

PADEREWSKI FUND FOR POLISH RELIEF

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Dear Mr. Adamski:

Thank you for your letter of March 6, 1944, in response to our request for suggestions to aid the Board in preparing programs for the rescue of the persecuted minorities of Europe.

It is noted from your letter that your organization is essentially a fund-raising organization, and that it is not in a position to express any definite opinions or to make any concrete suggestions at this time..

Any suggestions or proposals which you may wish to offer in the future will be appreciated and will be carefully considered.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle
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6 March 1944.

Sir,

I have your February letter, which reached New York during my absence, and I communicated with some other members of the Executive Committee of our organization.

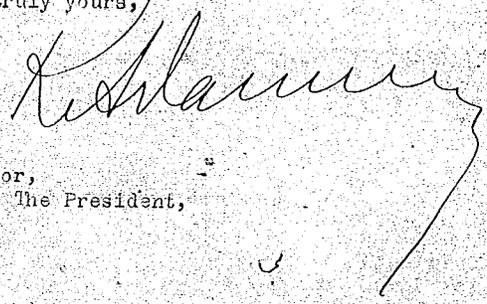
I can assure you that we all shall be glad to do everything possible to be of any help in your work, however, as you probably know from The President's War Relief Control Board, our organization, Paderewski Fund for Polish Relief, is essentially a fund raising organization and did not distribute directly any funds abroad.

All funds raised were turned over to such organizations as Commission for Polish Relief, Y.M.C.A. (Polish Division) &c. which used them first in Poland, as long as it was possible, later in other countries in Europe, Asia and Africa where great numbers of Polish refugees are still living.

For the above reasons we have no direct information regarding the problems of refugees and we hesitate to express any definite opinion or to make concrete suggestions in this matter.

At the same time we shall be glad to give all available information in any specific question which may interest you.

Very truly yours,



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