

clothing when such articles can be secured there advantageously. The Purchasing Committee in New York consists of Mr. A. Schepper, Chairman, Mr. L. Robertson, Mr. A. Creange, Mr. G. Richard Davis, Mr. Sylvan Stix, and Mr. Edward Plaut, with Messrs. Schepper, Robertson and Creange as a sub-committee on clothing, Mr. Davis on shipping, Mr. Stix on food purchases and Mr. Plaut on drugs and medicaments. The department in England is in charge of Captain Charles Grey, who has been serving as purchasing agent for the Joint Distribution Committee for over a year. A typical invoice dated July 22nd, 1920, enumerates the following items, which were purchased through the England office at approximately \$15,000.

4017 Women's vests in three sizes.

554 Boys' Knickers in five sizes.

8058 Boys' shirts in five sizes.

1610 Men's Pants in four sizes.

3902 Men's shirts in four sizes.

Another invoice, dated August 11th, reports the purchase of 1000 women's costumes.

Warehouses.

In every warehouse owned by the Joint Distribution Committee a detailed record is kept of the supplies on hand, carefully inventoried and classified. In this way it is possible to ship out a designated list of specified clothing articles upon short notice. A typical report of the central warehouse in Warsaw, Poland, for example, presents the following items:

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

Items	Balance from Preceding Month	Income During Month	Total	Shipped	On Hand
Shoes, Men's	1815	...	1815	748	567 Pairs
Shoes, Women's	270	108	378	324	49 Pairs
Shoes, Children's	4002	...	4002	1140	2862 Pairs
Stockings, Adults	8709	300	9009	5815	3194 Pairs
Stockings, Children's	65244	...	65244	8104	62140 Pairs
Coats, Men's	5904	...	5904	1584	4320 Pieces
Trousers	5864	...	5864	1546	4318 Pairs
Blouses, Women's	15870	...	15870	7871	7999 Pieces
Skirts	13416	...	13416	7852	5564 Pieces
Suits	12487	...	12487	6209	6278 Pieces
Pillow Cases	3046	...	3046	287	2809 Pieces
Towels	574	...	574	76	498 Pieces
Linen	15	...	15	...	15 Yards
Cotton Goods	5587	...	5587	539	5048 Yards
Gauze	195100	...	195100	37700	157400 Yards
Cotton, Absorbent	88	...	88	9	74 Parc.
Bandages	97	...	97	...	97 Parc.
Shirts, Men's	623	...	623	610	13 Pieces
Shirts, Children's	3138	2947	6085	1694	4391 Pieces
Shirts, Women's	2801	...	2801	742	1559 Pieces
Girls' Dresses	1636	...	1636	543	1093 Pieces
Suits, Boys	1276	...	1276	249	1027 Pieces
Work Caps	1341	...	1341	...	1341 Pieces
Children's Caps	1082	...	1082	33	999 Pieces
Sandals	19998	...	19998	767	19231 Pairs
Wooden Shoes	3179	...	3179	3166	13 Pairs
Hosp. Gowns	25	...	25	...	25 Pieces
Union Suits	14	...	14	...	14 Pieces
Drawers	146	...	146	141	5 Pairs
Shirts and Suits	7643	...	7643	4801	2842 Pairs
Handkerchiefs	350	338	688	...	688 Pieces
Vests	2313	...	2313	600	1713 Pieces
Heels	10653	...	10653	...	10653 Pairs

The yard goods, which includes dress ginghams, woolen suiting and a heavy cloth for overcoats of exceptionally fine quality, is generally made up in work rooms organized by producers' co-operatives, in shops established by the local relief agency or by the JDC directly, or is made on contract by local firms. In addition to the goods bought especially for this purpose, the Joint Distribution Committee utilizes every available supply for material; thus, for example, the fine cotton lining of the bags in which the matzoth flour was shipped to Poland from America last year was saved and converted into undergarments for the children.