

## REPORT ON ZVENIGORODKA

Zvenigorodka was one of the most important corn-trading centres in the uyezd of Ouman.

The greater part of the Jewish population was engaged in the corn trade either as merchants, commissioners, shippers, or as employees.

The place has 7 steam-mills, 2 oil-presses and several grits-mills. Primitive industry is also being carried on, principally shoe-making, tanning and cart making. There is also one primitive cast-iron foundry.

Now the population is chiefly occupied with small trade, quite a number of people are engaged in the purchase and transport of horses to Moscow, Kharkov and Ekaterinoslav.

Owing to fortunate circumstances, Zvenigorodka did not suffer from any Pogroms.

Before the war Zvenigorodka had a population of 30,000, of which 12,000 were Jews. The general population has not changed, but the Jewish population increased to 15,000. This increase is due to the fact that at present 350 Jewish refugee families are concentrated in Zvenigorodka.

Many refugees have already left the town and returned to their native places, but many remain.

There are 200 Jewish artisans, 200 workers and about 300 without definite occupations in the town.

The town has the following social-welfare institutions: 4 Children's Homes (one of which is Jewish), 1 nursery, 1 Sanatorium for tubercular children (situated in Erka) with 28 children (no Jewish children), 1 Hospital for eye diseases, 1 dental ambulatory, 1 bacteriological station and one Home for Aged with 28 inmates, mostly Jews.

### RELIEF GIVEN BY JDC:

Up to the present time the JDC has distributed the following in Zvenigorodka for individual relief from its own funds:

98 food packages  
460 suits of underwear  
7 pairs of trousers  
480 million roubles (about \$12).

The children's home in Zvenigorodka is subsidized by the JDC, through the Evobkom.

The JDC has also assigned \$1,000 for a loan kassa.

### OUTSTANDING NEEDS OF ZVENIGORODKA

It is necessary to organize 2 children's homes for 180 shelterless children.

2. To open a Santatorium for 50 children in "Pessky" (suburb of the town) which is close to a pine-wood and the Itatch River.
3. It is necessary to give a one-time subvention for the repair of a building where the public school intends to move, for at present it occupies small and altogether unsatisfactory quarters. This does not permit of the organization of a workshop. The acquiring of the new building will enable the local authorities to house 2 children's homes and their workshops in it.
4. It is necessary to secure 10 beds at the First District Hospital for the poor population, and to supply the Hospital with medicines for free distribution among the needy.
5. Individual relief is also needed for about 15% of the population.

B U D G E T

A. FOR EXISTING INSTITUTIONS

	<u>One Time</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
1. <u>Jewish Closed Children's Home for 54 children</u>		
a) Repairs	\$75	
b) Additional equipment with kitchen utensils	100.	
c) " " " underwear, bed-linen, shoes, according to attached list	525.	
d) Monthly feeding subvention		\$108.
2. <u>Home for Aged for 34 People</u>		
a) Repairs and additional equipment	150.	
b) Feeding subvention		68.
3. <u>Repair of Bath-House</u>	50.	
4. <u>Jewish Public School</u>		
a) Additional equipment with furniture and school appliances	100.	
5. <u>Credit Relief</u>		
a) To the Loan Savings Society	1000.	
6. <u>Medico-Sanitary Relief</u>		
a) Maintenance of 10 beds in the 1-st Hospital		100.

B. ORGANIZATION OF NEW INSTITUTIONS

1. <u>Prof-Technical School</u>		
a) Repair and Equipment	1000.	
b) Monthly Maintenance		200.
2. <u>Children's Homes</u>		
a) Organization of 2 Closed Children's Homes for 50 children each, Repair and Equipment	2400.	
b) Monthly Maintenance		200.
3. <u>Children's Sanatorium for 50 children</u>		
a) Repairs and Equipment - building at Pessky	1200.	
b) Monthly Maintenance		300.

4. Individual Relief

	<u>One Time Subvention</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
		\$500
Total Carried Over	\$28,600.	\$1,476.

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