

NATIONAL CIO WAR RELIEF COMMITTEE

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Dear Mr. Pierce:

As you may know, the War Refugee Board will be dissolved on September 15th. Because of your deep interest in the work of the Board, I am sending you herewith for your confidential information a copy of the summary report of its activities.

It was only through the cooperation of the private agencies that it was possible for the Board to bring some measure of relief and hope to the suffering victims of Nazi oppression. I wish, therefore, to take this opportunity to thank you on behalf of the Board for the support and assistance rendered by your organization to this unique humanitarian undertaking.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM O'DWYER

William O'Dwyer
Executive Director

Mr. John Pierce,
National Director,
National CIO War Relief
Committee,
1776 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

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Dear Mr. Perlis:

This is to acknowledge receipt of and thank you for your letter of January 5, 1945, and the copy of "The Story of Citizen CIO" which you sent to us under separate cover.

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National CIO War
Relief Committee

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. Leo Perlis
National Director
National CIO War Relief Committee
1776 Broadway
New York 19, New York

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January 5th, 1945.

Mr. John W. Pehle, Executive Director,
War Refugee Board,
Main Treasury Building, Room 164,
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Pehle:

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of
"The Story of Citizen CIO" which describes, pictorially,
some of the activities of our National CIO War Relief
Committee.

I thought this booklet might interest you and I
would appreciate your comments on it.

Sincerely yours,

Leo Perlis
Leo Perlis,
National Director

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Miss Hodel

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I think the letter
from CIO should
receive attention.

~~MR. BRONZ~~

L. S. Lesser

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November 14th, 1944.

Mr. Lawrence Lesser,
War Refugee Board,
Main Treasury Bldg., Room 164,
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lesser:

This is to advise you that Mr. Siegmund Jeremias is
no longer connected with the National CIO War Relief Committee.

Until such time as he is replaced, I would appreciate
if you would refer such matters as are of concern to our Com-
mittee directly to me.

I am looking forward to our continued cooperative re-
lationship.

Sincerely yours,

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OCT 31 1944

Dear Mr. Jeremias:

I wish to thank you for the very kind invitation to attend the National CIO War Relief Committee luncheon on November 9th. It was very good of you to remember me and I shall make every effort to be present at the luncheon.

Very truly yours,

F. Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel
Special Assistant to the
Executive Director

Mr. Siegmund Jeremias,
National CIO War Relief Committee,
1776 Broadway,
New York 19, N. Y.

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October 27th, 1944.

Miss Hodel,
War Refugee Board,
Main Treasury Building, Rm. 164,
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Miss Hodel:

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You are cordially invited to attend a luncheon at the Hotel Roosevelt on November 9th, arranged by the National CIO War Relief Committee, at which Mr. Baldanzi will report on his trip and submit suggestions for the most effective help the American people can give to the starving people of Italy.

We regret that due to our inability to secure larger space, we are forced to limit reservations. Will you, therefore, please let us know by return mail if you will attend this luncheon? We are looking forward to seeing you on this occasion.

Sincerely yours,

Jerry
Siegmond Jeremias, Director
Foreign Relief & International Relations

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November 9th, 1944.
12:30 P.M. sharp
Hotel Roosevelt
Madison Ave. at 45th St., NYC
Mezzanine Floor - "E and F"

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OCT 25 1944

Dear Mr. Jeremias:

This will acknowledge receipt of your kind invitations of October 23, 1944 to Mr. Pehle and myself.

Mr. Pehle has asked me to express to you his regret at not being able to attend the luncheon on November 9th. On the other hand, it is possible for me to attend, and I accept your invitation with pleasure.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence S. Lesser

Lawrence S. Lesser,
Assistant Executive Director.

Mr. Siegmund Jeremias, Director,
Foreign Relief & International Relations,
National C.I.O. War Relief Committee,
1775 Broadway,
New York, 19, New York.

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