

Administrative Matters

Budget - Private Contributions
for Board Purposes

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in their use to refugees of any particular nationality
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exclusively toward the relief of Hungarian refugees.
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you see fit.

I am indeed sorry that we are unable to help these unfortunat
As a matter of policy, the Board is not accepting contributions which are res

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
WAR REFUGEE BOARD

To:
(1) Mrs. Vivien G. Burns 4308
Bureau of Accounts (Room) (Bldg.)
(2) (Room) (Bldg.)
(3) (Room) (Bldg.)

War Refugee Board

To be handled as per our telephone
conversation of today.

Check No. 156
Ladies Auxiliary, Bay Cities Bikur
Choilum

\$145.00
Bank of America, Ocean Park, California 1944
July 18, 1944

From: David White 8/2/44
(Date)

4405 1944
(Room) (Bldg.)

33. First New Konstantiner Aid Society
Bronx, New York

April, 1945

34. Bay Cities Bikur Choilum
Venice, California

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exclusively toward the relief of Hungarian refugees. I am
accordingly returning your money order for such disposal as
you see fit.

I am indeed sorry that we are unable to
funds

Contributions to the War Refugee Board

August, 1944

<u>Name and address of donor</u>	<u>Amount</u>
32. Ladies Auxiliary, Bikur Cholim, Venice, California	\$145.00

September, 1944

None.

October, 1944

None.

November, 1944

33. First New Konstantiner Aid Society Bronx, New York	\$ 25.00
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April, 1945

34. Bay Cities Bikur Cholim Venice, California	\$300.00
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taken for 7/27/45*

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toward the relief of Hungarian refugees. I am
accordingly returning your money order for such disposal as
you see fit.

I am indeed sorry that we are unable to use the
funds as you directed.

Contributions to the War Refugee Board
during June and July, 1944

<u>Name and address of donor</u>	<u>Amount</u>
27. Mrs. Anna Laslo, Washington, D. C.	\$ 35.00
28 Mrs. John G. Blount, Memphis, Tenn.	1.00
29. Miss Sarah Camhi, Indianapolis 2, Ind.	20.00
30. Mr. J. D. Foster, Normal, Illinois	2.00
31. Mrs. Anna Laslo, Washington, D. C.	40.00

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Administrative Matters

Budget - Private Contributions

exclusively toward the relief of Hungarian refugees. I am accordingly returning your money order for such disposal as you see fit.

I am indeed sorry that we are unable to use the funds as you directed.

Contributions to the War Refugee Board
as of May 31, 1944

<u>Name and address of donor</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1. Arthur I. Werner, Piqua, Ohio	\$10.00
2. Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society, New York, N. Y.	100,000.00
3. Jewish Friends Society, Inc., New York, N. Y.	200.00
4. Miss Henrietta Sheurman, Milwaukee, Wisconsin	25.00
5. Mr. Shaul Manevitz, Rochester, N. Y.	10.00
6. Mr. Joseph Arnold, Chairman, Kalisher Non-Partisan Relief Committee, North Bergen, N. J.	100.00
7. Mr. Abraham Asofsky, Pres., Oneg Shabbatt Club, Astoria, L.I., N. Y.	50.00
8. Mr. Max Wortzman, Bronx, New York, N. Y.	15.00
9. H. C. Rogers, Dolores, Colorado	100.00
10. Benjamin J. Greenfield, Newburyport, Massachusetts	50.00
11. John Grossman, Nutley, New Jersey	30.00
12. David Reif, Brooklyn, N. Y. (Grossman)	45.00
13. Jewish Peoples Committee, New York, N.Y.	51.21
14. Rothfeld Frock Co., New York, N.Y.	42.00
15. Mrs Marie Loewenstein, New York, N.Y.	3.00
16. Miss Emma Turner, Washington, D. C.	10.00
17. Winograder Ladies Auxiliary, Gemilath Chesed, New York, N. Y.	50.00
18. Ideal Cousins & Friendship Club, Chicago, Illinois	200.00
19. Harry Seltzer, Long Branch, N. J.	25.00
20. Mr. J. Danufsky, Newark, N. J.	1.00
21. First New Konstantiner Aid Society, Bronx, New York	50.00
22. Mrs. Anna Laslo, Washington, D. C.	50.00
23. Mrs. Ernestine Most, Forest Hills, L.I., N. Y.	5.00
24. Mrs. Pauline Pfeffer, Brooklyn 33, New York	1.00

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Budget - Private Contributions

you see fit. Money order for such disposal as
I am indeed sorry that we are unable to use the
funds as you directed.

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Name and address of donor

Amount

25. Miss Pauline Ozaroff, Brooklyn, New York

\$3.00

26. Mr. L. H. Gelfand, New York City, N. Y.

5.00

total

#101,131.21

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Budget - Finance - Contributions

1944 Oct 10 in Alliance Ohio
D. P. Dosa

OCT 28 1944

Dear Mr. Dosa:

The Treasury Department has referred to me your letter of October 10, 1944, enclosing a postal money order for fifty-five dollars to help with refugee work in Hungary.

Your generous desire to help these unfortunate people is deeply appreciated. As a matter of policy, however, the Board is not accepting contributions which are restricted in their use to refugees of any particular nationality, nor do I know of any private agency which devotes its efforts exclusively toward the relief of Hungarian refugees. I am accordingly returning your money order for such disposal as you see fit.

I am indeed sorry that we are unable to use the funds as you directed.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. James Dosa,
647 West Main Street,
Alliance, Ohio.

Enclosure.

Originals sent to
Mrs. V. Burns
from M. L.
for enclosure of
money orders

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J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

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Budget - Private Contributions

1944 oct 10 in alliance ohio

Dear Sir:

Just a few lines to inform your office of united states Treasury Dept. I am sending 55 dollars that when ever the war be over in Europe use this money to help those unfortunate peoples of Hungary I am an Hungarian by birth and I want this money to be used if possible in Hungary "Ughvarhely" County, in the town of "Kibed" the county and the town is located in Transylvania if this money can be sent or used for this purpose I will send some more later: answer if possible:

I remain yours truly

James Dosa
1642 west main st
Alliance Ohio

Budget - Private Contributions
for Board Purposes

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Post -

James Dooey
1647 W. Main St
Alliance, O.



The United States

E & M

Treasury Dept.

NO. 5500 - Division

Washington, D.C.
NO 855.00

Dear Mrs. Laslo:
On behalf of the War Refugee Board, I
wish to thank you for your contribution
of \$40.00 to help in our great work.
Sincerely yours,

SEP 9 1944

Dear Miss Brettschneider:

On behalf of the War Refugee Board, I
wish to thank your organization for its contribution
of \$145.00 to help in our great work.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Miss Fannie Brettschneider,
President,
Ladies Auxiliary of the
Bikur Cholim,
16 Thornton Avenue,
Venice, California.

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Sincerely yours

(Signed) J. W. Poble

25,

AUG 30 1944

War Refugee Board
Dear Friends:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 14, 1944, enclosing a check in the amount of \$145.00 representing your contribution to the War Refugee Board to help carry out the President's program of assistance to victims of enemy oppression.

