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NEAR EAST RELIEF. NY

SITUATION IN ARMENIA APPALLING

More than two hundred thousand refugees dying between Kars and Alexandropol

Lack of food and fuel

Severe winter adding to the disaster

We beg you to take steps immediately for continuation shipments and provisions by America.

Aharonian President Armenian Delegation to Peace Conference

HERBERT HOOVER SAYS:

"The Armenian presents the most desperate situation in the world." Driven from their own land by hordes of brutal Turks, heads of families slaughtered, young girls prostituted, little children living in many cases on human flesh—how can we fail to provide relief? What if you have been "canvassed" for central Europe and the Y. M. C. A. and other things—just thank God you are living in the world's greatest country, AMERICA—stop and realize that it MIGHT have been the fate of YOUR little ones to be living off the flesh of corpses. THINK THIS OVER

—you know it's only a small amount to save a child and you'll feel better when you sit at the table with your own family, a table groaning with good things!

APPALLING—"PITIFUL"

The horrible conditions of the Armenian children are beyond description and belief—ragged, homeless and in many cases living on human flesh—they are crying for help. It is up to us who are fortunate enough to claim America as our home to extend a helping hand. Go the limit!