anticipated even by the most pessimistic. ... Yes, the Germans murdered close to six million Jews ...”

*Jewish Western Bulletin* (Vancouver), December 8, 1944, page 2.

The two articles in number ??? in our list are exactly the same (typos aside) but what is notable, is the quote “These figures exceed the number anticipated by even the pessimistic”, and then immediately afterwards discussing president of the World Jewish Congress Nahum Goldman, who had thrown out a 6,000,000 prediction himself in 1940, which features as number ??? in our list.
“When we react to the fact that 150,000 civilians have been killed by indiscriminate bombings, we cannot keep aloof to such things as the 6,000,000 Jews killed without cause, and often with cruelty. ... Saying that the 6,000,000 Jews killed do not include the Jewish soldiers who are fighting in every army of the Allied nations,”

Evening Recorder (Amsterdam, NY), December 1, 1944, page 8.
Letters to the Editor

President of the Chester Zionist Organization, Rabbi Naphtali Frishberg's letter in the Chester Times (PA), December 2, 1944, p.6

"With six million dead abroad, how can the Council of Judaism members ever be addressed with their own conscience to know that they are frustrating the last chance of survival for Jews abroad and maligning the broad masses of Jews in America."

No.205, December 1944
“6,000,000 JEWS DEAD. The Jewish population in Europe has been reduced from 9,500,000 in 1939 to 3,500,000. ... Of the 6,000,000 European Jews who have died, 5,000,000 had lived in the countries under Hitler’s occupation.”

The world now knows that Germany has killed six million Jews.

“The German people murdered, in cold blood, in excess of 6,000,000 European Jews, among them over 3,000,000 Polish Jews. ... I accuse the whole German people that in the years 1939 to 1945 they slaughtered upward of 15,000,000 men, among which there were 6,000,000 Jews.”

Joseph Thon, president of the National Organization of Polish Jews in America, in his appearance before a U.S Congressional Hearing on the proposed punishments of German war criminals. March 22, 1945.

"The Germans killed **six million** Jews—all the Jews of Poland, Hungary, the Ukraine, Lithuania, Byelo-Russia, West Europe and of course Russia."

“NAZIS HAVE MURDERED SIX MILLION JEWS. Of a population of 16 million Jews in the world before the war, more than six million had been murdered by the Nazis.”

Army News (Darwin), April 11, 1945, page 1.
“Up to last December Hitler was not even listed by the United Nations War Crimes Commission as a war criminal, although by that time his regime had murdered six million innocent souls. ... The Nazi leaders felt they had nothing to fear. They murdered six million Jews, but nothing was done.”

“The Christian world, and I include England, of course, in the Christian world, suffered six million of the people of Jesus of Nazareth to die in a most horrible manner. The Christian world owes the Jews some reparation.”


Nazis Destroy Six Million Jews

Only 500,000 Left Alive in Germany

By PAUL GHALI


corrupted, 1936, by The Pittsburgh Press and The Chicago Daily News Inc.

BEIN, May 12 — At least one point in Adolf Hitler’s “Mein Kampf” program has been carried out thoroughly — the brutal extermination of European Jews.

Of the eight million Jews living in Germany and German occupied countries before the war, 6,200,000 have died from either execution, cruel treatment or starvation, according to latest figures compiled by Jewish welfare organizations here.

600,000 Left in Reich

In Germany, where the great majority of European Jews had been concentrated, only 500,000 are alive today—and the word “alive” is a mere figure of speech. Now that the story of their suffering can be told without harming the survivors, it may be pointed out that the martyrdom of Europe’s Jews ran through three phases.

The first was the period of “extermination” proper from the time of the declaration of war on Russia until the end of 1942. Millions of Jews were taken to the camps at Auschwitz, Maidern and Treblinka which boasted the most modern gas execution chambers and crematoria for bodies. The SS tubercles invading Russia were instructed to shoot all Russian Jews wherever they were encountered.

The Weak Disappear

By the end of 1943, however, Germany felt the need for foreign labor and the remaining able-bodied Jews were sent to work camps. The women, old men and children all disappeared into the gas chambers.

The slavery of the able-bodied and the execution of the frail continued until the beginning of 1944, by which time the Nazis had reached the saturation point of their cruelty. More than five million Jews had been liquidated and the remaining ones were no longer regarded as a “problem,” as Hitler saw it.

In addition were the transport difficulties making human ship.

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ments to the death centers too costly. The Nazis thought it high time to make money out of what was left of the Jews.

Rudolph Kastner, a Budapest lawyer who, since April, 1944, has devoted his time to rescuing his fellow Jews from the Nazi grip, told how he bought 30,000 Jews from the Nazi SS member, Kurt Becher.

Becher was sent to Budapest “to drive everything in Hungary which might be useful to German economy.” He bargained Hungarian Jews, then in the hands of the Budapest Gestahe, against money or jewels and promises of more money and jewels.

Only 10,000 Arrive

Thirty thousand Jews were deported in this manner from Hungary and the SS promised that they would be allowed to leave for Switzerland. Only 10,000, however, arrived here.

As for the others, they were kept in Austria, though not ill-treated. This operation was most remunerative for Becher. For each Jew he deported from Hungary, Becher received from Premier Sztalas’s Quisling Government 1,200 pengoes for “transport expenses.”

Only promises were made — and never kept, says Kastner. Gestapo Chief Himmler, he added, was fully informed of the “deal!” and was ready to release all the Jews in his hand—some 80,000.

“Nazis Destroy Six Million Jews. ... Of the eight million Jews living in Germany and German occupied countries before the war, 6,200,000 have died from either execution, cruel treatment or starvation, according to latest figures compiled by Jewish welfare organisations here. ... Nazis Destroy Six Million Jews.”

