

# Do You Hear the CRY of

**1,000,000** Armenian, Syrian and Greek refugees of Bible lands? The victims of war and persecution. They have lost all means of livelihood and are wholly at the mercy of the people of the United States.

**2,900,000** Will be dependent upon aid for six months. Five Dollars per capita is the lowest amount that will sustain life, or \$14,500,000 in all.

**Seed** For sowing, farm tractors, implements and tools, cattle, sheep, motor trucks, autos, etc., must be provided at an estimated cost of \$2,500,000.

**Clothing and Bedding** including the orphan children of which they are mostly destitute, can be provided at an average cost of \$4.00 per person, or a total of \$8,000,000.

**1,770,000** are exiled. Some are 1000 miles from home, all on an average of 400 miles from home. \$3.00 per capita will aid them to return, or a total of \$5,310,000.

**400,000** Orphans included among the above refugees can be provided with homes at an average cost of \$10.00 per capita, or a total of \$4,005,000.

**A Budget** of \$118,000,000 was first prepared by the Committee as a minimum necessary to make adequate provision for need. This amount has been cut to \$30,000,000, or 25 per cent of the original estimate. Overscriptions are hoped for.

The work to be done is grouped under four divisions:

- IMMEDIATE RELIEF
- INDUSTRIAL WORK
- ORPHANAGES
- MEDICAL WORK

## Western Union Telegram

NEW YORK, 5 P. M., FEB. 4, 1919

D. M. TAGGART,  
ONTARIO, OREGON.

DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR ACCEPTANCE AS CHAIRMAN RESPONSIBLE IN YOUR COUNTY FOR MAKING EFFECTIVE PRESIDENT WILSON'S APPEAL IN BEHALF OF FOUR MILLIONS DESTITUTE SUFFERERS INCLUDING FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND ORPHANS CHRISTIAN ARMENIANS SYRIANS AND GREEKS IN WESTERN ASIA. CABLE JUST RECEIVED INDICATES NEED MORE URGENT THAN HERETOFORE REALIZED OFFICIAL ADVICES REPORT NOT MORE THAN ONE FOURTH OF DEPORTED ARMENIANS CAN SURVIVE WINTER IF QUICK RELIEF IS NOT SENT. PROMPT, GENEROUS ACTION NECESSARY TO SAVE THESE ANCIENT CHRISTIAN RACES. MANY STATES HAVE ALREADY COME OVER THE TOP IN ADVICE OF THIS CAMPAIGN. ASSURE YOU THAT YOUR EFFORT IS SAVING LIVES AND THE WORK IS ABUNDANTLY WORTH WHILE.

WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT  
HENRY MORGAN  
CHARLES E. HUGHES  
CLEVELAND H. DODGE



THE NEAR EAST TO CIVILIZATION  
"SAVE MY CHILDREN"

### Our Allies in the Near East

By CHARLES EVANS HUGHES

Probably at no time in the history of the world have there been so many fatherless and motherless children as there are today. Tens of thousands, probably hundreds of thousands in Armenia, Syria, Caucasus, Persia, Mesopotamia and Palestine are not only without parents, but are without any strong parental government to give them the help and protection which orphan children of other lands enjoy.

American Consuls and missionaries cable the American Committee for Relief in the Near East, almost daily regarding the situation. One message from the Russian Caucasus pleads for the support of 10,000 children at an average expense of two dollars per month per child. Another from Tiflis reports 40,000 children in one region waiting for an answer to a previous cablegram requesting help. Reports from other points indicate similar conditions. Among the many appeals it is possible for this committee to assume responsibility for only the most pressing cases, and it is upon these that the committee would focus the attention of the American people. Splendid help has been rendered the little ones in other lands, but these in Western Asia are no less human than those who have already been aided by American charity. It is the duty of Americans, as well as a privilege to respond to this great opportunity and help keep alive the best civilization that Western Asia has developed.

All expenses of administration for this relief are privately met, so that every dollar sent to the committee is used directly by their agents in purchasing food and supplies for the needy who, according to the best advices and from audited reports, receive the full benefit of the funds sent them.

Out of the horror and nightmare through which these people have passed comes the gratifying word that we can be of assistance; that our efforts will prove availing, and that we can share with these orphan children the bounty which we, as Americans, have enjoyed for years. The work done by this committee has been most unselfish and effective under conditions of great personal sacrifice. May America respond to their appeals.

## RELIEF WORKERS' REPORT

"I found a crowd collected in the street. A camel had died and a swarm of children were pulling the raw flesh from the bones and devouring it." "The poor people fight for the blood from the slaughter houses." "People are eating the bodies of dead animals that have died of starvation. Dysentery and all kinds of stomach trouble are the result." "Children eagerly picking grain from the dung of animals in the street is a common sight." "The people that we meet in the street hardly look like human beings." "A mother threw herself into the Euphrates after she had seen her child die of hunger." "In the course of three weeks we buried over a thousand bodies that had been left unburied in the streets. Of the thousand only about twenty had been killed by violence."

Viscount James Bryce thus speaks of the land of Armenia: "Here is a country blest with every gift of Nature; a fertile soil, a mild climate, mines of iron, copper, silver and coal; a land of exquisite beauty, but now from the Euphrates to the Bosphorus all is silence, poverty and despair."

*The Armenians Have Been Christians Since the Fourth Century.*

If these Children were starving at **YOUR** door what would **YOU** do?

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