

JEWISH WAR AID GETS \$100,000 GIFT

Nathan Straus Tells Sympathy for Coreligionists in Europe.

DAY'S TOTAL IS \$416,000

LaGuardia Promises Workers Al- dermanic Committee to Help Drive.

The fund for Jewish war sufferers in Central and Eastern Europe, where six millions face horrifying conditions of famine, disease and death, was enriched yesterday by a contribution of \$100,000 from Nathan Straus. Rabbi Stephen S. Wise announced the gift at yesterday afternoon's gathering in the Hotel Biltmore of workers seeking to raise New York's \$7,500,000 quota of the \$35,000,000 sought throughout the nation. The announcement brought the men and women there cheering to their feet.

"If American Jews now fail to help those who suffer through no fault of their own, Mr. Straus has said to me," Dr. Wise told the meeting, "the blame will rest upon their own heads should they miserably perish. Surely no self-respecting American Jew will wish, or even will suffer, the extinction of large numbers of Jewish people to come to pass."

Mr. Straus, responding to the applause, said that he had been unable to sleep at night because of the sufferings of his coreligionists in Europe and that despite his contributions to aid them he felt that he had not done his duty.

Other large contributions announced yesterday, the total for the day being \$416,000, were:

Mrs. S. Liebowitz, through the Jewish Centre	\$22,000
Adolph S. Ochs.....	10,000
Mr. and Mrs. William Fox.....	10,000
First Hungarian Society, L. S. Bruen, President	5,000
Petofi Hungarian Society, Samuel Baum, President	5,000
Joseph Herbst	5,000
Charles Cohen	5,000
Mrs. Otto H. Kahn.....	2,500
Henry Goldman	2,500
Jacob Lebowitz	2,500
Nathan Lamport	2,500
M. Maslansky (Gotthelf Hertz).....	2,500
M. Newberg	2,000
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rothstein.....	1,500
Louis Friedman	1,200
League of Russian Women.....	1,000
A. Bernhard	1,000
J. M. Wachman.....	1,000
Louis Adler	1,000
Hyman De Goff.....	1,000
Jacob Klein	1,000
Morris W. Levine & Co.....	1,000
Michael and Harry Lunitz.....	1,000
Alex Lamport	1,000
Simon Ascher & Co.....	1,000
Herbert Golden	1,000

The non-sectarian character of the appeal was emphasized by the presence of President F. H. LaGuardia of the Board of Aldermen, who promised that at the board's meeting next Tuesday a committee would be named to get contributions to the fund.

The campaign is non-sectarian in character. Paul Baerwald, 389 Fifth Avenue, is Treasurer.

A program of Jewish music will be presented on Sunday night at Temple Anshe Chesed, Seventh Avenue and 114th Street, the proceeds of which will be given to the Jewish drive. Included in the musical numbers will be the singing of Jewish folk songs by the Symphony Quartet under the leadership of A. W. Binder, and selections by Michael Banner, the violinist.