The Pittsburgh Press (OH), May 13, 1945, pages 1 & 8.
Above are two pages from David Irving’s 1996 book *Nuremberg: The Last Battle*, using the private diary of Robert H. Jackson, Chief U.S. Prosecutor at the main Nuremberg trial, Irving explains how Jackson visited F.B.I. officials in New York on June 11, 1945, and during the day he had a private meeting with three Jewish lawyers, Judge Nathan Perlman, Dr Jacob Robinson and Dr Alexander Kohanski. Irving quotes from Jackson’s diary, of him inquiring of the Jews, about their loses at the hands of the Nazis:

“How great were these losses, inquired Jackson, seeking a figure to use at the coming trial. ‘Six million,’ responded Dr. Robinson, and indicated that the figure included Jews in all Nazi-occupied lands ‘from the Channel to Stalingrad’ ... Jackson noted that day: ‘I was particularly interested in knowing the source and reliability of his estimate as I know no authentic data on it.’”

Jewish Congress Makes Public Report Polish Correspondent

...trend report on the condition of the surviving Jews of Poland the activities of the Central Committee of Polish Jews have been received by the Canadian Committee of Jewish women and men in its correspondence in Poland. They have just returned from a ten-day tour of the territory which, they found, is in a condition of great distress and need.

'...the situation,' writes this correspondent.

Within the last month, 110,000 Polish Jews have returned to Poland from the efforts of the Canadian Jewish Congress and others, and the rest of Europe as well. About 10,000 Jews are in the army, 16,000 are in police and military service, and 1,000 are employed in labor services. Of the remaining 90,000, 50,000 are in camps, 30,000 are in labor camps and 10,000 are in transit. The problem of their resettlement is complex and requires immediate action.

The Polish Government has allocated 30,000,000 złoty for social assistance and children's aid, and 16,000,000 złoty for loans, for pre-disturbionization, reparation, and religious purposes.

No. 215, August 1945

The Canadian Jewish Chronicle
August 3, 1945

The Polish Committee of Jewish women, in their recent report, emphasized the need for immediate action to assist the survivors of the Holocaust. They have received reports of the condition of Jewish survivors and the activities of the Central Committee of Polish Jews in Poland.

1. To analyze the economic and political situation of the country and to prepare reports for the Polish Government in order to assist in the formulation of policies and programs for the resettlement of Jewish survivors.

2. To work with the Canadian Jewish Congress and other organizations to raise funds for relief and reconstruction programs in Poland.

3. To cooperate with the United Nations and other international organizations in the reconstruction of Europe.

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The Jewish Congress has the following officers: President, Dr. Efraim Sternstein; Vice-President, Dr. Abraham Berman; Secretary, Dr. Shlomo Herschhorn; General Secretary, Paul Zelizer. The members of the committee are: Isidore Kajden, Joseph Zalewski, Zelig Koff, Simon Gruzinski, Samuel Milstein, and others.

To cope with the responsibilities of caring for thousands of Jews who have returned from the camps and from liberated areas, the committee established seven branches: Social Aid, Children's Aid, Pre-disturbionization, Reorganization, Evidence and Statistics, Information and Propaganda, Health and Education. The following is a report of the work of each branch.

'The Social Aid Branch'—The Social Aid Branch of the Jewish Committee 30,000,000 złoty for its work. Of this 16,000,000 złoty was used for (a) monetary aid to people returning from the camps (b) for 25
This commission is gathering all materials, documents, and photographs illustrating the martyrology of Polish Jews and of the Jews of all Europe. This proves that the Germans murdered six million European Jews in Poland.

No. 216, August 1945

WORLD ZIONIST MEET OPENS

Weizmann Charges Exclusion of Jews From Seat At San Francisco

*LONDON (WNS)—The first World Zionist Conference since 1939 opened here this week with an appeal by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, urging the United Nations to recognize the establishment of a Jewish state in Palestine as “one of the fruits of victory.”

Cooperation With Arabs

Dwelling on the contribution made by the Jews to the United Nations war effort, Dr. Weizmann said the Arabs had “repeated gains to register in terms of political emancipation and potential unity as a result of the last war and the present war—gains which I do not begrudge them, but which in simple truth must be admitted to be utterly inconceivable with their sufferings and sacrifices and with their contribution to the common cause.”

He pledged cooperation with the Arabs in a Jewish Palestine, declaring that the Arabs in Palestine will retain their possessions, their cultural, religious and linguistic identity as well as complete equality of rights.

Labor Party Leaders Support Zionism

Dr. Weizmann, referring to the new British Labor Government, said that the Zionist movement had never linked its destinies with any political party. He noted, however, “with singular satisfaction” the Labor Party leader’s support of Zionism in the past. He recalled the solid vote of the British Labor Party against the White Paper and its pro-Zionist resolutions, stressing that when the White Paper was adopted Herbert Morrison, now Lord President of the Council, had declared that document would not be binding on subsequent governments.

He paid tribute to Winston Churchill, calling him a staunch friend of the Zionist movement.

Warns Against Prolongation of Agony

The Zionist leader emphasized that the primary responsibility of enunciating a new policy with regard to Palestine in Britain’s, but he recalled the declaration on the Palestine problem by both major American political parties and the endorsement of the Zionist cause both by the late President Roosevelt and by President Truman. He appealed to the United Nations, particularly the United States and Soviet States, “to give their approval and support to the righting of an ancient wrong.”

While disclosing that he had good reason to believe that the British Government will revise its Palestine policy “as soon as the European war was over,” and that the tendency toward postponement of the question was not surprising in view of the urgent questions on the international agenda, Dr. Weizmann warned that delay would only mean “the prolongation of the agony of the Jewish survivors in Europe, the growing of tension, and finally a crisis.”

