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PROMINENT MEN IN XMAS APPEAL FOR ARMENIANS

Former President Taft Leads in Eloquent Plea for Support of Near East Relief.

To save the lives of 800,000 people in Armenia and other western Asian countries and to care for more than 250,000 orphans who are homeless there former President William Howard Taft, Henry Morgenthau, former ambassador to Turkey, and Alexander J. Hemphill, the New York banker, as members of the Executive Committee of Near East Relief the former American Committee on Armenian and Syrian Relief, have issued a Christmas appeal for continued support of this organization and its work.

Near East Relief is now operating under a government charter and is practically alone in the western Asian field, the Red Cross several months ago having announced its withdrawal.

The Christmas letter, a classic of its kind, is as follows:

"Dear Friend—Another little child has shivered up and died.

"The mother, creeping back, numb and cold, from the desert, has put down the thin little bones with those that strew the road and has sunk beside them, never to rise again.

"Only a little child and a mother on the bleak Armenian road! But what is that vision hovering there and what is that voice the cold winds bear to the ears of our souls—I was hungry and ye gave me no meat; I was naked and ye clothed me not."

"Today—yes, today—while we are preparing our gifts for Christmas, many more of these little children—not a hundred nor a thousand, but 250,000 of them—are still wandering uncared for and alone in that dead land, their weakened skins clinging in fear to their rattling bones, and they are crying out with gasping breath, 'I am hungry, I am hungry!' And the voice of one who watches us as we prepare gifts to celebrate his birthday comes again to the ears of our souls—I am hungry! I am hungry! I am hungry!!!"

"Now, the children and the mothers in Armenia are dreading the winter. Just human remnants they are, not protected, many of them, from the elements by even the dignity of rags. The most favored have merely shredded rags. How shall we sing our Christmas songs and laugh and light the candles and give beautiful gifts while that pleading voice cries in the ears of our souls, 'I am naked and cold—naked and cold?'"

"But we can feed and clothe these perishing ones—some of them—before it is too late. Herbert Hoover has cabled from the Caucasus. 'It is impossible that the loss of 200,000 lives can at this day be prevented, but the remaining 500,000 can possibly be saved. They need not starve and freeze and die if we will save them. In the name of him who saw the multitude as sheep not having a shepherd and was moved with compassion toward them, who exclaimed when his disciples would turn them away, 'They need not depart, give ye them to eat!' open your heart and purse and give to these Christians whom he loves, who are suffering for him and with whom he is suffering. They need not die. Give ye them to eat."

"Fifteen dollars a month will provide food, clothes, shelter and education toward self support for one orphan child.

"Ten dollars a month will provide food, clothes and shelter for one orphan child.

"Five dollars a month will provide food for one orphan child.

"He fed 5,000 hungry people in the wilderness and said to his followers, 'The things that I do shall ye do also, and greater things than these shall ye do.' Today nearly 800,000 destitute Armenians—his people—need food and clothing."

"He took little children in his arms and blessed them. Today will you take one or more of these sad, cold, hungry little children of Armenia into your arms and heart in his name and give them food and warmth and life?"

"What a joyful Christmas it will be when with your songs and your laughter you hear a voice of wondrous sweetness speaking to you, 'O, ye blessed of my Father, I was hungry and ye gave me meat, I was naked and ye clothed me; inasmuch as ye have done it to these, my brethren, ye have done it to me.'"

"In his name,
"Faithfully yours,
"WILLIAM H. TAFT,
"ALEXANDER J. HEMPHILL,
"HENRY MORGENTHAU."

For Executive Committee, Near East Relief.

BANDITS ATTACK HARBORD, THINKING HIM ARMENIAN

Because he and members of his party were mistaken for Armenians, Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord, head of the American Mission to Armenia, narrowly escaped death at the hands of a band of marauding bandits a few miles from Mount Ararat. Major General Harbord has just returned to the United States and made a report to President Wilson on the distressing conditions in the Near East, where American charity is saving thousands of lives through the Near East Relief.



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RETIREE SHEEPMAN HAS WHACK AT OLD LIFE

Emmett Cochran, retired sheepman, who used to be in the business right but in recent years "just keeps a few hands sticking around to sort of fool with," got caught with a band or two over on Rock creek when the recent cold snap struck and had to break the road and trail the sheep

across to lone to get some feed for them. He lost two sheep during the ordeal and they just plain froze to death on the trail. Mr. Cochran says it was colder down that way than in Heppner being a regular thing of from 25 to 35 below in the section where he was operating. Some sheep men down that way met with rather heavy losses, Mr. Cochran says, one

of his acquaintances losing from 7 to 10 every night during the cold wave. Mr. Cochran, who retired from the sheep business several years ago, doesn't call himself a sheepman any more but just sort of "fools" with the "woolies" for amusement and on this one occasion he seems to have gotten considerable "amusement" out of the regular old time grind.



Only Two More Days Till Christmas A Few Suggestions For Gifts

Py-ra-lin Ivory, including Manicure Articles, Mirrors, Combs, Brushes, Clocks, Jewel Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Military Brushes and many other articles from 30 cents to \$10.00; also Ivory Sets in Gift Boxes.

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