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Return of Dr. Magness from Europe to Mark Beginning of Great Philanthropic Effort.

HARDSHIPS NEVER SO KEEN

Reports from War-Blighted Lands Tell of Conditions Constantly More Unsupportable.

A campaign, the largest ever undertaken by the Jewish people of the United States, is already started for the purpose of raising a fund of at least $10,000,000 for the relief of the war sufferers in the war zones of Europe and Asia Minor. The campaign will be managed by the Distribution Committee of Pudus for Jewish War Sufferers, of which committee Dr. J. W. Warburg is chairman, and the members of which are some of the most prominent American and Jewish dignitaries.

"The new campaign," the statement issued yesterday reads, "is the largest ever undertaken by the Jews of the United States in behalf of charity, to be instituted immediately upon the return to this country of J. Judah J. Magness, who, according to information just received, sailed from Europe in Oct. 13; and it is to be inaugurated in New York this week. Dr. Magness, who went abroad in July, armed with credentials from Secretary of State Lansing, to investigate the methods of distribution of the vast sums of money raised in this country for the relief of the Jewish War Sufferers, has been enabled to study exhaustively the conditions prevailing in the countries under the control of German arms, and has brought back with him a knowledge of the facts that, although he was born in a country where the Jews are a minority, yet he is one of the few who can understand the mind of the war in which he quoted the speeches of severs.

"Dr. Magness has been enabled not only to raise the necessary funds, but to direct the care of the funds as have already been contributed, and to plan a system of distribution to the present needs of the Jewish people of Europe, as well as to the plight of the world's holocaust. Aside from the arrangements of the Joint Distribution Committee as to how the millions in contribution will be distributed, Dr. Magness will indicate the continually increasing distress of the members of the race in Europe, and will suggest how and where the $10,000,000 subscribed to what has already been collected, can be most effectively applied to the needs of the war.-The New York Times.

Commodities Prices.

The sharpest rise that has yet taken place in the present advance in the cost of flour was shown last week by the price of white and wheat flours. As a result, record prices for some time past were beaten. Of the three grades, the commonest, the total number of changes—the largest in some time—and the proportionate increases were all upward. Ninety-six of the 107 fluctuations recorded were upward. In the previous week there were 82 changes, seventy-two of which were advances.

The following list gives the minimum prices for the wheat and flour which have been paid by the various cities during the past month:

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<th>Commodity</th>
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Formerly, when an order appointing a receiver or master was made, the judge himself would draw the order and set the fees of the receiver or master and the fees of the court. Now the judge will set the limit of the fees of the master or receiver, and the receiver or master is to report a bill which the judge will then fix.

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