

MANY SAVED BY RELIEF WORK IN FAMINE NATION

American Samaritans Alleviate Suffering in Many Hunger-Stricken Districts.

MOSCOW, Russia, June 23.—The organization of the American Relief Administration in Europe Russia to feed nearly 10,000,000 people with American personnel of 100,000, probably unprecedented in the history of famine relief. Covering a territory larger than the United States in area, this group is distributed among twenty-four districts, each district, excepting four railroad centers, being in charge of a supervisor, who is responsible to the chief of the Russian unit at Moscow.

The headquarters at Moscow is organized much the same as the general headquarters of an army, there being ten divisions, including executive, administrative, supply, traffic, liaison, communications, medical, finance, motor transport and special investigation. Only forty-seven Americans are employed in these departments, which direct the entire operation of relief.

SHIP FOOD TO VOLGA.

The main effort is directed toward points in the Volga Valley and districts adjacent to it. From Kazan, the seat of government of the Tatar Republic, south to Astrakhan, at the mouth of the river on the Caspian Sea, every railhead of the Volga is manned by American units, sixteen of which are being required for the task of feeding more than 5,000,000 people. Beyond the Volga are the two Asiatic border districts of Orenburg and Ufa, a thousand miles removed from the base at Moscow.

In the Ukraine and the Crimea refugee feeding, child-feeding and food remittance depots are scattered on by twenty-seven Americans operating from the five strategic points of Kiev, Khar- kov, capital of the Ukraine; Odessa, Ekaterinodar and Theodosia.

West of Moscow to the Polish border refugee kitchens and food remittance bases have been established at Vilna, Minsk and Grodno. At two points on the Upper Volga, beyond the famine zone, and two intermediate points between Moscow and the Volga, Americans

are in charge of transfer warehouses and control points. Coal is shipped directly through these points for transhipment to famine centers. From the two Upper Volga points of Ribnik and Nizniy-Nogord it is placed on barges and river steamers for shipment to districts farther south.

TRAVEL

Preparing for an inspection trip down through the Ukraine is like preparing for an expedition into northern Canada. Although a round trip from Moscow to Kiev, Odessa, Theodosia and return is only a matter of 2,000 miles, the trip takes from three to four weeks.

Despite the rail and telegraphic handicaps, the work of the American Relief Administration has moved nearly 200,000 tons of corn from port to districts while putting into district warehouses a three months' protection ration of child-feeding supplies for the Volga. During the last week these supplies have been moving out of Moscow warehouses at the rate of 3,000 tons daily. The Food Remittance Division is filling orders for adult food packages as fast as they come in from London and New York. Two hundred thousand food packages have been distributed in Russia to date, and 2,500 a day are being shipped to the districts. This means the saving of 2,500 lives each day.

Due to the difference in alphabetical characters between Russian and English telegraphic communication between Moscow and the districts has to undergo the laborious process of translation, transmission and translation back into English again.

LARGE AREA IS COVERED

Thus every thickly populated center of Russia is covered. The cities of Moscow and Petrograd have independent district supervisors who direct child-feeding and food remittance operations, the child-feeding alone amounting to about 25,000 in each city. Petrograd is now opened to navigation, and an American has been placed in charge of port operations there.

It is not difficult to believe that the feeding of so many people over an area of nearly 4,000,000 square miles is a task fraught with complexities. Telegrams take from two to five days in transmission, sometimes much longer. Frequently they never reach their destination.

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INDIANA DAILY TIMES

Posts Investigate Veteran's Treatment

EVANSVILLE, Ind., June 23.—Alleged mistreatment of Vernon Pierce, 29, world war veteran, while an inmate of the Southern Indiana Hospital for the Insane, will be investigated by the American Legion Posts and the National Veterans' Association.

Pierce's mother informed officials of the organizations she found huge welts across his back, where it is alleged, he had received blows from a whip. Attendants

at the hospital say Pierce was violent at times, while at the hospital.

Crimson Clover Crop Will Show Increase

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The production of crimson clover in the United States this year will be greater than that of last year, although it will not approach the heavy outputs of 1918 and 1919, reports to the Department of Agriculture indicate.

Deadlock Results in French Medal Voting

PARIS, June 23.—Because of a rule which requires that a candidate for the

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