Sincerely yours,

This generous contribution is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Ladies Auxiliary of the
Bikur Cholim

(Sgt) Pauline Bretschneider, Pres. D. W. Bell
(Sgt) Rilda Yetterman, Sec'y.

Under Secretary of the Treasury

Ladies Auxiliary of the
Bikur Cholim
16 Thornton Avenue
Venice, California

8-24-44

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C O P Y

August 14, 1944

War Refugee Board
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed you will please find a check for \$145.00 proceeds of a dinner party given by our organization.

This money was raised for the purpose of aiding the refugee children.

Sincerely yours,

We remain

Ladies Auxiliary of the
Bikur Cholim

(Sgd) Fannie Brettschneider, President
(Sgd) Hilda Fetterman, Sec'y.

JUL 29 1944

AUG 8 1944

Dear Mrs. Laslo:

On behalf of the War Refugee Board, I wish to thank you for your additional contribution of \$40.00 to help in our great work.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle
J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mrs. Anna Laslo,
715 Tuckerman Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Anna Laslo
715 Tuckerman St., N.W.
Washington, D. C.

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July 14, 1944 JUL 29 1944

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JUL 25 1944

My dear Mrs. Laslo:

War Refugee Board,
Secretary of Treasury,
Washington, D. C.
Dear Sirs:
Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 17, 1944, enclosing a money order for the sum of \$40.00 representing your additional contribution to the War Refugee Board to help carry out the President's program of assistance to victims of enemy oppression. for \$40.00.

This generous contribution is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Very respectfully yours,

D. W. Bell

Under Secretary of the Treasury
715 Tuckerman St., N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Anna Laslo
715 Tuckerman St., N.W.
Washington, D. C.

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C O P Y

July 17, 1944

War Refugee Board,
Honorable Henry Morgenthau, Jr.,
Secretary of Treasury,
Treasury Bldg.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a money order for \$40.00.

May the War Refugee Board use it to the best of their
conscience.

Very respectfully yours,

(Mrs) Anna Laslo
715 Tuckerman St. N. W.
Washington, D. C.

JUL 29 1944

Dear Mr. Foster:

On behalf of the War Refugee Board, I wish to thank you for your recent contribution to help in our great work.

I also wish to thank you for the copy of your song, "My Blue Star", which you enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. J. D. Foster,
Manager,
American War Dads Minute Men,
Normal, Illinois.

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July 14, 1944

MEMORANDUM TO MR. COYNE:

There is enclosed a copy of a song entitled "My Blue Star", on the last page of which appears a communication signed by Mr. J. D. Foster, Manager, American War Dads Minute Men, Normal, Illinois, with which was enclosed the sum of \$2.00 for the War Refugee Board.

A copy of the reply to Mr. Foster is also enclosed.

(SIGNED) J. A. WOODSON
Chief.

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JUL 14 1944

My dear Mr. Foster:

Receipt is acknowledged of a check in the sum of \$2.00 which you transmitted to the Treasury, representing a contribution from the ^{American} War Dads Minute Men to the War Refugee Board to help carry out the President's program of assistance to victims of enemy oppression.

This contribution and the copy of the song "My Blue Star" which accompanied it, are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

D. W. Bell

Under Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. J. D. Foster, Manager
American War Dads Minute Men
Normal, Illinois

enclosure:
Your stamped envelope

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July 7, 1944.

Treasurer of the United States.

Sir:

There is enclosed a check dated July 1, 1944, payable to the order of the Secretary in the sum of \$2.00, drawn by J. D. Foster, Mgr., War Dads Minute Men, on the First National Bank, Normal, Ill.

Very truly yours,

(SIGNED) J. A. WOODSON

Chief, Division of
Bookkeeping and Warrants.

enclosure

C O P Y

50% of net profits from this song to European
Jewish Relief. Enc. \$2.00 for this Relief agency from
Am. War Dads Minute Men of Normal Ill.

J. P. Foster, Normal, Ill

Author of "Hail to Our Commander in Chief".

"My Gun Totin Papa".

"American War Mothers".

" " " Fathers"

all songs, and many others.

JUL 13 1944

Dear Mrs. Blount:

On behalf of the War Refugee Board,
I wish to thank you for your recent contribution
to help in our great work.

Sincerely yours,

[Signed] J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mrs. John G. Blount,
594 N. 7th Street,
Memphis, Tennessee.

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JUL 6 - 1944

My dear Mrs. Blount:

Receipt is acknowledged of the sum of \$1.00 which was transmitted to the Treasury by Mr. Gabriel A. Wechsler, National Secretary, Emergency Committee to Save the Jewish People of Europe, Inc., New York, N. Y., representing your contribution to the War Refugee Board to help carry out the President's program of assistance to victims of enemy oppression.

This contribution is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

D. W. Bell

Under Secretary of the Treasury.

Mrs. John G. Blount
594 N. 7th Street
Memphis, Tennessee

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For Board Purposes

JUN 30 1944

COPIES AND DOCUMENTS

Administrative Matters

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June 30, 1944.

Treasurer of the United States

Sir:

There is enclosed check dated June 20, 1944, in the sum of \$1.00 payable to the War Refugee Board which was transmitted to the Treasury from Mrs. John G. Mount, 594 N. 7th St., Memphis, Tenn.

Please make collection and deposit the proceeds thereof in your suspense account until further advised.

Very truly yours,

(SIGNED) J. A. WOODSON

Chief, Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants.

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COPY

EMERGENCY COMMITTEE TO SAVE THE JEWISH PEOPLE OF EUROPE, Inc.
25 W. 45th St., New York 19, N. Y.

June 27, 1944

War Refugee Board
Treasury Bldg.
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

We enclose the following donation for the War
Refugee Board which was sent to us:

Check-\$1.00 from Mrs. John G. Blount
594 N. 7th St.
Memphis, Tenn.

Will you please acknowledge receipt of this
contribution directly to the donor.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Gabriel A. Wechsler
National Secretary

JUN 30 1944

Dear Miss Camhi:

On behalf of the War Refugee Board, I wish to thank you for your recent contribution to help in our great work.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Miss Sarah Camhi,
1241 Union Street,
Indianapolis 2, Indiana.

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JW ✓

JUN 17 1944

My dear Miss Cash:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 1, 1944 enclosing a money order for the sum of \$20.00 representing your contribution to the War Refugee Board to help carry out the President's program of assistance to victims of enemy oppression.

This contribution is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

D. W. Bell ✓

Under Secretary of the Treasury.

Miss Sarah Cash
1241 Union Street
Indianapolis 2, Indiana

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CRAVATS

Sixth Floor Jackson Building-Indianapolis
June 1, 1944

Mr. John Pehle
White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Pehle:

Accept a small contribution to your wonderful big job, your heading the saving of so many lives, where otherwise they would have perished.

Mr. Pehle, I have written a song something like a prayer for the boys. I feel so deeply for them that I had to put it down somehow, I have given near a thousand copies, and a few friends insisted that I take a little from them to help pay for the printing, which I could ill afford, but willingly give, this is what I'm sending to you. Had it made a hit I would have turned it all over to you.

