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June 11, 1945

Brigadier General William O'Dwyer, Executive Director
War Refugee Board
Department of Treasury Building
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

We are in receipt of your statement of endorsement of the National War Fund.

On behalf of the National War Fund and its affiliated community chests throughout the country, I wish to express our appreciation for your cooperation in thus contributing to the success of this important part of our war effort.

Respectfully,

Glenn Glauser

Glenn Glauser
Government Liaison and
Special Promotions Representative

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Dear Mr. Glauser:

As requested in your letter of May 14, I am happy to enclose herewith a statement for use in the coming National War Fund Campaign.

Very truly yours,

William O'Dwyer
Executive Director

Enclosure

Mr. Glenn Glauser,
Government Liaison and
Special Promotions Representative,
National War Fund,
46 Cedar Street,
New York 5, New York.

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Statement of

William O'Dwyer

Executive Director, War Refugee Board.

If liberation is to mean anything to the scattered peoples of Europe who were freed by Germany's surrender, we must see to it that emergency aid -- enough and on time -- reaches them, until they can be finally resettled. The foreign relief agencies of the National War Fund are geared to do their part in that job. Support of the National War Fund, through generous contributions to local community war funds, will make it possible for these agencies to do their job well.

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May 14, 1945

Brigadier General William O'Dwyer, Executive Director
War Refugee Board
Department of Treasury Building
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

This coming October the National War Fund and its affiliated community chests throughout the United States will raise approximately $250,000,000 for the support of the USO, War Prisoners Aid, United Seamen's Service, American Field Service, and seventeen United Nations' relief agencies, and the nation-wide needs of local health, welfare and recreation agencies.

Realizing your deep personal interest in this worthy and necessary endeavor, we are asking you to forward to us a signed statement for national publicity purposes -- no address or salutation is necessary. We are enclosing, herewith, a suggested statement for your possible use.

It would be helpful if this statement could be mailed to the writer not later than June 10, 1945.

Respectfully,

Glenn Glauser

Glenn Glauser
Government Liaison and
Special Promotions Representative

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~~Suggested~~ Statement ~~for~~

~~Brigadier General~~ William O'Dwyer,

Executive Director, War Refugee Board

If liberation is to mean anything to the scattered remnants of Allied nationals who were freed by Germany's surrender, we must see to it that emergency aid -- enough and on time -- reaches them, until they can be resettled in their homelands. The foreign relief agencies of the National War Fund are geared to do their part in that job. Support of the National War Fund, through generous contributions to local community war funds, makes it possible for that job to be well done.

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June 21, 1944

Dr. John W. Pehle, Executive Director
War Refugee Board
Room 288
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

We are in receipt of your signed statement concerning the worthiness of the National War Fund.

On behalf of the National War Fund and its affiliated community chests throughout the country, I wish to express our appreciation for your cooperation in thus contributing to the success of this important part of our war effort.

Respectfully,

Glenn Glauser
Assistant Director
Special Services Division

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Member Agencies of the National War Fund:
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June 15, 1944

Dear Mr. Glauser:

Mr. Pehle has asked me to send you the following statement in response to your request for a statement for the National War Fund:

"It is part of the American tradition to help the helpless. From its own experience, the War Refugee Board knows that this tradition is being maintained through the program of the foreign relief and refugee agencies of the National War Fund. In the uncertain days ahead I feel sure that voluntary agencies will continue to be of supreme importance in meeting the needs of those who so desperately will require help."

(Signed) J. W. Pehle, Executive Director
War Refugee Board

Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Virginia M. Mannon
Public Relations Division

Mr. Glenn Glauser, Assistant Director
Special Services Division
National War Fund
46 Cedar Street
New York 5, New York

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June 14

Mr. Pehle:

As you suggested, Mr. Abrahamson and I have worked out the following statement for your approval:

It is part of the American tradition to help the helpless. ~~The War Refugee Board~~ From its own experience, the War Refugee Board knows that this tradition is being maintained through the program of the foreign relief and refugee agencies of the National War Fund. In the uncertain days ahead I feel sure that voluntary agencies will continue to be of supreme importance in meeting the needs of those who so desperately will require help.

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June 7, 1944

John W. Pehle, Executive Director
War Refugee Board
Room 288
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

This coming October, the National War Fund and its affiliated community chests throughout the United States will raise approximately $260,000,000. for the support of U.S.O., War Prisoners Aid, United Seamen's Service, sixteen United Nations Relief Agencies, and the nation-wide needs of local health, welfare and recreation agencies.

Realizing your deep personal interest in this worthy and necessary endeavor, we are asking you to forward to us a signed statement for national publicity purposes - no address or salutation is necessary. We are enclosing, herewith, a suggested statement for your possible use.

It would be helpful if this statement could be mailed to the writer not later than July 1, 1944.

