

Requests for Aid to Hungary: CONGREGATION EMANU-EL SISTERSHOOD

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In reply please
refer to: 892

JUN 5 1944

Dear Mrs. Feinsilber:

I have your letter of June 1, 1944, requesting information as to how your organization may be of assistance to the War Refugee Board in rescuing the Jews of Hungary.

Expressions of the concern of the people of the United States for the fate of the persecuted peoples, and evidence of public support for their rescue, will facilitate our efforts to obtain the humanitarian objectives for which the Board was created. I assure you that the Board is doing everything in its power to save as many of the victims of enemy oppression as is possible.

As you undoubtedly know, the Board is working in close cooperation with a number of established private organizations which are rendering a valuable service in the field of emergency aid and relief. A great many of the programs which the Board has developed include projects which are operated and financed by such agencies which receive their funds from private contributions.

Your interest in the Board's work and your desire to be of assistance are indeed appreciated.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mrs. A. W. Feinsilber,
Congregation Emanu-El Sisterhood,
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June 1, 1944

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Gentlemen:

At a meeting held last evening at our congregation, we discussed ways and means of giving aid to rescue the Jews of Hungary.

Our leader, Rabbi Plotkin, spoke very highly of the fine work of your committee in this regard. In addition to what you are doing, what can we do to expedite this work?

I would appreciate an early reply as I am expected to make a report on this letter on Tuesday, June 6, before a gathering of several hundred members of our congregation.

Thanking you for your courtesy in this matter.

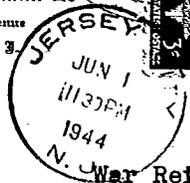
Respectfully yours,

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