I had comments from many people, music teachers, rabbis, priests, and a nice letter from the White House, but unfortunately Eddie Cantor, Kate Smith, or their sponsors didn't even acknowledge it, something must be wrong, either its too lengthy or the Hebrew was too much, a dead language, but I had hopes it would live again atleast in this song.

Wishing you success in your work, and in all sincerity, I
am

Sincerely,

/S/ Sarah Camhi

ADJECTS

JUN 30 1944

Dear Mrs. Laslo:

On behalf of the War Refugee Board, I wish to thank you for your recent contribution to help in our great work.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mrs. Anna Laslo,
715 Tuckerman St., N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Under Secretary of the Treasury.

Mrs. Anna Laslo
715 Tuckerman St., N. W.
Washington, D. C.

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June 19, 1944 JUN 30 1944

Executive Office of the President,
War Refugee Board

My dear Mrs. Laslo:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 19, 1944, enclosing a money order for the sum of \$35.00 representing your additional contribution to the War

Refugee Board to help carry out the President's program of assistance to victims of enemy oppression. I am pleased to hear that you have decided to contribute to the relief of Hungarian refugees if there is any

board of this money. What I had in mind was to leave it to your own discretion how to dispose of this money in case the need should arise. This generous contribution is greatly appreciated. Sincerely yours,
of this kind.

So please utilize this little contribution as best you see fit. and oblige,
D. W. Ballou

Yours very truly,
Under Secretary of the Treasury.

/s/ Mrs. Anna Laslo
715 Tuckerman St. N.W.
Washington, D.C.
Mrs. Anna Laslo
715 Tuckerman St., N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Encl. Money Order

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Copy

June 19, 1944

Executive Office of the President,
War Refugee Board,
Washington 25, D. C.

Att: Mr. J. W. Pehle, Executive Director

Dear Sir:

I'm enclosing the returned money order for \$35.00 and please accept my deep regret that I probably didn't express myself quite explicitly about the disposal of this money. What I had in mind was that I would like the money to be used for the relief of Hungarian refugees if there is any board or any agency for that purpose. But I really meant to leave it to your own discretion how to dispose of this money in case there is no agency of this kind.

So please utilize this little contribution as best you see fit. and oblige,

Yours very truly,

/S/ Mrs. Anna Laslo
715 Tuckerman St. N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Encl. Money Order.

JUN 17 1944

Dear Mrs. Laslo:

Secretary Morgenthau has referred to me your letter of June 2 enclosing a postal money order for thirty-five dollars payable to the War Refugee Board.

Your generosity in this matter is a source of deep gratification to the War Refugee Board. As a matter of policy, however, the Board is not accepting contributions which are restricted in their use to refugees of any particular nationality, as in this case Hungarian. Nor do we have knowledge of any private agency which devotes its efforts exclusively toward the relief of Hungarian refugees. Consequently we are returning your money order herewith for such disposal as you see fit.

I regret that we are unable to utilize these funds under the conditions which you describe.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) J.W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mrs. Anna Laslo
715 Tuckerman Street N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure.

Copy

June 2, 1944

Honorable Henry Morgenthau, Jr.,
Secretary of Treasury
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will please find a money order for
\$35.00, drawn on the War Refugee Board.

I would like to express my desire that this sum be
used for the relief of Hungarian refugees.

As it is my firm intention to contribute a similar sum
of money every 2 weeks, Your Honor would greatly oblige me by
letting me have the name of an agency, which transfers the
contributions to Europe without deducting any sum for their own
expenses, with the purpose to aid Hungarian refugees.

Thanking you very much in advance, I remain,

Yours very respectfully,

) /S/ Anna Laslo,
715 Tuckerman St. N. W.
Washington, D. C.

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JUN 15 1944

My dear Mrs. Laslo:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 30, 1944 enclosing a money order for the sum of \$50.00 representing your contribution to the War Refugee Board to help carry out the President's program of assistance to victims of enemy oppression.

This generous contribution is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

D. W. Bell

Under Secretary of the Treasury.

Mrs. Anna Laslo
715 Tuckerman St., N. W.
Washington, D. C.

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COPY

May 30, 1944

Honorable Henry Morgenthau, Jr.,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Treasury Bldg.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

It gave me a great satisfaction to be able to draw a money order
#398576 on the War Refugee Board, c/o Your Honor yesterday. The amount
was \$50.00. May it be God's wish that this sum should help to save at
least one soul in war torn Europe.

Respectfully yours,

/S/ (Mrs) Anna Leslo
715 Tuckerman St. N. W.
Washington, D. C.

JUN 13 1944

Dear Mr. Gelfand:

On behalf of the War Refugee Board I
wish to thank you for your recent contribution
to help in our rescue programs.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. L. H. Gelfand
203 E. 73rd Street,
New York, New York.

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JW -

25,

JUN 2 - 1944

My dear Mr. Gelfand:

Receipt is acknowledged of your check for \$5.00 which you transmitted to the Treasury representing your contribution to the War Refugee Board to help carry out the President's program of assistance to victims of enemy oppression.

This contribution is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

D. W. Bell

Under Secretary of the Treasury

Mr. L. H. Gelfand
203 E 73rd Street
New York City, N. Y.

No letter of transmittal accompanied the check.

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JUN 13 1944

Dear Mrs. Pfeffer:

On behalf of the War Refugee Board I
wish to thank you for your recent contribution
to help in our rescue programs.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle
J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mrs. Pauline Pfeffer,
1814 Park Place,
Brooklyn 33, New York.

EST RB RBHutchison:agr 6-10-44

JW

25,

JUN 2 - 1944

My dear Mrs. Pfeffer:

Receipt is acknowledged of the sum of \$1.00 which was transmitted to the Treasury by Mr. Gabriel A. Wechsler, National Secretary, Emergency Committee to Save the Jewish People of Europe, Inc., New York, N. Y., representing your contribution to the War Refugee Board to help carry out the President's program of assistance to victims of enemy oppression.

This contribution is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

D. W. Bell

Under Secretary of the Treasury

Mrs. Pauline Pfeffer
1814 Park Place
Brooklyn 33, New York

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EMERGENCY COMMITTEE^v To save the Jewish People of Europe, Inc.
25 W. 45th St., New York 19, N.Y. Bryant-
9-4600

May 17, 1944

War Refugee Board
Treasury Bldg.
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

We enclose the following donation
for the War Refugee Board, which was sent to us:

Cash - \$1.00 from Mrs. Pauline Pfeffer^v
1814 Park Place
Brooklyn 33, N. Y.

Will you please acknowledge receipt
of this contribution directly to the donor.

Very truly yours,

/S/ Gabriel A. Wechsler^v
National Secretary

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JUN 13 1944

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Dear Miss Ozaroff:

On behalf of the War Refugee Board I
wish to thank you for your recent contribution
to help in our rescue programs.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Miss Pauline Ozaroff,
186 Bristol Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

J. W. Pehle RBHutchison:agr 6-10-44 *JW*

25,

JUN 2 - 1944

My dear Miss Ozaroff:

Receipt is acknowledged of the sum of \$3.00 which was transmitted to the Treasury by Mr. Gabriel A. Wechsler, National Secretary, Emergency Committee to Save the Jewish People of Europe, Inc., New York, N. Y., representing your contribution to the War Refugee Board to help carry out the President's program of assistance to victims of enemy oppression.

