

New England Bureau for Jewish War Relief

Energetic efforts are being made during the second week of the campaign in the State of Maine to reach the prescribed quota. The committees throughout the cities and towns are hard at work. At a meeting held on Sunday, January 22nd, at the Pythian Temple, Portland, a substantial sum was realized. The meeting was addressed by the state chairman, Jacob H. Berman, and Philip Potash of Boston. Cantor Brodsky of Temple Beth El, Dorchester, and local talent rendered numerous vocal and instrumental selections. Henry Taylor, local chairman, presided. Teams canvassing the city reported satisfactory progress and it is expected that the campaign in Portland will be over by next Monday, when a grand ball, under the auspices of the ladies' committee, will be held. During the week, a tag day will also be arranged by the same committee.

A meeting was also held at Lewiston at the Priscilla Theatre, Lewiston, on the same day at which, in spite of a severe wind storm, a large gathering was present and a good start made towards the quota of Lewiston and Auburn. A committee was also organized for this purpose and several teams will canvas the twin cities for further funds.

The meeting was addressed by Dr. Louis I. Goldberg, director of the New England Bureau; Abraham Hamlin, secretary of the People's Relief Committee of Boston, and County Attorney Benjamin L. Berman.

Another meeting took place in the evening at Biddeford where a great deal of enthusiasm prevailed and a generous response in funds followed the appeal of the speakers. Philip Braunstein, field worker of the American Jewish Relief Committee; Rubin Licker, state secretary of the Maine organization; Rev. Meyer L. Levenson and Rabbi Shohet addressed the meeting. Arrangements have also been made for meetings during the coming week to be held at Bath and Rockland.