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“while the Jews, who had lost 6,000,000 victims to Nazism in Europe,”

The Canadian Jewish Review, August 10, 1945, page 1.
No.217, August 1945

"... some 6,000,000 men, women, and children - were put to death by the Nazis and their satellites."

The Times (London), August 14, 1945.

No.218, August 1945

"Two-fifths of all Jewry—nearly 6,000,000 men, women and children—were butchered."

The Evening Post (Wellington, NZ), August 21, 1945, page 5.

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise yet again.
“Throughout the world there is a growing indignation over the barbarism and the unspeakable cruelty of the mass murders of six million Jews by the Nazis”


Same article in another publication:

“Throughout the world there is a growing indignation over the barbarism and the unspeakable cruelty of the mass murders of six million Jews by the Nazis”

*Jewish Western Bulletin* (Vancouver), September 7, 1945, page 47.
No. 220, September 1945

**Jews from Poland**

There were moving scenes today at the Zionist Conference when four delegates from Poland arrived at the meeting. The conference heard with indescribable sorrow the accounts from the four delegates, all leaders of the Jewish Resistance in the ghetto, of the unparalleled catastrophe. Dr. Weizmann himself welcomed the delegation with deep emotion. What emerged from the speeches by the Polish delegates was that out of the three million Jews in Poland only 80,000 have survived, the rest having been exterminated. It seems, however, that there are still a few hundred thousand Polish Jews in Russia. Altogether, it is estimated that six million Jews have been killed.

The Polish delegates spoke little about the horrors, rather paying tribute to some of their leading colleagues who had fallen in the fight, but not before they had caused a great deal of damage to the Germans by their sabotage. One of the delegates, a commander of the Resistance movement in Warsaw, stated that only two Jews out of 800 in his group escaped. They all refused to dwell on the appalling tortures and massacres, stating that human language was inadequate to describe them.

“The altogether, it is estimated that six million Jews have been killed.”


No. 221, September 1945

**SIX MILLION JEWS KILLED BY GERMANS**

LONDON, Wednesday. Throughout the war the Germans killed 6,000,000 Jews, the number left in Europe being approximately 1,600,000, said Mr. Eliahu Dohkin, head of the Jewish Agency's Immigration Department, on return to Jerusalem from Central Europe.

He added that most surviving Jews desired to emigrate to Palestine. The agency plans to send six groups of six men each to help Jews in German camps. Military authorities have already agreed to this. It is planned to erect a monument on the summit of Mount Scopus to commemorate the Jews who died. It will bear the names of all the 6,000,000, including soldiers, partisans and ghetto fighters. All Jewish cultural documents and religious objects left in Central and Eastern Europe are to be collected in Palestine.

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*The Canberra Times* (Australia), September 6, 1945, page 1.
Below is a slight variation on the article which appeared as No.221 in our list, they clearly emanated from the same source.

“The Germans killed 6,000,000 Jews during the war, said Mr. Eliahu Dobkin, ... It was planned to erect a monument at the summit of Mt. Scopus to commemorate the Jews who died. It would bear the names of all 6,000,000,”

_The Evening Post_ (Wellington, NZ), September 6, 1945, page 7.
"Almost 6,000,000 Jews were wiped out during these years,"

Jewish Western Bulletin, September 7, 1945, page 43.
DAY OF ATONEMENT
OBSERVED BY JEWS

Yom Kippur Fast Will End at
Sunset—Rabbis Call for
Human Brotherhood

Jews the world over began yester-
day at sundown the observance of Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement,
most sacred day in their reli-
gious calendar, by attending Kol
Nidre services in temples and syna-
gogue.

The holiday, which will end at
sunset today, is marked by a twen-
ty-four-hour fast by the devout,
who, through prayer and penitence,
seek forgiveness of sins and reedi-
tication to God.

Jewish members of the armed
forces in Tokyo and Berlin, in
Manila and Calcutta and in other
remote places attended services.

Many soldiers and sailors in do-
meric camps and stations received
luncheons and letters to spend the
holiday at home.

Rabbis in sermons here empha-
sized the need for penitence of all
mankind and for realization of the
ideal of human brotherhood, espe-
cially in view of the development of
atomic power.

In Temple Emanu-El, Sixth-fifth
Street and Fifth Avenue, Rabbi
Nathan A. Perilman declared that
"not until the religious conception
of man is accepted by all the world
will we be free from the tensions
and strife and insecurity that has
characterized life for so long."

"It is in religion that man, child
of God, is truly understood," he
continued. "Peace will be through
religion that man will be restored,
lifted above the mean role which
the last generation has assigned to
him, freed from the enslavement of
immutable economic laws and
made once again the real being
that he is rather than clay on the
wheel of politics. Through religion
man will be as God made him, lit-
tle lower than the angels and
crowned with glory and honor."

Brotherhood of Man

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, before
the Free Synagogue in Carnegie
Hall, said:

"Enshrinement from the broth-
erhood of man has been an awful
fate, but, despite the most griev-
ous losses, the Jew goes on and
dreams of helping mankind to re-
new and fashion an image of the
Jewish dream of brotherhood."

In the Spanish and Portuguese
Synagogue, Seventeenth Street and
Central Park West, Rabbi David
de Sola Pool held that "this should
be an atonement period for all
mankind, a call to sit in the ashes
piled up by our incendiary bombs
and consider our ways, lest man-
made evil destroy us completely.

"Despite all the monstrous in-
fantries of these last years," he con-
tinued, "human idealism is stron-
ger than belligerency. Religion can
subdue evil. There is greater sur-
vival value in right than in might."