This contribution is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

D. W. Bell

Under Secretary of the Treasury

Miss Pauline Ozaroff
186 Bristol Street
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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5-30-44

Copy

EMERGENCY COMMITTEE To save the Jewish People of Europe, Inc.
25 W. 45th St., New York 19, N.Y. Bryant
9-4600

May 18, 1944

War Refugee Board
Treasury Bldg.
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

We enclose the following donation for
the War Refugee Board, which was sent to us.

Check - \$3.00 from Pauline Ozaroff ✓
186 Bristol St.
Brooklyn, N. Y.

(Check signed by E. Folbaum)

Will you please acknowledge receipt of
this contribution directly to the donor.

Very truly yours,

/S/ Gabriel A. Wechsler ✓
National Secretary gk

JUN 13 1944

Dear Mrs. Most:

On behalf of the War Refugee Board I wish to thank you for your recent contribution to help in our rescue programs.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mrs. Ernestine Most,
c/o Herman,
9821 - 67th Avenue,
Forest Hills, L. I., N. Y.

EBT RBH RBHutchison:agr 6-10-44

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JUN 2 - 1944

My dear Mrs. Most:

Receipt is acknowledged of the sum of \$5.00 which was transmitted to the Treasury by the New World Club, Inc., New York, N. Y., representing your contribution to the War Refugee Board to help carry out the President's program of assistance to victims of enemy oppression.

This contribution is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

D. W. Bell

Under Secretary of the Treasury

Mrs. Ernestine Most
c/o Herman
9821 - 67th Avenue
Forest Hills, L.I., N. Y.

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Copy

NEW WORLD CLUB, INC.

67-73 West 44th Street

New York 18, N. Y.

War Refugee Board
Washington 25, D.C.

May 19, 1944

Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed letter and \$5.- which have been sent to the War Refugee Board in order to help to save the Jews who are still living in Europe.

Kindly confirm this letter directly to Mrs. Ernestine Most c/o Herman, 9821 - 67th Ave., Forest Hills, L.I.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,
NEW WORLD CLUB, INC.
/S/ Fred H. Bielefeld ✓
D Executive Director

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Mrs. Most's letter was written in Hebrew.

JUN 1 1944

Dear Mr. Fleischman:

On behalf of the War Refugee Board, I wish to thank you for the recent contribution made by your organization to help in our rescue programs.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. S. H. Fleischman,
Secretary,
Ideal Cousins & Friendship Club,
4660 North Kedzie Avenue,
Chicago 25, Illinois.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Ball
J. W. Ball

25,

MAY 24 1944

My dear Mr. Fleischman:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 5, 1944, enclosing a check dated April 30, 1944, in the sum of \$200.00 representing contributions by members of the Ideal Cousins & Friendship Club to the War Refugee Board to help carry out the President's program of assistance to victims of enemy oppression.

This generous contribution is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

D. W. Ball

Under Secretary of the Treasury

(Sgd.) J. A. Wadsworth
Chief, Division of
Bookkeeping and Warrants.

Mr. S. H. Fleischman, Secretary
Ideal Cousins & Friendship Club
4660 North Kedzie Avenue
Chicago 25, Illinois

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Very truly yours,
(Signed) J. W. Pehle

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IDEAL COUSINS & FRIENDSHIP CLUB 25,
4666 North Kedzie Avenue
Chicago 25, Illinois

May 16, 1944
May 3, 1944

Treasurer of the United States
War Refugee Board
Washington, D. C.
Sir:

Gentlemen: There is enclosed a check dated April 30, 1944, drawn on the Madison-Crawford National Bank of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois payable to the order of the War Refugee Board in the sum of \$200.00, and signed by Joseph Miller, Ideal Cousins & Friendship Club.

We are therefore pleased to request that you please make collection and hold the proceeds in your suspense account until further advised.

Wishing you great success in your splendid work and requesting acknowledgment of this communication,
Very truly yours,

Respectfully yours,

Ideal Cousins and Friendship Club
(Sgd.) J. A. Woodson
Chief, Division of
Bookkeeping and Warrants.

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for to date 1944

(Signed) J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

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IDEAL COUSINS & FRIENDSHIP CLUB
4660 North Kedzie Avenue
Chicago 25, Illinois

May 5, 1944

War Refugee Board
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

At a recent meeting of our Club a proposal to aid the Jewish Refugee was acted upon and passed unanimously by acclamation.

We are therefore pleased to inclose herewith our check in the amount of \$200.00.

Wishing you great success in you splendid work and requesting acknowledgment of this communication.

Respectfully yours,

Ideal Cousins and Friendship Club

(Signed) S. H. Fleischman, Secy.

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This generous contribution

J. W. Pehle

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Dear Mr. Seltzer:

On behalf of the War Refugee Board, I wish to thank you for your recent contribution to help in our rescue programs.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. Harry Seltzer,
287 Westwood Avenue,
Long Branch, New Jersey.

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This generous contribution
J. W. Pehle

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Dear Mr. Danufsky:

On behalf of the War Refugee Board, I
wish to thank you for your recent contribution
to help in our rescue programs.
the Jewish people in Europe, New York, N. Y.; for
presenting your contribution to the War Refugee Board to
help carry out the provisions of the War Relocation Act
victims of enemy oppression.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. J. Danufsky,
420 Belmont Avenue,
Newark, New Jersey.

D. S. Bell
Under Secretary of the Treasury
Assistant Secretary of the Treasury

Mr. J. Danufsky
420 Belmont Avenue
Newark, N. J.
127 Belmont Avenue
Long Branch, N. J.

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My dear Mr. Danufsky:

Receipt is acknowledged of the sum of \$1.00 which was transmitted to the Treasury by Mr. Gabriel A. Wechsler, National Secretary, Emergency Committee to Save the Jewish People of Europe, Inc., New York, N. Y., representing your contribution to the War Refugee Board to help carry out the President's program of assistance to victims of enemy oppression. This generous contribution is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Sincerely yours,

D. W. Bell

Under Secretary of the Treasury

Under Secretary of the Treasury

Mr. J. Danufsky
420 Belmont Avenue
Newark, N. J.
287 Westwood Avenue
Long Branch, N. J.

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MAY 24 1944

My dear Mr. Seltzer:

Receipt is acknowledged of a check for \$25.00 which was transmitted to the Treasury by Mr. Gabriel A. Wechsler, National Secretary, Emergency Committee to Save the Jewish People of Europe, Inc., New York, N. Y., representing your contribution to the War Refugee Board to help carry out the President's program of assistance to victims of enemy oppression.

This generous contribution is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

D. W. Bell

Under Secretary of the Treasury

Mr. Harry Seltzer
287 Westwood Avenue
Long Branch, N. J.

