

ROOSEVELT HAILS AID TO JEWISH CHILDREN

Message to Hadassah Founder Urges Continued Rescues

President Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt and Herbert H. Lehman, Director General of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, express hope that the rescue of Jewish children from the Nazis will continue in cables to be sent today to Miss Henrietta Szold, founder of Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, who is in Jerusalem.

Hadassah is now marking the tenth anniversary of the Youth Aliyah (immigration) movement, of which Miss Szold is the head, and the thirty-second anniversary of its own founding. Hadassah is sending Miss Szold \$250,000 for maintenance and education for Jewish refugee children recently taken to Palestine.

President Roosevelt says in his message to Miss Szold:

"The ten years of Youth Aliyah's existence have witnessed attempted Nazi extermination of whole peoples colder and far more systematic than the mass slaughters of Tamerlane.

"During those years your organization has freed many thousand children from German hands. The care, training and useful employment with which you provide them will go far toward redeeming their hearts from terror and their minds from nightmare memory. You have helped redeem the future these children will mold.

"The coming liberation of Europe will present us all with unparalleled problems. We must heal broken bodies, rebuild shattered lives and faith. I am sure that in this task Youth Aliyah, with your guidance, will take its place in the forefront, as in the past."