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RESCUED CHILDREN

THANK MISS SZOLD

10,600 Saved From Nazis in Europe Help Mark Decade of Her Palestine Project

By HERBERT K. ADLAM In the New York Times

Ten years ago Miss Henrietta Szold, then 73 years old, was so deeply impressed by the lot of Jewish children in Germany that she decided to dedicate the remaining years of her life to rescuing as many as possible from Nazi Europe. Her first step was to train them in the Jewish nationalistic spirit, confirming the idea by repaying by a production of a productive livelihood for these children when they grew up and were able to afford the every chance of forgetting the past. She wanted them to live a happy, free existence among their own people.

Miss Szold now has the evidence of what the treatment of Jews in Germany would develop. She has nourished their self-confidence in a way advertised to the world a year after Adolf Hitler assumed power. Today, still indomitable at 83, Miss Szold has founded a 10,000 children's organization, the Youth and Child Immigration Bureau, has trained them in Russia and in the camps of the American Army, and, as a result, a large number have been brought here, largely from Poland, Italy, and other European countries. The children, who have arrived during the last year, have been provided with food, clothing, and training. Many of the young refugees have been able to return to the land farmers.

Something like 10,600 children have been rescued by Miss Szold's organization. The head office, the Youth and Child Immigration Bureau, has offices in several countries, and the numbers of children, the United States, the United States Army, and the Zionist Organization of America, and the Zionist Organization of America, have been sent to various countries. Saving 11,000 children is a remarkable achievement, but Miss Szold wants more and more funds to continue her work. She hopes to get 5,000 more children next year, and 5,000 more the year after that, and to provide each child with a happy, free existence among their own people.