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May 16, 1944

Treasurer of the United States

Sir:

There is enclosed Check No. 250 dated May 7, 1944, payable to the War Refugee Board in the sum of \$25.00, which was transmitted to the Treasury from Mr. Harry Seltzer, 287 Westwood Ave., Long Branch, N. J.

Please deposit this sum in your suspense account until further advised. Please make collection and hold the proceeds in your suspense account until further advised.

Very truly yours,

(Sgd.) J. A. Woodson

Chief, Division of
Bookkeeping and Warrants.

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EMERGENCY CERTIFICATE
to save the Jewish People of Europe, Inc.
40 W. 45th St., New York 20, N. Y.

25,

May 16, 1944

Treasurer of the United States
Treasury Bldg.
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Gentlemen:
There is enclosed a \$1.00 Silver Certificate
Serial 1464632790, which was transmitted to the Treasury
from Mr. J. Danafsky, 420 Belmont Ave., Newark, N. J.

Please deposit this sum in your suspense account
until further advised.

287 Westwood Ave.
Long Branch, N. J.

Very truly yours,

Cash - \$ 1.00 from J. Danafsky
420 Belmont Ave.
Newark, N. J.

Will you please acknowledge (Sgd.) J. A. Woodson these
contributions directly to the donor
Chief, Division of
Bookkeeping and Warrants.
Very truly yours,

(signed) Gabriel A. Wechsler

Gabriel A. Wechsler
National Secretary

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EMERGENCY COMMITTEE
to save the Jewish People of Europe, Inc.
25 W. 45th St., New York 19, N. Y.

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May 9, 1944

War Refugee Board
Treasury Bldg.
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

We enclose the following donations for the
War Refugee Board which were sent to us:

Check - \$25.00 from Harry Seltzer
287 Westwood Ave.
Long Branch, N. J.

Cash - \$ 1.00 from J. Danufsky
420 Belmont Ave.
Newark, N. J.

Will you please acknowledge receipt of these
contributions directly to the donors.

Very truly yours,

(signed) Gabriel A. Wechsler

Gabriel A. Wechsler
National Secretary

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FIRST NEW KONSTANTINER AID SOCIETY

1944 - 68th Street, N. Y.

MAY 31 1944

My dear Mr. Levack:

Dear Mr. Levack:

Receipt is acknowledged of a check for \$50.00 which you

transmitted to the War Refugee Board. On behalf of the War Refugee Board, I wish to thank you for the recent contribution made by your organization to help in our rescue programs.

to the War Refugee Board to help carry out the President's program of assistance to victims of enemy oppression.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

D. W. Ball

Mr. Benny Levack,
Treasurer,
First New Konstantiner Aid Society,
1944 - 68th Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

(Signed) Benny Levack

Mr. Benny Levack, Treasurer
First New Konstantiner Aid Society
1944 - 68th Street
Brooklyn, New York

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FIRST NEW KONSTANTINER AID SOCIETY

BRONX 60, N. Y.

MAY 24 1944

MAY 15, 1944

My dear Mr. Levack:

Receipt is acknowledged of a check for \$50.00 which you transmitted to the Treasury, representing a contribution from the First New Konstantiner Aid Society, Bronx 60, New York, to the War Refugee Board to help carry out the President's program of assistance to victims of enemy oppression.

This generous contribution is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Yours for Victory,

D. W. Bell ✓

Mr. Benny Levack, Treas.

Under Secretary of the Treasury.

1944 - 68th Street
Brooklyn, N. Y.

(Signed) Benny Levack

Mr. Benny Levack, Treasurer
First New Konstantiner Aid Society
1944 - 68th Street
Brooklyn, New York

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FIRST NEW KONSTANTINER AID SOCIETY

BRONX 60, N. Y.

May 15, 1944

Honorable H. J. Morgenthau Jr.
War Refugee Board
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Our Society, realizing the great importance of your work and the achievements which this Board can render for the persecuted Jews in Nazi occupied Europe, we enclose our contribution of \$50.00.

Yours for Victory,

Mr. Benny Levack, Treas.
1944 - 68th Street
Brooklyn, N. Y.

(Signed) Benny Levack

Encl.

MAY 22 1944

Dear Mr. Rosenberg:

On behalf of the War Refugee Board
I wish to thank you for the recent contribution
made by your organization to help in our rescue
programs.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. Maurice Rosenberg,
Administrative Secretary,
Jewish Peoples Committee,
22 East 17th Street,
New York 3, New York.

Jewish Peoples Committee,
22 East 17th Street,
New York 3, N. Y.

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Jewish Peoples Committee
for United Action Against Fascism and Anti-Semitism
New York 3, N. Y.

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MAY 8 1944

My dear Mr. Rosenberg:

Receipt is acknowledged of your check for \$51.21 which you transmitted to the Treasury representing contributions by members of your organization to the War Refugee Board to help carry out the President's program of assistance to victims of enemy oppression.

This generous contribution is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

D. W. Bell

We wish to assure you Under Secretary of the Treasury the important work the War Refugee Board is doing and will be pleased to do anything we can to help further this work.

Mr. Maurice Rosenberg,
Administrative Secretary,
Jewish Peoples Committee,
22 East 17th Street,
New York 3, N. Y.

Maurice Rosenberg
Administrative Secretary

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Jewish Peoples Committee
For United Action Against Fascism and Anti-Semitism
New York 3, N. Y.

April 21st 1944

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

Dear Sir:

On Wednesday April 19th our organization held an open air Memorial Meeting commemorating the battle of the Warsaw Ghetto. In the course of the meeting I, as chairman, announced that the War Refugee Board accepting contributions from individuals to help carry on the work of rescue.

When the meeting was over a number of members of the audience came over to me and asked that I forward to you donations they wished to make. The total sum received was \$51.21 and we are enclosing herewith our check for that amount.

We wish to assure you that we are wholeheartedly behind the important work the War Refugee Board is doing and will be pleased to do anything we can to help further this work.

Very sincerely yours,

(signed) Maurice Rosenberg

Maurice Rosenberg
Administrative Secretary

Encl.

MAY 22 1944

Dear Miss Turner:

On behalf of the War Refugee Board
I wish to thank you for your recent contribution
to help in our rescue programs.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Miss Emma Turner,
2613 University Place, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Division of
Bookkeeping and Warrants

To Mr. Ward Stewart

Room 190

Treasury Bldg.

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e Treasury representing you
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Sincerely yours,

D. W. Ball ✓
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MAY 11 1944

My dear Miss Turner:

Receipt is acknowledged of a check for \$10.00 which you transmitted to the Treasury representing your contribution to the War Refugee Board to help carry out the President's program of assistance to victims of enemy oppression.

This generous contribution is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

D. W. Bell ✓
Under Secretary of the Treasury

Miss Emma Turner
2613 University Place, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

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2613 University Place, N. W.

Washington, D. C. 4/18/44

War Refugee Board

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

I am enclosing my check for Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for the benefit of the persecuted minorities of Europe.

Respectfully

(Sgd) Emma K. Turner

Receipt not necessary.

MAY 22 1944

Dear Miss Dubomick:

On behalf of the War Refugee Board
I wish to thank you for the recent contribution
made by your organization to help in our rescue
programs.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Miss Bessie Dubomick,
Secretary,
Winograder Ladies Auxiliary,
Gemilath Chesed,
15 Second Avenue,
New York, New York.

