Poster Tells Dramatic Story



This picture, painted especially for the Near East Relief by M. Leone Bracker, vividly portrays what words fail to express—the horrible suffering of the women and children of Armenia and adjacent countries. Peace has blessed Europe and America for more than a year but in Western Asia con ditions more frightful than any war time experiences of the martyred popul ations of Belgium and France still exist. Thousands of women and children escaped massacre by the Turkish soldiers only to face the terrible agontes of death by starvation. At the present time it is estimated that 1,250,000 adults and fully 250,000 orphaned children are completely destitute and in imminent danger of death by starvation and exposure.

The Near East Relief, I Madison Avenue, New York, is at present the only organization giving aid to these suffering people and tack of funds still prevents the reaching of more than a small part of the stricken people.

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Colonel Haskell Reports to Near East Relief on Desperate Needs of Helpless.

world, but hunger knows no armistice in the Near East," says Colonel Will linm N. Haskell, Allied high commission in the Trans-Caucasus, in an appent to Near East Relief, 1 Madison avenue, New York city, for food and supplies for the relief of the starving millions.

Colonel Haskell is in charge of all perations and disbursements of New East Relief in the Caucasus,

"There is no fuel or shelter for the greater part of them during the terri-

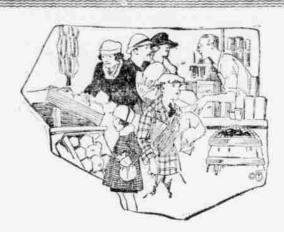


COLONEL HASKELL

ble winter in the mountains," he says, and the existing food supply is entirely inadequate for the great number of refugees without resources of any

"By a recent agreement between the premiers of the republics of Armenia, Azerbaidjan and Georgia to cease hostilities and settle all differences by arbitration one obstacle to relief work in the Caucasus has been removed and makes accessible a great number of

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"Two hundred thousand destitute Armenians and Tartars can now be reached in the districts of Karabagh, Shusha and Nakhichevan, in the southeast section of the Trans-Caucasus, and we are planning to extend our work there. The economic situation is so desperate and food supplies so scanty hat the Georgians have ordered 100,-000 persons, mainly Russian refugees without employment, to leave the city of Titlis. About 45,000 workers in the oil fields of Baku have been ordered by the Azerbaldjahese to leave the city because there is no work for them and food is scurce.

Around every station along the railwny are gathered groups of hundreds of homeless people tying huddled to gether on the ground, the majority of them too weak even to try to help themselves. From time to time the stronger ones climb on freight cars and move elsewhere, always seeking better conditions, which do not exist. Two hundred and sixty-three thousand homeless refugees from Turkish Armenia thus are constantly milling about throughout Russian Armenia, makng the relief work conducted by the Americans a problem requiring lufinite outlenow and organizing ability.

"This is especially true in view of the existence of 248,000 destitute inabridges of Russian Armonia who posrea homes, but no food, as well as 50,000 Greetos Russlans, Persians. crimus and Yexliffs who have been driven out of parts of Transcaucusta. the hundred and forty thousand Manigura, tribute villages note destroyof in the course of five years of eet cant warfare, are helplossly encamper the come around villages of their furmer essences, begging infinitesimal quantities of flour, which they mix with dire to give the libraton of neuristi-

"Those hundreds of thousands of suffering adults, mostly homeloss and acking every necessity of life, having nothing more to lose, are concentrated in a country as yet inadequately po-liced or governed. They constitute a fertile field for the seeds of Bolsheriam or any form of anarchy, the proud of which once loosed would be possible to predict.

"It is generally admitted in the Canmans that the Americans of the Neur East Relief already have saved the ives of at least 20,000 bables and childres and of 500,000 adult refugees and tearitute. This work still is continu

in an effort to procure funds to curer on the work and save the lives of these bundreds of thousands who otherwise will die of starvation and exsure Near East Relief, of which Cleveland H. Dodge is treasurer, is making an appeal to the American peo-

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