Rabbi Louis I. Newman in Temp-
ple Rehoboth Sholom, 7 West Eighty-
third Street, said:

"Six million Jews have died as
martyrs and their blood cries up
from the ground. The least that
America and Britain can do is to
open the doors of Palestine to
Jewish immigration and to enable
the homeless and the wandering
to come at last to safety and peace."

"American Jewry," commented
Rabbi Israel Goldstein in Temple
B'nai Jeshurun, Eighty-eighth
Street, near Broadway, "will be
called upon for a long time to be
the big brother of Jewish com-
nunities the world over. It must
prepare itself for this responsi-
bility by matching its philanthro-
pic with its educational and reli-
gious activities."

"If there is one tendency in this
country that we must watch," said
Rabbi William F. Rosenblum in
Temple Israel, 210 West Ninety-
first Street, "it is the carelessness
with which our press accuses our
Allies of being dangerous, merely
because they may prefer a different
form of free government or have
different models of life."

Individual Worth

"A happier world will come into
being," Rabbi Morris M. Goldberg
told Congregation Shaare Zedek,
212 West Ninety-third Street,
"when human beings will be
judged in terms of individual per-
sonalities and when man will be
treated on the basis of individual
worth."

"Let mankind's penitence be
expressed," Rabbi Joseph H. Lock-
stein said to Congregation Keh-
lath Jeshurun, 117 East Eighty-
fifth Street, "through a universal
resolution that wherever and
against whomever evil will raise
its ugly head, it will become the
concern of all decent men and
women."

"Anti-Semitism, anti-Negroism,
anti-Catholicism and all of the
many manifestations of bigotry
will be recognized for what they
are—destructive forces of the soli-
darity and the well-being of na-
thions—and they will be dealt with
accordingly."

"Our boys who have lost their
lives in the forced foxholes," Rabbi
Philip H. Singer asserted in
West Side Institutional Synagogue,
122 West Seventy-sixth Street,
have gained for themselves an
enormous new respect."

"This is a acid of Yom Kippur,"
said Rabbi Samuel M. Segal in
Mount Nebo Temple, 130 West
Seventy-ninth Street, "as co-nu-
ders of a world of peace we choose
to live for the sanctification of
God's name, and for that sacred
purpose we pray for unconditional
survival."

"Dependence on Others

"The religious person," Rabbi
Bernard B. Sacerdote commented
in West End Synagogue, 160 West
Eighty-second Street, "as an in-
dividual in the presence of the
mysterious universe, feels the call
to make the most of himself, to
face life with dignity and rever-
ence. As a member of the human
race he discards dependence on
others and thereby discovers their
right to depend on him."

"Only men and women who live
up to the teaching of our martyrs
and of the Bible," Rabbi Jacob
Hoffman told Congregation Ohav
Zedek, 118 West Ninety-fifth
Street, "can guarantee the democ-
ratie way of life, lasting peace
and the survival of our civilization."

In Park Avenue Synagogue, 50
East Eighty-seventh Street, Rabbi
Milton Steinberg deplored the
"stultifying neglect of the problem
of the Jewish survivors of Europe,
the continued closure of the doors
of Palestine."

"By this standard," he main-
tained, "the world today is sicker
than the victory of the democracies
and the United Nations Charter
would seem to imply."

"To avert another period of bar-
barism," Rabbi J. Howard Raben
said to Congregation Ohav Sholom,
270 West Eighty-fourth Street, "let
us unite and strengthen our ranks
and work for the righteous social
order promulgated by God's prophe-
tics."

"Before we may properly pray
for forgiveness from God," Rabbi
Jacob Katz declared in the Pelham
Parkway Jewish Center, Pelham
Parkway South and Mullen Aven-
ue, the Bronx, "we must obtain
reconciliation from our fellow-
men."

"Six million Jews have died as
martyrs and their blood cries up
from the ground."

“During the war, six million Jews were put to death in Europe.”

The Times (London), September 22, 1945.
It was our very unhappy conviction all along that the responsibility for the extinction of six million Jews in Europe was not Hitler’s alone. The Entire Christian world shares that responsibility.”

"We mourn six million dead adults, the aged, the young and the little Jewish children. We remember them."


This too early six million dead claim was made by Rabbi Dr. Harry J. Stern, who had predicted in March 1943, that “Six millions in mid-Europe are sentenced to die.” (See No.177). And there is more to come from Rabbi Stern in our list.
“Aren’t Six Million Jewish Dead Enough?”

Advert for a Zionist rally at Madison Square Gardens, New York to be held on September 30, 1945.

“AREN’T SIX MILLION JEWISH DEAD ENOUGH?”

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Brooklyn Eagle (NY), September 29, 1945, page 14.
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The New York Sun, September 29, 1945, page 5.
This is a photo of the Zionist rally at Madison Square Gardens on September 30, 1945, it is scanned from the Encyclopaedia Judaica (1971, Vol.15).

In this close-up, you can read the huge banner above the speakers’ podium, which reads:

“AREN’T 6,000,000 JEWISH DEAD ENOUGH?”
“While “we waited patiently for the fulfillment of Great Britain’s pledges to the Jewish people,” they said, “six million Jews were killed in Europe. ...” ... Inside, the Garden was decorated with militant slogans, such as: ... Aren’t 6,000,000 Jewish Dead Enough?”

*New York Post*, October 1, 1945, page 15.
You (Prime Minister Clement Atlee) now propose to continue to keep these doors shut against our survivors, after six million of our people perished, for whose death your country (Britain) is not without blame.

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You will not succeed, Mr. Atlee! The conscience of mankind and of your own people will not permit it!

The audience cheered then, as it did when Dr. Wise declared solemnly, "I tell you that I believe that I shall live to see the reconstitution of Palestine as a Jewish State!"