Miss Bessie Dubomick, Secretary
Winograder Ladies Auxiliary
Gemilath Chesed
15 Second Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

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My dear Miss Dubomick:

Receipt is acknowledged of a check for \$50.00 which you transmitted to the Treasury representing contributions by members of your organization to the War Refugee Board to help carry out the President's program of assistance to victims of enemy oppression.

This generous contribution is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

D. W. Bell

Under Secretary of the Treasury

Miss Bessie Dubomick, Secretary
Winograder Ladies Auxiliary
Gemilath Chesed
15 Second Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

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WINGRADER LADIES AUXILIARY

GEMILATH CHESED

15 Second Avenue

New York City

Gentlemen!

Inclose find check of 50.00 as a donation.

Yours truly

(Sgd) Bessie Dubomick

Secretary

47-43- 43rd St.

Woodside L. I.

MAY 22 1944

Dear Mrs. Loewenstein:

On behalf of the War Refugee Board

I wish to thank you for your recent contribution
to help in our rescue programs.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mrs. Marie Loewenstein,
20 Post Avenue,
New York 34, New York.

Mrs. Marie Loewenstein
20 Post Avenue
New York 34, N. Y.

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My dear Mrs. Loewenstein:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter enclosing the sum of \$3.00 in currency which you transmitted to the Treasury representing your contribution to the War Refugee Board to help carry out the President's program of assistance to victims of enemy oppression.

This generous contribution is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

D. W. Bell

Under Secretary of the Treasury

Mrs. Marie Loewenstein
20 Post Avenue
New York 34, N. Y.

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New York Mar. 1 1944

Dear Sir.

I send you the enclosed money
to help the refugees in Europe.

Sincerely

yours

(Sgd) Mrs. Marie Loewenstein

MAY 22 1944

Dear Mr. Reif:

On behalf of the War Refugee Board

I wish to thank you for the recent contribution
of the workers in the Mark Grossman dress shop
to help in our rescue programs.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. David Reif,
741 Von Sicklen Avenue,
Brooklyn 7, New York.

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MAY 8 1944

My dear Mr. Reif:

Receipt is acknowledged of a check for \$45.00 which you transmitted to the Treasury, representing a contribution from the workers in the dress shop of Mark Grossman, 260 West 39th Street, New York, N. Y., to the War Refugee Board to help carry out the President's program of assistance to victims of enemy oppression.

This generous contribution is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

D. W. Bell

Under Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. David Reif,
741 Von Sicken Avenue,
Brooklyn 7, New York.

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April 20, 1944

War Refugee Board
Washington, D. C.

Att. John Pierce, Dir.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find check for \$45.00. This sum is being contributed by the workers in the dress shop of Mark Grossman, 260 W 39th St., who feel that the work of your Board has done much, & continue to do all in its power to help alleviate the hardships of the war refugees.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) David Reif

MAY 22 1944

Dear Mr. Rothfeld:

On behalf of the War Refugee Board
I wish to thank you for the recent contribution
made by your organization to help in our rescue
programs.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. Hyman Rothfeld,
Rothfeld Frock Company,
307 West 38th Street,
New York, New York.

Mr. Hyman Rothfeld,
Rothfeld Frock Company,
307 West 38th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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My dear Mr. Rothfeld:

Receipt is acknowledged of your check for \$42.00 which was transmitted to the Treasury by Mr. David Katz with his letter of April 27, 1944, representing a contribution from the employers and employees of the Rothfeld Frock Company to the War Refugee Board to help carry out the President's program of assistance to victims of enemy oppression.

This generous contribution is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

D. W. Bell, *Acting Chairman*

Under Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Hyman Rothfeld,
Rothfeld Frock Company,
307 West 38th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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April 27, 1944

Honorable Henry Morgenthau
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a check for \$42.00 for the
War Refugee Board collected on the "Day of
Mourning for The Warsaw Ghetto" by the employers
& employees of the Rothfeld Frock Co., 307 West
38th St., N. Y. C.

Yours truly,

(Sgd) David Katz, Chairman

MAY 22 1944

APR 25 1944

Dear Mr. Grossman:

On behalf of the War Refugee Board I wish to thank you for your recent contribution to help in our rescue programs.

Very truly yours,

(Signature) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Under Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. John Grossman,
162 Whitford Avenue,
Hutley, New Jersey.

Mr. John Grossman,
162 Whitford Avenue,
Hutley, New Jersey.

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162 Whitford Ave
Nutley, N. J.
APR 25 1944

My dear Mr. Grossman:

Receipt is acknowledged of a check for \$30.00 which you transmitted to the Treasury representing your contribution to the War Refugee Board to help carry out the President's program of assistance to victims of enemy oppression.

This generous contribution is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

D. W. Bell

Under Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. John Grossman,
162 Whitford Avenue,
Nutley, New Jersey.

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162 Whitford Ave
Hutley, N. J.
April 11, 1944

Subject: Contribution to help Jewish
Refugees in Europe.

The Hon. Henry J. Morgenthau Jr.

Enclosed please find cheque for \$30.00
to be applied to aiding Jewish refugees the best way you can.
I'd send you more but I lost my factory in Wichita, and I am
out of work myself.

Respectfully

(signed) John Grossman

APR 15 1944

In reply please refer to: 473

Dear Rabbi Yellin:

Thank you for your letter of April 3, 1944, transmitting a check in the amount of \$50.00, which we have turned over to the U. S. Treasury, representing the contribution of the Jewish Community of Newburyport to aid in the work of the War Refugee Board.

The Board is indeed grateful for this evidence of the interest and active support of your community in its task. Please convey to the members of the community the sincere appreciation of the Board for its gift and for the sympathetic considerations which prompted it.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Rabbi Shalom S. Yellin,
6 Vernon Street,
Newburyport, Massachusetts.

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RABBI SHALOM S. YELLIN
6 VERNON STREET
NEWBURYPORT, MASSACHUSETTS

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Date April 3, 1944

Mr. Lehle
Director War Refugee Board
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Lehle,

Enclosed please find check
for \$50, a contribution of the
Jewish Community of Newburyport
towards the humanitarian work
you are doing in saving lives
threatened by extermination.

Kindly acknowledge receipt
of check.

Sincerely,
Shalom S. Yellin

Post marks
of Grand Mt in Washington
likely local

Mr. Belle Linger
USA Refugee Board
Washington, D.C.
Room 288's Shawway Bldg.



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RABBI SHALOM S. YELLIN
6 VERNON STREET
NEWBURYPORT, MASSACHUSETTS

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Newburyport, Mass. ...
Mar. 30 No. 6
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Brotherhood of the ...
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APR 15 1944

Dear Mr. Girstein:

This is to acknowledge receipt of a check in the amount of \$15.00, which has been turned over to the U. S. Treasury, representing the contribution of the Kammenbroder Vol. Prog. Association to aid in the work of the War Refugee Board.