Respectfully,

Glenn Glauser

Glenn Glauser
Assistant Director
Special Services Division

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Suggested Statement For

JOHN W. PEHLE,

Executive Director, War Refugee Board

Helping the helpless is part of our American tradition. That they may survive, we must send them food. That they may hope again, we must provide refuge and guidance. We must restore health and self-sufficiency to this vast anonymous suffering people of our allies so that they may work for the rehabilitation of their homeland. In the foreign relief and refugee agencies of the National War Fund we have a federation of human services which girdle the globe and are geared to meet the increasing needs of the world's needy.

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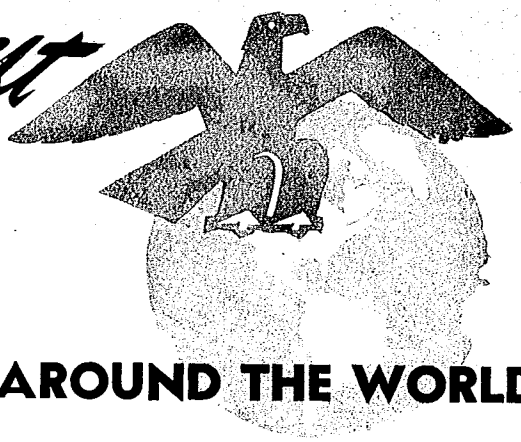
Your Gift at Work



AT HOME AND AROUND THE WORLD

Many of you, who have contributed to your community war fund for the National War Fund and its nineteen member agencies, see the results of your gift at work in the nearest USO, which may be no farther away than your railroad station.

But your gift is also at work in Stalag IIIB — Cassino — Bandar Shahpur — Tahiti — Kaissariani — and many other strange parts of the world.

These are far off places. but your gift is at work there, possibly serving someone you know, and certainly doing a humanitarian job.

That boy down the street who is now a prisoner of war may be having his spirit strengthened by the work of War Prisoners Aid in Stalag IIIB — a German prison camp.

A USO-Camp Shows unit is bringing a good laugh to a soldier in Cassino, perhaps the fellow who used to work next to you.

The neighbor's son, who went to sea with the merchant marine, may be at a United Seamen's Service center in Bandar Shahpur, Iran, resting up after a long trip.

Clothing may be furnished a refugee in Tahiti, or a Greek youngster fed at a soup kitchen in Kaissariani.

Your gift is aiding your own and your allies! Your generosity starts at home and goes around the world, following your own fighting forces and the peoples of your Allies who are in need.

The National War Fund, acting as your agent in this effective use of your money, expresses appreciation on behalf of the millions throughout the world who have been strengthened in their will to win.

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A Geographic Impression of

WHERE THE NATIONAL WAR FUND DOLLARS TRAVEL

in 91 countries and major geographical areas on 6 continents

ALASKA
ALEUTIANS
ASIA
By Air
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
NEW GUINEA
SOLOMONS
AUSTRALIA
NEW CALEDONIA
FIJI IS.
NEW ZEALAND
HAWAII
TAHITI
NORTH AMERICA
CENTRAL AMERICA
SOUTH AMERICA
MIQUELON
ST. PIERRE
ICELAND
RUSSIA
EUROPE
AFRICA
MADAGASCAR

NATIONAL WAR FUND

FOR OUR OWN — FOR OUR ALLIES

- U. S. O.
- USO CAMP SHOWS
- UNITED SEAMEN'S SERVICE
- WAR PRISONERS AID
- AID TO REFUGEES*
- AID TO CHILDREN*
- FOOD*
- MEDICAL AID*
- CLOTHING*
- SEEDS*

*THESE SERVICES ARE RENDERED BY THE FOLLOWING MEMBER AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL WAR FUND

USO (United Service Organizations)
United Seamen's Service
War Prisoners Aid

Belgian War Relief Society
British War Relief Society
United China Relief
United Czechoslovak Relief
National America Denmark Association
French Relief Fund
Greek War Relief Association

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SUMMARY STATEMENT OF 1943 CAMPAIGN SUBSCRIPTIONS TO NATIONAL WAR FUND AND DISTRIBUTIONS AS OF APRIL 30, 1944

Subscriptions to National War Fund			
Payments Received		$84,227,376.11	
Unpaid Pledges Reported		42,388,455.97	
Total Subscriptions Reported as of April 30, 1944			$126,615,832.08
Less:			
Distributions to Member Agencies			
USO (United Service Organizations)	$42,464,149.26		
United Seamen's Service	2,351,337.82		
War Prisoners Aid, Inc.	2,586,216.53		
United Nations relief agencies	23,806,612.94	71,208,316.55	
Administrative and Campaign Expense		1,068,034.64	72,276,351.19
Balance Available for Payments to Agencies and Other Commitments for Period Ending September 30, 1944			$ 54,339,480.89

NOTE: THE ABOVE AMOUNTS DO NOT REFLECT PROVISION FOR SHRINKAGE IN COLLECTIONS

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