

REPORT ON POGREBISCHE, BERDITCHEV UYESD, KIEV GUBERNIA

Before the four pogroms from which Pogrebische suffered, it was a prosperous commercial town with a Jewish population of 5,000 people. It also had a sugar factory and 160 shops. Now there are only 4,000 Jews and 20 shops. About 200 people occupy themselves with various trades, a number of others are engaged in small trading and the greater part of the population has no occupation and is in great need. Details as to the pogroms follow:

<u>Date</u>	<u>By Whom</u>	<u>No. of Killed</u>	<u>No. of Wounded</u>
Aug. 28, 1919	Petlura Bands	460	150
Oct. 12, 1919	Denikin "	2	-
May, 1920	By Poles	200	200

The last pogrom took place in October 1920, when the entire place was plundered. Very often the population left the town in fear of new attacks of bands operating in that district. Pogrebische has also suffered much from various epidemics, resulting in the death of several hundred.

A part of the population emigrated to larger centers but the number of the Jewish population has not decreased much due to the fact that a large number of refugees from nearby towns, which were altogether destroyed, have concentrated in Pogrebische. The following is a list of refugees in Pogrebische:

From Tetiev	30 families	150 Persons
" Dzunkov	25 "	110 "
" Borchagovka	47 "	200 "
" Slovische	9 "	35 "

IN POGREBISCHE THERE NOW ARE:

Widows -----250  
Orphans-----200  
Half-" -----300  
Without working  
ability-----500

Relief rendered until now appears to be insufficient. The Jewish Home for 36 children was closed January last. Part of the children have been transferred to children's institutions in Lipovitz and the balance have been left without care.

The only drug store in the town issues thirty prescriptions free of charge monthly.

The ARA sent one transport of one thousand poods of food to this town, a part being distributed to individuals and a part being used for the feeding station for 250 children. This relief, however, lasted for only one month.

RELIEF DISTRIBUTED BY THE JDC

The following supplies were distributed by the JDC in March 1923:

Food packages . . . . .	30
Sweaters . . . . .	30
Shirts . . . . .	50
Pants . . . . .	25

265 families consisting of 853 individuals, benefitted by the above distribution.

OUTSTANDING NEEDS OF POGREBISCHE

a) The large number of homeless children not being cared for calls for the immediate organization in Pogrebische of

- (1) 1 open home for 150 children (for those who sleep out)
- (2) 1 school for 200 children.

The necessary premises and personnel could be obtained.

b) A free dispensary or medical station must be opened to provide the neediest of the population with medical assistance free of charge.

c) A Loan Kassa must be organized to assist the artisans and small traders with cash credits on reasonable terms. This will place them in a position to earn their own livelihood.

d) Underwear, shoes and clothing to be distributed to the most needy of the population, who are now ragged and barefooted.

B U D G E T

	<u>One Time Subvention.</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
1. To organize home for 150 children including repair and equipment	\$750	300
2. To open school for 200 children Repair and Equipment	250	100
3. To open medical station, repair, equipment, medical supplies	75	50
4. Food, clothing, underwear and footwear for individual distribution	500	
5. For Loan Kassa	500	
	<u>Total \$2,075</u>	<u>\$450.</u>

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