JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

01 .ok 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, not lo and

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Another invoice, dated August 11th, reports the purchase of 1000 women's costumes. fering and humanation. In the win

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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 MAYOCISCOL AND LOUIS

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Bandages	97	97	- 610		Parc. Samoanst Minimal
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Girls' Dresses	1636	1636	543	1093	Pleces This star 6
Suits, Boys	1276	1276	249	1027	
Children Comme	1841	1082	Color to 88 La	999 1	Pieces Clart
Sandals	19998	19998	767	19231 1	Pairs
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Union Suits Prawers	guilbrent le	146 Test 146	141		Pieces
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Handkerchiefs	350	338 685	COLUMN TO SERVE		Pieces
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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 childepartment in England, and its agents in other countries also negotiate for the panchardners