The Board is indeed glad to receive this evidence of the interest and active support of your organization in its task. Please convey to the Association the sincere appreciation of the Board for its gift and for the sympathetic considerations which prompted it.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. P1 Girstein,
1128 Grant Avenue,
Bronx 56, New York.

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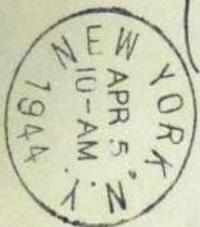
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This is to acknowledge receipt of a check in the amount of \$15.00, which has been turned over to the U. S. Treasury, representing the contribution of the Kammensbroeker Tol. Prog. Association to aid in the work of the WPKB.

The Board is indeed glad to receive this evidence of the interest and active support of your organization in its work. Please convey to the Association the sincere appreciation of the Board for its gifts and for the sympathetic considerations which prompt it.

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1128 Grant Ave
Brooklyn
56. N.Y.



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War Refugee Board
Washington, D.C.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Draft of reply to letter from Harry C. Rogers
prepared by Virginia Mannon

Dear Mr. Rogers:

Your generous contribution to the work of the War Refugee Board and the humane sentiment which prompted it are heartwarming to those of ~~whom~~ us who are doing all that we can to save the lives of the unhappy victims of Nazi persecution. We have turned over your check for \$100 to the United States Treasury.

Your offer to take five families on your farm is very genuine evidence of the personal responsibility you feel for sharing the freedoms which we Americans enjoy. I want you to know that it may be possible for you to give shelter to some Jewish families now. I suggest that you write to Mr. Joseph E. Beck, National Refugee Service, 139 Center Street, New York City.

We have taken advantage of your offer to make your letter public. Enclosed is a copy of a press release issued by the War Refugee Board.

Sincerely yours,

John W. Pehle
Executive Director

Encl:

Dove Creek, Colorado.

Mar 24th 1944

The Refugee Board,
Hon. J. M. W. Lehly, Acting Executive Sec.
Washington D.C. Director.

I have just read your program in the Answer Magazine, and am so glad such an order has been established and is so well supported.

Patrons of our community have contributed to the publicity zeal of the 'Answer' and feel highly repaid in the reality of this newly set-up War Refugee Board.

I have been talking to some of my neighbors, toward the rehabilitation of the Jews, as a personal responsibility and an finding fact response -

Our Bible says: He that curseth the Jew, I will curse; On the other hand we are led to believe that who ever may befriend the Jew, God has something good in store for them. But aside from that,

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To: Files

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Date

2. our Bible also so teach us, we are
'our brother keeper'; and this call from
the persecuted Jews of Europe, is the
clearest and most appealing to Christianity
that has ever been heard in this dispensa-
tion of 2000 years.

Enclosed is my check for \$100.00 (one
hundred dollars) to help finance your
program - and I hope you will ask
divine guidance in this humane
undertaking -

I want to offer you my personal
assistance when the opportunity arrives, and
homes are sought for these people -
I will take care families on my own
farm and will see that they are
sheltered under the principles of the Four
Freedom - and tutored to love our
constitutional government.

When I may be of further service
let me hear from you -

Very truly yours in the cause of
Allied Victory
Larry A. Rogers -

P.S. If you can use this
letter in any publicity
Program be encouraged as this
you have my free consent.

My neighbors are raising
another 100⁰⁰ for the Journal
Program of the Answer Magazine
New York - and will get it off in
a few days -

Was in New York a few weeks
ago and met the management,
and became friends at once -
H.C.R.

MAR 14 1944

TO: Mr. Louis L. Collie, Chief,
Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants.

FROM: F. Hodel

There is forwarded to you herewith a check for
\$50 which has been received for the War Refugee Board.

Will you please acknowledge receipt and arrange
for the proper deposit of the check.

(Signed) F. Hodel

Enclosure.

*Original signed
by Miss Hodel.
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FH:hd 3/13/44

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ASTORIA CENTER OF ISRAEL
Crescent St. near Grand Ave.
Astoria, L. I.

March 10, 1944.

War Refugee Board
White House
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to enclose our contribution of \$50.00 to the War Refugee Board, with the hope and prayer that it will help in some small measure to ease the suffering of war refugees.

We are deeply grateful for the attempt made to help bring some relief and comfort to suffering people abroad. Our best wishes for real accomplishment!

Very sincerely yours,

ONEG SHABBAT CLUB, A. C. I.

(Sgd.) Abraham Asophy

President

MAR 9 1944

TO: Mr. Louis L. Collie, Chief,
Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants.

FROM: F. Hodel

There is forwarded to you herewith a check for \$100 which has been received for the War Refugee Board.

Will you please acknowledge receipt and arrange for the proper deposit of the check.

(Signed) F. Hodel

Enclosure.

Original signed
by Miss Hodel

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KALISHER
Non-Partisan Relief Committee

Central Office
M. BEATUS, Corr. Sec'y
435 - 79th Street
North Bergen, N. J.

March 3, 1944

War Refugee Board
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

We, the Kalisher Non Partisan Relief Committee composed of American citizens of Jewish descent, have resolved to express our feelings toward this commission, with an initial contribution of \$100.00.

We wish to participate in that noble and humane undertaking that was entrusted to you to save the living remnants from the tyrants's claws.

We assure you we stand ready to contribute whenever you may call.

With the help of God, and human efforts, we wish you succeed.

Respectfully yours,

(Sgd.) Joseph Arnold

Joseph Arnold
Chairman

FEB 17 1944

TO: Mr. Louis L. Collie, Chief,
Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants.
FROM: F. Hodel

There is forwarded to you herewith a check for \$10 which has been received for the War Refugee Board.
Will you please acknowledge receipt and arrange for the proper deposit of the check.

Enclosure.

*Incoming letter from Mr. Collie - 2/16/44
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attached copy not received in file*

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Check of \$25- from
 Miss Penelope Sheer
 2831 N. Pershing Ave
 Milwaukee, Wis
 (Please write letter)

LETTER SENT TO

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FEB 14 1944

TO: Mr. Louis L. Collie, Chief,
Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants.

FROM: Florence Hodel

There is enclosed a check for \$25.00 sent by
Miss Henrietta Scheuerman, 2831 North Prospect Avenue,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for the account of the War Refugee
Board.

Will you please take care of a letter of acknowledge-
ment and send a copy to Mr. Pehle?

Enclosure.

*Original signed by
Florence Hodel
RKH*

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES

January 28, 1944

Mr. Bartelt was consulted today concerning the first contribution of \$10 received for the War Refugee Board's program.

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F. Hodel

Advised Mrs. Johnson of foregoing
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JAN 28 1944

Dear Mr. Werner:

I have received your letter of January 23, 1944, enclosing a check for \$10.00 to be used in connection with the carrying out of the President's new program of help to Jews and other persecuted minorities in enemy or enemy-occupied territory.

Yours was the first contribution received for this great cause since the President's recent action in establishing the War Refugee Board. Your government deeply appreciates the spirit in which it has been made.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Henry Morgenthau, Jr.

Mr. Arthur I. Werner,
229 Walker Street,
Piqua, Ohio.

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Arthur I. Werner
229 Walker Str.
Piqua, Ohio.

