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150 SURVIVORS OF POGROM IN KIELCE,  
POLAND, TO BE EVACUATED, J.D.C. ADVISED

More than 150 Jewish survivors of the brutal pogrom in Kielce, Poland, will be evacuated to Lodz and Lower Silesia, the Joint Distribution Committee was advised last week by William Bein, its director in Poland, who flew to Kielce by air from Warsaw.

The survivors in Kielce have been granted emergency cash, food and clothing by the J.D.C., major American agency aiding Jewish survivors overseas.

In a cabled message to New York offices of the Committee, 270 Madison Avenue, Mr. Bein disclosed that the J.D.C. and the Central Jewish Committee of Poland will cooperate with the government in the evacuation program.

Mr. Bein reported he had flown to the site of the pogrom with representatives of the Central Committee. There he found forty-one Jews murdered and forty wounded, of whom five are given little chance to recover. In addition, his message stated, an estimated thirty Jews were severely wounded or killed in anti-Semitic outbreaks on trains and roads in outlying areas of the Kielce district.

Some of the victims have already been removed on a specially-guarded hospital train to the city of Lodz, Mr. Bein stated. He praised the action of the Polish government in taking immediate action in behalf of the survivors.

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J.D.C. PURCHASES 500,000 CANS  
OF KOSHER MEAT FOR DISTRIBUTION  
AMONG JEWISH SURVIVORS IN EUROPE

Half a million cans of kosher meat have been purchased in South America by the Joint Distribution Committee for shipment to Jewish survivors in Europe, it was announced yesterday at offices of the J.D.C., 270 Madison Avenue.

The meat, valued at \$185,000, will be distributed at the rate of 100,000 cans per month for five months. Each can contains twelve ounces of kosher meat.

Jewish survivors in Poland will receive the largest share of this latest J.D.C. purchase, it was disclosed. They will receive 135,000 cans in all. Germany, with 100,000 cans, and Hungary, with 95,000, will receive the next largest shares of the shipments. Other countries whose Jewish survivors will receive kosher meat in this program are France, 50,000; Rumania, 45,000; Austria, 30,000; Czechoslovakia, 10,000; Italy, 10,000; Bulgaria, 10,000; Yugoslavia, 10,000, and Greece, 5,000.

So far this year, it was disclosed, the J.D.C. has sent more than 190,000 pounds of tinned kosher meat into the displaced persons centers of Germany and Austria in an extensive program of food shipments.

The J.D.C. receives its funds from contributions in the U. S. to the \$100,000,000 campaign of the United Jewish Appeal.

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