Governor Dewey

Governor Dewey charged that the independent Arab states which oppose "this sacred right" of the Jews are violating the very principles on which these Arab states were founded at the end of World War I. Governor Dewey also reminded Prime Minister Atlee that the Labor Party last May had urged the re-opening of Palestine to the Jews and called for the "redemption of this and all the other pledges."

You call for action in accordance with our own traditions of justice and humanity. We speak on behalf of the survivors of Nazi terror who still live in misery. We call out in their name that they must not be left to die in camps. We say that those outside the camps must not be forced to remain in an atmosphere poisoned by the memory of unbelievable horrors and the all-pervasive aftermath of years on anti-Semitic propaganda.

Declaring that the Jews are entitled to the fundamental rights of free men, a home of their own, in a land where they could live as free and equal men and women, the Governor asserted emphatically: That place is Palestine, their homeland.

"What is needed today is not mere sympathy: what is needed is action. We have a right to ask — we have a right to insist — that those victims of Nazi oppression be given, not pity, not words, but justice by action!"

Governor Dewey's words were made more impressive by the reading of two cablegrams sent on this occasion by Dr. Wise and Dr. Silver, expressing the hope that the people of Europe may be helped to forget the past."

An Open Letter To Prime Minister Attlee

Seven thousand Jews in liberated Czechoslovakia committed suicide in the last few weeks. Their families must now make another, and very much more difficult, effort to find their lost homes, their families scattered and opportunities for employment closed to them. They must build a new life for themselves in Czechoslovakia or emigrate overseas, but all doors are closed. They choose the only possible way out—out of starvation and out of life.

This is only one of many such reports that reach us almost daily from the countries of Europe. Do they touch you too, Mr. Attlee?

Perhaps you were not greatly impressed. What, after all, is the melting out of seven thousand lives in a world governed over by the violent death of millions? But we were deeply shocked. It is not only the number of those latest victims, but the timing of this mass-suicide—after “liberation”—that we find so tragic.

Who is Responsible?

It was our very unhappy conviction all along that the responsibility for the extinction of six million Jews in Europe was not Hitler’s alone. The entire Christian world shares that responsibility. By their failure to act in time, the great democratic powers gave Hitler the green light to destroy European Jews. And when hundreds of thousands, perhaps millions of Jews could have been saved from the clutches of the Final Solution, it was Great Britain which refused to admit their right to asylum. When we voiced these accusations, official British spokesmen invariably took cover behind “the exigencies of war.” These excuses for a bad policy, unprepared in the history of human misery, were always morally offensive. But now the war is over. Hitler is gone. Europe is free. Democracy is triumphant—and thousands of Jews prefer death to the type of “liberation” which has come to our people in Europe.

The Labor Party’s Promise

This is happening, Mr. Attlee, at a time when your Labor Government is in power in Britain. Your Party is now in direct control of Poland’s destiny. It is the Party which, as recently as May, 1945, adopted a resolution declaring:

“This is utterly wicked hope by no means in a ‘Jewish National State’ until we are prepared to let Jews, if they wish, enter this land in such numbers as to become a majority. There is a very strong case for this before the war. There is an irresistible case now, after the unbearable pressure of the cold and calculated German Nazi plan to kill all Jews in Europe... The Arabs have

many wide territories of their own; they must not claim to exclude the Jews from this small area of Poland... the government of Poland...”

A magnificent declaration, Mr. Attlee! You will agree, no doubt, that it enables us to expect a full measure of justice from your regime.

The Lord President of the Council and Labor Party Leader of the House of Commons, the Rt. Hon. Herbert Morrison, declared while decorumning the Chamberlain Government’s White Paper in May, 1939:

“If we do this thing today we shall have done a thing which is dishonorable in our good name, which is discreditable to our capacity to govern and which disreputable to British security, to peace and to the essential interest of the world in general and of our own country. Moreover, it will not work... the Government must understand that this document will not be automatically binding upon their successors in office, whatever the circumstances of the time may be.

The Promise Has Not Been Kept

You are the “successor in office,” Mr. Attlee. But in place of the fulfillment of these solemn pledges, we have received word that your Government plans to continue with the most objectionable White Paper policy. With these atrocities of European Jewry are charged in conscience and humanity and with nothing to turn to but the graces of their loved ones, you are planning to keep the doors of Palestine generally closed.

Despite the pledges of your Party, the anti-Zionist policies of the Colonial Office are being implemented with the same vigour and determination as in the days of the old Government.

Britain can no longer hide behind “the exigencies of war.” So we are told of the many preoccupations of the new Government, which prevent it from taking action to fulfill its promises with regard to Palestine. We venture to say that, despite your many preoccupations, one of the first acts of the new Government should be a thoroughgoing abrogation of all measures entailing Jewish enterprise in Palestine, the opening of that country’s gates to free and unconfined Jewish immigration and an official declaration to establish Palestine as a Jewish State. Nothing else and nothing less was sightfully expected of you and your Government. Nothing else and nothing less would ensure our faith in the sincerity of Britain’s pledges, in the good will of Britain’s people and in the progress of Britain’s new Government.

We voted hopefully for a historic announcement consistent with your Party’s pledges. Instead, you offered us a new scheme of immigration restrictions which fairly mocks the tragic needs that appear to all. What did you expect us to do with this “gift”? Did you, perhaps, mean that we were somehow to divide these restrictions among the hundreds of thousands of our people who must migrate to Palestine or be drowned?

This Is Our Stand

We refuse to accept any such miserable “gift” based on the White Paper of 1939! We demand full recognition of Jewish rights to Palestine! We are at the very end of our patience, Mr. Attlee, and no palliative solutions will be acceptable by American Jewry or by what is left of European Jewry. As far as Jews of Palestine, what can they do but rally to the banner and the policies which you propose to continue in that country?