January 23, 1944

The Honorable
Mr. Henry Morgenthau jr.
Secretary of the
United States Treasury Department
Washington, D.C.

My Dear Mr. Morgenthau !

Today we learned for the first time that President Roosevelt has ordered actual measures for the rescue of those Jews and other people still under Hitler's heel. My wife and myself are among those fortunate Jewish people, who after years of persecution and concentration camps found refuge and a real home in the blessed U.S.A. Our only sorrow concerns the fate of our dear old mother, 77, and our friends, who were taken, 16 months ago, out of their homes to some unknown place.

I am 61, and my wife is 52, so we are not able to make much money, especially ^{as we} were not used to hard physical work. That is, why we are not able to send more than those \$ 10,- which we ask you to accept as our contribution for this good cause.

We are living in this small Ohio town where we were received and accepted as equals among friends we never met before. We will show our gratitude to this Country by doing everything in our limited power.

Very sincerely yours !

Arthur I. Werner

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

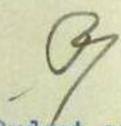
INTER OFFICE COMMUNICATION

DATE January 20, 1944

TO Mr. Stewart
FROM Phil Thorson
Subject Authority of War Refugee Board to Accept Contributions

A question has been raised concerning the authority of the projected War Refugee Board, operating under an Executive Order, to accept and utilize financial contributions from non-governmental sources. Normally such contributions would have to be deposited to the General Fund of the Treasury and could not be used for the purposes of the Board without specific authority either by an appropriation act or otherwise from Congress.

However, under Title XI of the "Second War Powers Act, 1942", there appears to be ample authority for the Secretary of the Treasury to accept contributions on behalf of the Board and to make such contributions available for expenditure by the Board as a part of its appropriation. The authority granted by the Act would appear to be applicable as long as the operations of the Board can be shown to be in furtherance of the war program of the United States.


Budget and Planning Officer

TITLE XI—ACCEPTANCE OF CONDITIONAL GIFTS TO
FURTHER THE WAR PROGRAM

SEC. 1101. To further the war program of the United States, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to accept or reject on behalf of the United States any gift of money or other property, real or personal, or services, made on condition that it be used for a particular war purpose.

SEC. 1102. The Secretary of the Treasury may convert into money, at the best terms available, any such gift of property other than money.

SEC. 1103. There shall be established on the books of the Treasury a special deposit account to be designated as the "War Contributions Fund", into which shall be deposited all money received as a result of such gifts.

SEC. 1104. The Secretary of the Treasury, in order to effectuate the purposes for which gifts accepted under this title are made, shall from time to time allocate the money in such special deposit account to such of the various appropriations available for the purchase of war material and the furtherance of the war program of the United States as in his judgment will best effectuate the intent of the donors, and such money is hereby appropriated and shall be available for expenditure for the purposes of the appropriations to which allocated.

SEC. 1105. The Secretary of the Treasury shall include in his Annual Report to the Congress a summary of the gifts made and accepted under this title.

SEC. 1106. Whoever shall solicit any gift of money or other property, and represent that such gift is being solicited for the use of the United States, with the intention of embezzling, stealing, or purloining such gift, or converting the same to any other use or purpose, or whoever, having come into possession of any money or property which has been donated by the owner thereof for the use of the United States, shall embezzle, steal, or purloin such money or property, or convert the same to any other use or purpose, shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned for not more than five years, or both.

TITLE XII—COINAGE OF 5-CENT PIECES

SEC. 1201. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Director of the Mint shall cause the metallic content of all 5-cent pieces coined after the effective date of this title and prior to December 31, 1946, to be one-half silver and one-half copper: *Provided*, That the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury and the Chairman of the War Production Board, is authorized to vary the proportions of silver and copper and to add other metals if such action would be in the public interest. Such 5-cent pieces shall be deemed to be minor coins or coinage and not silver coins, subsidiary silver coins, silver coinage, or subsidiary silver coinage within the meaning of the monetary laws of the United States.

SEC. 1202. For the coinage of such 5-cent pieces the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to allocate to the Director of the

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January 20, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES

I spoke to Hugh Cox, Assistant Solicitor General of the Department of Justice, regarding the proposed Executive Order establishing a War Refugee Board. Mr. Cox is handling the clearance of the Order through the Department of Justice.

He stated that the only legal question in his mind raised by the Order was the general language in section 4 of the Order relating to the acceptance of contributions by the Board or the State, Treasury or War Departments in carrying out the Order. He referred to earlier drafts of the Order (Oscar Cox version) which had spelled out in detail the acceptance of contributions under Title XI of the Second War Powers Act.

I advised him that we had decided against the earlier and more lengthy provision on this point because it seemed to place altogether too much emphasis on the obtaining of private contributions in order to administer the Order, whereas it was our feeling that time was too precious to be wasted on extensive campaigns for contributions. I assured him, however, that in the administration of the Order it was anticipated that we would adhere strictly to the provisions of the Second War Powers Act.

He stated that he appreciated our point and that he was prepared to approve the Order as to legality if I would send him a memorandum confirming our intent to adhere to the provisions of the Second War Powers Act for their files. I assured him we would do this and inquired as to whether he could approve the Order now on my assurance that he would get the confirmation today. He agreed.

Cox stated that he had no other legal point but that some of the policy men at Justice were afraid that the Board had been stacked in favor of State against Treasury by the inclusion of the Secretary of War and that he would have to mention this to the Attorney General. I told him that we would like to come over at once and give him some of the background on that point. He stated that he had to leave for the Capitol at once to attend a hearing at which Hoover was subpoenaed to appear. I then advised him over the telephone that the naming of Secretary Stimson met with the approval of Secretary Morgenthau; it appeared that a "new deal" could be expected on the issue at State since Stettinius was scheduled to handle the matter for State and that in fact the press release would probably state that Hull had designated Stettinius to act for him on the Board.

Cox stated that this information was most reassuring to him and that the Attorney General's approval would be forthcoming.

I mentioned the urgency of the matter and inquired if I could advise Mr. Paul that the Attorney General would approve the matter by noon today. Cox stated that this was agreeable.

Attached is a copy of the letter which Mr. Paul sent to Mr. Cox by special messenger today. A copy of such letter was also transmitted to Judge Rosenman.

January 20, 1944

My dear Mr. Attorney General:

Attention: Mr. Hugh Cox

I refer to the discussion this morning between Mr. Ansel F. Luxford of my office and Mr. Hugh Cox of your Department regarding the proposed Executive Order establishing a War Refugee Board.

This will confirm Mr. Luxford's statement that in ~~administering~~ ^{contemplating that} Section 4 of the proposed Order, Title XI of the Second War Powers Act will be employed in accepting contributions, and that such contributions to the Board or to the State, Treasury or War Departments will be made in strict accordance with all provisions of such Act relating to the acceptance of conditional gifts by the Secretary of the Treasury to further the war program. *[Handwritten initials]*

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Randolph Paul
General Counsel.

The Honorable,

The Attorney General of the United States.

[Handwritten initials]
AFL:nrd - 1/20/44

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