

HEMPHILL EXPLAINS ORGANIZATION OF NEAR EAST RELIEF

Prominent New York Banker
Says Aim Is 100% Relief
of Starving Peoples.

"Just what is the Near East Relief? Is the question that many people are asking whose interests have been awakened to the terrible conditions existing in the Levant today," says Alexander J. Hemphill, President of the Guarantee Trust Company and well known New York banker and financier. "In prosaic facts, the Near East Relief is a body incorporated by act of Congress the object of which is 'to provide relief and to assist in the repatriation, rehabilitation and re-establishment of suffering and dependent people of the Near East and adjacent areas; to provide for the care of orphans and widows and to promote the social, economic and industrial wel-



ALEXANDER J. HEMPHILL.

fare of those who have been rendered destitute or dependent, directly or indirectly, by the vicissitudes of war, the cruelties of men or other causes beyond their control."

100 Per Cent Relief.

"The aim of the organization is 100 per cent relief, the relief which puts those aided on a self-supporting basis, which instills in them a confidence for the future, places in their hands the means with which to begin life anew, and in their hearts the courage to go on. Work, that is the prescription subscribed and provided by those loyal men and women who have journeyed into perilous places for the sake of their fellow men; to make these people independent for the future, to encourage the flickering fire of national pride.

"There are 82,291 workers employed in the industrial establishments of the Near East Relief, where wool is furnished for the women to spin and weave, and all the girls who are strong enough are washing wool, sewing beds, grinding and sifting wheat, tailoring and learning to make lace. The big problem is to make these women independent.

"About 500 American men and women, Near East Relief workers, are now in the field, including 36 eminent physicians and surgeons, 76 nurses, 7 mechanics, 15 industrial experts, 16 agriculturists, 14 bacteriologists, 197 relief workers, 25 supply and transport workers, 19 teachers, 20 administrators, 34 secretaries, 7 engineers and 45 army officers.

Where Money Goes.

"Funds for relief purposes are distributed in two ways: First, the various relief centers are authorized by the Executive Committee to draw sight drafts on New York for specific amounts each month; second, by supplies purchased in America, the major portion of which are shipped to the committee warehouses at Derindje, and the remainder either to Beyrouth or Batoum.

"The relief is rapidly expanding and meeting the situation, but the future depends on the continuation of American support."

According to Mr. Hemphill, the need for American help to see the destitute peoples of the Near East through the crisis of present conditions is greater now than ever before on account of the uncertainty as to the future, the truculence of the Turkish government and the danger of bolshevism from Russia, which threatens to engulf the whole of Armenia.

Who Direct the Work.

Mr. Hemphill is the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Near East Relief. Other members are Dr. James L. Barton, Secretary of the Foreign Department of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions; Edwin M. Bulkley, banker, of Spencer Trask & Co., New York; Judge Abram I. Elkus, former United States Ambassador to Turkey; Harold A. Hatch, a well known New York cotton man; Herbert Hoover; William B. Miller, one of the Secretaries of the Inter-church World Movement; Henry Morgenthau, United States Ambassador to Mexico; Edgar Rickard of the American Relief Administration; Charles V. Vickrey, who is Secretary of the Near East Relief, and Dr. Stanley White, secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church.

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CLACKAMAS QUOTA \$6000

The Clackamas county quota for the Childrens Relief Fund (Hoover's) is \$6000. It has been apportioned within that county as follows:

Oregon City	\$3000
Canby	600
Molalla	500
Wilsonville	300
Sandy	500
Milwaukie	600

UNION HILL NEWS

Leo Keil was a visitor in Canby Sunday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colvin attended the dance at Aurora Saturday eve.

Paper hangers have been busy recently repapering the Kee residence.

Bill Smolnisky and family, late of Eureka, South Dakota, have moved to Woodburn for the winter.

Among Portland visitors during the past week were Gareth Eilers, Mr. and Mrs. William Sporslasky, Bill Flick and Johnnie Johnson.

One of the promising young men of this district is in a state of continual unrest, through his inability to raise enough cash to bring the "Girl of his Hearts Desire" across the waters from France.

Prahl Sunday school meets in the Union Hill school house each Sunday afternoon at two-thirty. It is hoped that before long every child in the community will be enrolled as members.

It is said that one prominent and popular Union citizen recently made a trip to Wilsonville for the special purpose of acquiring a PRIMER—with a view to placing himself under the watchful eye of "Lehabod Crane." The identity of this popular bachelor may be disclosed later—when he enters "Miss" Crane's schoolroom.



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STORM DOES DAMAGE

The heavy wind and rain storm Friday night did considerable damage in several parts of the valley. Locally the chief damage was to the electric light system, the telephone lines. There were no lights Friday night, and no telephone communication to Fargo, Butteville and Donald until Sunday, numerous poles and wires being carried to the ground by trees falling across the leads, and there was no long distance telephone communication with Portland or Salem for a couple of days.

Trees fell across the highways in several places. One big tree blocked the cut on the new section of the Pacific Highway just at the top of the Irvin hill. A few houses were rather badly shaken. The roof of the W. P. Wurster residence was slightly damaged. The Eli Keil hop house is reported to have blown over. A plate window at the Ehlen Hardware store gave way, but little damage was done. For the severity of the storm, the damage locally was light.

One of the hop houses on the Geo. W. Yergen place toppled over in the storm Friday night. Several thousand pounds of hops were stored in the building but were not much damaged. The stored hops belong to A. J. Ray & Son, who at once removed them.

Sherman Clay Pianos at Moore's Drug Store, Woodburn.

The Oregon strawberry plant growers have organized, Japs are barred from membership. The officers are: A. H. Finnegan, Oregon City, president; W. W. Walker, Canby, vice president; Mrs. G. H. Mitchell, Canby, secretary; J. W. Vinacke, Canby, treasurer. In addition to the above the following are charter members of the organization: John Christensen, G. H. Mitchell, Martin C. Gass, John R. Marks and H. C. Hartman.

A Portland news article says that W. R. Dempsey and George Johnson, aged 23 and 24, of Donald, have pleaded guilty to violating the prohibition law and were fined \$250 each. Then followed an assessment of a \$10,000 penalty for an alleged violation of the internal revenue act. Numerous persons convicted of making liquor illicitly have been handed big bills for federal taxes. If a property owner, the government can seize their property.

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AURORA DRUG STORE
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Mrs. Rose Giesy and daughter Miss Echo Giesy, were visitors in Portland Tuesday.

Ed Mullen of the White school district was transacting business here this week.

Carl Bremer has been confined to his home this week by an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knorr were among those doing their Christmas shopping here this week.

H. N. Smith has just received a very complimentary letter from Mrs. Chamberlain, wife of ex-Governor Chamberlain of New York, now at Cascade Locks, acknowledging the trial sack of Flavo flour from the Smith mill.

Hugo Muecke was a business visitor in Portland yesterday.

Louis Racette, and Glen and Dell Yergen were Butteville people here Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Flynn of Cham-poeg section were visitors here Tuesday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Giesy.

The county court has decided to issue market road bonds amounting to \$225,000 as soon as possible. They pay 5½ per cent.

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