America is today called upon to deal with your Government in order to help in the solution of your country’s financial and economic difficulties, to the end that Jewish working masses may maintain a fair standard of living. They are entitled to it. But we say to you: the same rule of life and respect apply to the suffering Jews of Europe.

You cannot expect sympathy for the social advancement of Britain’s masses when you withhold the right to a life of self-support and self-reliance from the vast millions of Nilesitic Jews. You cannot call for social and economic progress and at the same time betray the interests of the Jews and to the future of European Jewry. You cannot talk of social and economic progress and at the same time betray the interests of the Jews and the future of European Jewry. You cannot call for social and economic progress and at the same time betray the interests of the Jews and the future of European Jewry.

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Nothing else and nothing less will do.

Abba Hillel Silver, Stephen S. Wise
Joint Chairman.

AMERICAN ZIONIST EMERGENCY COUNCIL
342 Madison Ave.
New York 17, N. Y.

“It was our very unhappy conviction all along that the responsibility for the extinction of six million Jews in Europe was not Hitler’s alone. The Entire Christian world shares that responsibility.”

“For years we waited patiently for the fulfillment of Great Britain’s pledges to the Jewish people, We waited in vain. In the meantime, six million Jews were killed in Europe,”

TEL AVIV, Oct 8.—Fifty thousand Jews in this, the biggest purely Jewish city in the world, to-day marched to protest in advance against British policy on immigration, and stood in silence for two minutes in memory of the 6,000,000 murdered Jews of Europe.

Shops were shuttered, and police and troops stood by. There was no disorder, and at 7 p.m. the demonstration had peacefully ended, with cafés and cinemas open again.—Reuter.

HAIFA, Oct. 8.—An orderly crowd of 20,000 marched in procession without incident in the Jewish quarter here to-day in protest against British policy in Palestine.—Reuter.

JERUSALEM, Oct. 8.—Complete discipline marked the Jewish mass meeting held this afternoon in Jerusalem. No police could be seen, but armoured cars and patrols were kept in the background as a precaution.—Reuter.

CAIRO, Oct. 8.—“The seriousness of the Palestine problem cannot be exaggerated,” commented Sir Muhammad Zafrulla Khan, the Indian Muslim leader, on his return to Cairo to-night after a week’s tour of Palestine to study the situation. “Both parties seem to have taken up the most rigid attitudes from which they are afraid to make the slightest departure as this might be construed as a weakness,” he said. “To regard the situation with over-simplicity would be really dangerous.”—Reuter.

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The Times (London), October 9, 1945.
An Open Letter To Prime Minister Attlee

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EVEN thousand Jews in liberated Czechoslovakia committed suicide in the last few weeks. They returned from the concentration camps to find their homes gone, their families scattered and opportunities for employment nonexistent. They made repeated attempts to build a new life but were driven back into Czechoslovakia or to emigrate overseas, but all doors were closed. They chose the only possible way out—out of existing misery and out of life.

This is only one of many such reports that reach us daily from every country of Europe. Do they reach your ear, too, Mr. Attlee? Perhaps you are not greatly impressed. What, after all, is the smugness of seven thousand Jews in a world grown accustomed to the violent deaths of millions? But we were not only impressed, Mr. Attlee. We were harshly shaken. It is not only the number of these latest victims, but the timing of this mass-suicide—the liberation—that we find so tragic.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

It was our very unhappy conviction all along that the responsibility for the extinction of six million Jews in Europe was not Hitler's alone. The entire Christian world shares that responsibility. By their failure to take a strong stand against the great powers in Europe, namely Germany, and by the hundreds of thousands, perhaps millions, of Jews who could have been moved from the clutches of the Nazi beast, it was Great Britain which refused to admit them to Palestine—their only haven.

When we voiced these accusations, official British spokesmen invariably took care to hide the "adoption of war." These finny excreta for a brutal policy, unprecedented in the history of human misery, were always more interesting than the facts that made the war an atrocity. Today, it is clear, Europe is free, democracy is triumphant—and thousands of Jews prefer death in the type of "liberation" which has come to our people in Europe.

THE LABOR PARTY'S PROMISE

Is it happening? Mr. Attlee, at a time when your Labor Government is in power in Britain, the Party is now in direct control of Palestine's destiny. It is the Party which as recently as May, 1945, adopted a resolution declaring: "There is surely neither hope nor meaning in the 'National Home' unless we are prepared to let Jews, if they wish, enter this tiny land in such numbers as to become a majority. There was a strong case for this before the war, and the arguments have not changed one iota. After the unspeakable atrocities of the old and calcuated German Nazi plan to kill all Jews in Europe . . . the Arabs have many wide territories of their own; they must not claim to exclude the Jews from this small and ancient Palestine, less than the size of Wales."

A magnificent declaration, Mr. Attlee. You will agree, no doubt, that it entitles us to expect a full measure of justice from your government.

Last week the President of the Council and labor Party leader of the House of Commons, the Rt. Hon. Herbert Morrison, declared while denouncing Prime Minister Attlee's White Paper, "If we do this thing today we shall have done a thing which is dishonorable to our great name, which is irreconcilable to our capacity to govern and which is irreconcilable with British record and pride and to the economic interests of the whole world in general and of our own country. Moreover, it will not work . . . the government must understand that this document will not automatically bind upon their successors in office whatever the circumstances of the time may be."

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EMERGENCY PUBLIC MEETING Thursday, Oct. 11
8:30 P. M.
at the OHEV SHOLOM SYNAGOGUE CENTER 9th & WELSH STREETS

SPEAKER
Rev. Wendell Phillips
Of New York, fore most protestant of the American Cabinet, Kahr, and only director of its plans. An expert on the Arabs of Palestine and the New York Theor城镇. He has been in the field for over 45 years. The President of the United States and the ex-U.S. Senator, U.S. Senator Nye and U.S. Senators are all in the picture. All who wish to attend are invited to do so.

