

THE TO GIVE TO AND JEWS EXTENDED

Contributions Are Made by High and Lowly—Heirlooms Are Sacrificed.

TO DOUBLE GOAL, IS AIM

Ben Selling Explains Why for First Time in 50 Years Outsiders Are Called Upon to Help His People in Crisis.

ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO THE OREGONIAN.

A complete checking of the contributions received up to late yesterday at the office of Ben Selling, treasurer for the Jewish relief fund committee, reveals the fact that the contributions total \$3844.25.

The amount now on hand has been raised, not through personal solicitations on the part of members of the committee, but more than 500 men, women and children have walked into the office of Ben Selling, treasurer of the relief fund, during the past few days, making all contributions voluntarily.

Contributions have come from rich and poor alike, and when money has been scarce and the willingness to give has been present, jewelry and family heirlooms have been sacrificed to the charitable inclination.

It has been decided to extend the time for receiving contributions until the end of the week so that those who have thus far found it inadvisable to make contributions will have full opportunity to do so.

Mr. Selling yesterday said that the contributions were just beginning to come in as they should, and he hoped by the end of the week that the share of Portland to the relief of the war-stricken Jews would be double what the figure is to date.

In explaining why the time has been extended for the receipt of contributions Mr. Selling has this to say: "There are plenty of good people in the world and Portland has its full proportion of them. While many have given generously there is still a large number of well-to-do persons who have overlooked this appeal or have postponed their giving."

Outsiders Asked to Aid. "For the first time in 50 years I am asking non-Jews to help my people and find justification in so doing in Bishop Hanna's speech in San Francisco the other night reading: 'In behalf of our Jewish citizens and in behalf of their brethren, be it said that they always have been in the forefront of movements for public and private charities. My own opinion is that when the European war is over, and when the world begins to take record and to call off the effects, in desolation, in the disruption of families, in moral and physical wrecks, and when the degrees of responsibility have been determined and placed, it will be found that the Jews are the least guilty and the worst sufferers.'"

Table listing names and amounts of contributions, including Mrs. K. Robert, Mrs. L. C. Briggs, and others.

Main table listing names and amounts of contributions, including P. H. Coffin, H. E. Jones, and others.

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BOOTH ACTION APPROVED Writer Says State Fair Presidency Is Not Important. PORTLAND, Jan. 25.—(To the Editor.)—Why all this hue and cry about the resignation of Mr. Booth from the State Fair presidency? Why not let him peacefully resign and put into practice his preachings of a year ago when Mr. Meredith's resignation was forced? At that time, he was strong for giving someone else a chance at the position, and made public no other reason for wishing a change. His follow-

amount of service she has given to the state without remuneration? Realizing Mr. Meredith's ability, she worked hard for his continuance, but accepted the will of the board and worked just as faithfully in the interest of the new secretary. She, and one other board member, appreciated Mr. Meredith's value to the Oregon State Fair Association, and understood the detriment of some of Mr. Booth's so-called reforms.