

# **Duluth Jews Raise \$12,000 in First Day of Relief Fund Drive**

## **Quota Is Increased \$10,000 to Aid Local People in Need.**

Twelve thousand dollars of a quota of \$40,000 sought by Jewish organizations of Duluth for foreign and local relief was raised at two meetings yesterday. Duluth is the first city in the United States to open a campaign, the goal of which is a \$14,000,000 fund for famine sufferers in the eastern hemisphere.

Jews dying by the thousands in Ukraine, central and eastern Europe, from disease, starvation and wholesale slaughter were pictured last night by Max Korshak, Chicago attorney, in a plea to 500 Duluthians at the Shine Auditorium to contribute their quota of \$30,000 for the relief of these sufferers.

### **Quota Increased.**

An increase in the proposed fund relief work locally brings the total for Duluth to \$40,000. It originally was fixed at \$30,000, but was raised an additional \$10,000 yesterday. I. Freimuth, member of the campaign committee, announced.

"The national sport in Euro-Asia is killing Jews," Mr. Korshak said. "Two hundred and fifty thousand have been murdered. Two thousand were killed in Proskuov during a three-hour pogrom. They wasted no powder or bullets in this atrocity. They went through house to house and used steel."

Dr. Alcin S. Luchs of Temple Emanuel opened the mass meeting with his plea to Duluth Jews to set an enviable record for the nation. Other speakers on the program were Judge W. A. Cant and Rabbi Israel Lebendiger.

### **Judge Is Speaker.**

"Differences of race, creed and other superficial tests should never operate to separate man from man," said Judge Cant. "These differences should not operate when the one flesh is serving under one God. Since the war is ended we must give generously to the victims of that terrible struggle. Where human life is at stake in Europe, we should give aid."

Rabbi Lebendiger, in an address in the Jewish tongue, expained the nature of the drive and described graphically the suffering of Jewish peoples in European countries.

A dinner at which Mr. Korshak was the honored guest, was held yesterday noon at the Spalding hotel. Twenty-five workers and others were present and plans for the drive were outlined.

A short address on the urgency of a successful drive was given by Mr. Korshak, after which pledges totalling \$7,500 were made.