Confidential. Let us raise our voice for Justice

The Emergency Public Meeting is sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. and all of the Chester Organizations Listed Below.

THERE IS NO JUSTICE

We refuse to accept the mere words of a "liberation" based on the White Paper. We demand full recognition of Jewish rights in Palestine. We are all the victims of our mistakes, Mr. Attlee, and no palliative solutions can be accepted by American Jews or by what is left of European Jews. As for the Jews of Palestine, what can they do but resist to the bitter end and the government which you propose to continue in that country?

America today called upon to deal with a government in which the responsi- bility of the country's financial and economic difficulties, to the end that the British economic position may maintain a fair standard of living. They are entitled to it. But we say to you the same rule of life should apply to the surviving Jews of Europe. You cannot expect sympathy for the moral advancement of Britain in the same state. We will not work for the salvation of Europe, if after the ghastly European war, we would like to have it restored to its former peaceful state. We call on you to redeem Britain's pledge to the Jewish people now.

NOTHING ELSE AND NOTHING LESS WILL DO.

"It was our very unhappy conviction all along that the responsibility for the extinction of six million Jews in Europe was not Hitler's alone. The Entire Christian world shares that responsibility."
At the entrance to its office (the Jewish committee, in the Bergen-Belsen Displaced Person’s camp), a large poster asks the searching question: Six million Jews have been murdered—world, where is thy conscience?”

The Observer (Manchester, UK), October 14th, 1945, page 5.
"They (Jews sceptical of their “chosenness”) look about and behold the tragic suffering of Israel during the past decade in which six million Jews perished and they seem to see Israel as a defeated nation."

The Canadian Jewish Review, October 26, 1945, page 12.

This article was written by Rabbi Dr. Harry J. Stern, who in March 1943 predicted “Six millions in mid-Europe are sentenced to die.” He also appears in numbers 177 and 226 of our list, and this isn’t his final appearance either.
“Finds Jews Here Apathetic to Plight Of Those Abroad ... Emphasizing that 6,000,000 European Jews are dead as the result of wartime persecution ... The meeting was sponsored by the Stephen Wise Zionist District ...”

Brooklyn Eagle (NY), October 29, 1945, page 3.

James Grover McDonald, would later become the first U.S. Ambassador to the State of Israel.
‘Approximately six million Jews were killed or starved to death by the nazis during the war. ... although six million have been exterminated, the problem of the one and one-half million survivors is greater ...’

Free World (Charles Francis Press, NY), November 1945, page 41.
The horror of the Middle Ages with all forms of torture was brought down upon European Israel with the result that six millions of Jews perished.

The Canadian Jewish Review, November 2, 1945, page 10.

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AN APPEAL TO THE CONSCIENCE OF AMERICA

A Sound Solution to Jewish Homelessness

This is a map of the Middle East. Seven million square miles of Arab lands—and tiny Palestine, promised to the Jewish people, a mere ten thousand square miles—less than one-tenth of one per cent in area—and Still Begrudged To Them.

The Jewish People Need Palestine!
The Jewish People Have a Right to Palestine!

HERE ARE THE FACTS:

- The historic connection of the Jewish people with Palestine dates from Biblical times.
- In our own day, in 1917, Great Britain, recognizing this historic connection, issued the Balfour Declaration pledging the development of Palestine as a National Home for the Jewish people.
- In July, 1922, the League of Nations—32 member nations—gave to Great Britain the Mandate over Palestine to facilitate Jewish immigration and close settlement by the Jews on the land, for the purpose of establishing a Jewish Homeland.
- In September, 1932, the Congress of the United States, by Joint Resolution, gave its recognition and approval to the Balfour Declaration.
- In 1926, Great Britain and the United States signed a Treaty ratifying the Balfour Declaration and the Mandate, requiring the assent of the United States to any modification of the Mandate.
- In 1939, contrary to these legal guarantees, and in violation of its agreement with the United States of America, Great Britain issued a White Paper nullifying the terms of the Mandate, and closing the doors of Palestine to further Jewish immigration and land purchase.
- In 1944, however, both the Republican and Democratic parties, recognizing the great wrong that had been done to the Jewish people, included in their platform pledges supporting the opening of Palestine to unrestricted Jewish immigration and the establishment there of a free and democratic Jewish Commonwealth.

- With the ending of the war, the Jewish people had every reason to expect that Great Britain would immediately reverse its White Paper policy of 1939.

This Has Not Been Done!

- Six million Jews have perished—victims of the Nazis.
- A million and a half still remain in Europe (1,000,000 still in concentration camps!).
- The vast majority among them look to Palestine as the haven of their homeless lives.

We appeal to the conscience of America to assert itself.

We ask that these victims of Nazi oppression be given—not pity, not words, but justice by action, and the time for action is now.

Every dictate of law, humanity and national honor—every principle by which this war was fought—demands that the gates of Palestine be opened to unrestricted Jewish immigration and to the establishment there of a free and democratic Jewish Commonwealth.

LEBANON ZIONIST EMERGENCY COUNCIL, 624 Chestnut Street, Lebanon, Pa.

"Six million Jews have perished—victims of the Nazis"

Lebanon Daily News (PA), November 9, 1945, page 11 (this was a full page advert).
“There were ghosts at the state banquets for Prime Ministers Attlee and Mackenzie King here last night—the ghosts of the 6,000,000 Jews the Germans murdered in Europe during the war. ... For it is the terrible fate that befell that 6,000,000 that is the primary force that moves American policy on Palestine.”

The Binghampton Press (NY), November 13, 1945, page 8.
“Six million Jews have been murdered in the past six years and the problem of finding a home for the two or three million European Jews who remain is one of urgent importance.”


This article was written by Winston Churchill’s son Randolph, who describes himself as “an ardent supporter of Zionism.” Nineteen years after he wrote this article, Randolph was at the Zionist Organisation of America’s Annual Dinner in New York, to collect on his father’s behalf, the Theodor Herzl Award - Gold Medallion, which was “awarded to individuals who have rendered outstanding services to the Zionist cause.”

"Meanwhile six million Jews of Europe have been slaughtered."

*The Herald Statesman* (Yonkers, NY), December 7, 1945, page 5.
Chapter One

Master of the Terrestrial World

“The theoretical doctrines of (Isaac) Luria’s Cabala (Kabbalah) were later on taken up by the Hasidim and organized into a system. Luria’s influence was first evident in certain mystical and fanciful religious exercises, by means of which, he held, one could become master of the terrestrial world.”


“As a mystic, (Elie) Wiesel takes seriously the doctrine of evil advanced by the sixteenth-century Kabbalah. The teachings of Isaac Luria, transmitted by his disciple Hayyim Vital,”


Israeli scholar Israel Shahak wrote in his controversial 1994 book Jewish History, Jewish Religion:

“The cabbala is of course an esoteric doctrine, and its detailed study was confined to scholars. In Europe, especially after about 1750, extreme measures were taken to keep it secret and forbid its study except by mature scholars and under supervision.” (footnote no.5, to chapter 3)

Revisionists before me have searched for any significance of the 6,000,000 figure in Jewish religious texts. An article easily found on the internet, which seems to have been written by a Michael Fishwick, was entitled “The Sacred Nature of Six Million in the Judaic Religion. Why Six Million Victims cannot be Questioned”, and originally posted on “Fish Eaters Traditional Catholic Forum” in February 2009. “Fishwick” postulates that the 6,000,000 is obtained by multiplying the 600,000 representing the Jews present at Mount Sinai when Moses received the Torah from God, by the number of

Michael Fishwick - 11th February 2009
SIX MILLIONAIRES BOY’S CLUB
On the previous page are just some of the men who claimed Six Million Jews were in peril, or were involved in the $6,000,000 Jewish campaigns, or were claiming the Nazis had killed 6,000,000 Jews before the world supposedly found out this was the number on December 14, 1945.

Top Row (L-R):  
- Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, Prominent American Zionist  
- Louis Marshall, Co-founder and president of the American Jewish Committee  
- Max Nordeau, Co-founder of the World Zionist Organisation  
- Dr. Shmaryahu Levin, Russian-Jewish Zionist  
- Chaim Weizmann, Future first President of Israel  
- Dr. Nahum Goldmann, President World Jewish Congress  
- Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Prominent American Zionist

Second Row (L-R):  
- Ilya Ehrenburg, Russian-Jewish writer  
- Nathan Straus, co-owner of Macy’s Department Store  
- Randolph Churchill, son of Winston Churchill  
- Rabbi Louis Israel Newman, Zionist and a protégé of Rabbi Stephen S. Wise  
- Rabbi Harry J. Stern, Lithuanian born, Canadian based writer and Zionist  
- Felix Moritz Warburg, Banker  
- Martin H. Glynn, Former Governor of New York State

Third Row (L-R):  
- Eliahu Dobkin, Of the Jewish Agency, de facto government of Jewish settlers in Palestine  
- Wallace Ranking Deuel, of the Office of Strategic Services  
- William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury  
- Cyril Garbett, Archbishop of York  
- Jacob Lestchinsky, Economist and newspaper man  
- William Pettus Hobby, Governor of the State of Texas  
- Paul Ghali, Journalist for the Chicago Daily News

Fourth Row (L-R):  
- Charles Green, Archbishop of Wales  
- Victor Gollancz, British-Jewish publisher  
- Joseph Thon, of the National Organization of Polish Jews in America  
- Joseph Hertz, Chief Rabbi of the British Empire  
- Edward M. M. Warburg, Philanthropist, son of Felix Moritz Warburg  
- Hiram Warren Johnson, Governor of the State of California  
- Samuel Sydney Silverman, Member of British Parliament

Fifth Row (L-R):  
- Robert W. Schiff, Chairman of the United Jewish Fund of Columbus, OH  
- Rabbi Peretz Halpern  
- Rabbi Ephraim Fischoff  
- Rabbi Charles E. Shulman, Author  
- Rabbi Sidney Jerome Jacobs, Journalist  
- Samuel Mason, Manager of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society  
- Meredith Nicholson, Author

Sixth Row (L-R):  
- Robert Briscoe, Irish Jewish politician, later Lord Mayor of Dublin  
- Judge William M. Lewis, Zionist and National chairman of the United Palestine Appeal  
- Professor Selig Brodetsky, President of the Board of Deputies of British Jews  
- Dr. Joseph Dunner, German Jew, Zionist and scholar  
- Jacob Billikopf, Executive director of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies  
- Dr. Jacob Robinson, of the Institute of Jewish Affairs  
- Albert E. Thomas, Chairman of the United Jewish Fund of Fort Wayne, IN

Seventh (L-R):  
- Boris David Bogen, of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee  
- Judge Leon Sanders, Grand Master of B’nai B’rith Abraham  
- McCarthy, future first U.S. Ambassador to Israel  
- James Brooks Ayers Robertson, Governor of the State of Oklahoma  
- Cyrus Adler, Chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America  
- James Middleton Cox, Governor of Ohio, Democratic U.S. Presidential Candidate, 1920  
- Bennett Silverblatt, Attorney