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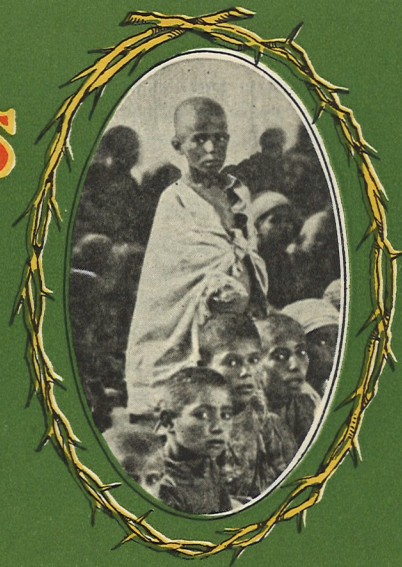
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YOUR CHRISTMAS

with  
The Orphans  
"Over There"

in  
ARMENIA · SYRIA · PERSIA  
AND PALESTINE



# THE NEED COLOSSAL AND CONTINUOUS

## WHEN WINTER COMES

The sufferings of the innocent Armenians, Syrians, Greeks and many others in Western Asia since the beginning of the war stagger the imagination. Ambassadors, consuls and missionaries recently returned were eye-witnesses of the terrible deportations in which thousands suffered death from exposure, brutality and disease.

"But," said one of them, "I do not worry about the men and boys who were killed. They are free. My thoughts are of the women and children who still live, only to face death from exposure and starvation in the months of fall and winter cold."

During the past summer, relief agents have been able to supply many with food and clothing, but the winter brings increased suffering and more funds are needed if thousands are not to perish.

## GIVE YOUR SHARE

To save life, fill in the attached check with the name of your bank, and the city in which it is situated, and mail to your local Treasurer or Cleveland H. Dodge, Treasurer, One Madison Avenue, New York City.

Homeless children have survived the deportations to suffer slow starvation. Many of them are so small that they do not know how to feed themselves. They sleep alone in the dark, sobbing from hunger, fear and loneliness.

Five dollars a month will support one person, giving just the essentials of life. At least \$30,000,000 needed for winter's minimum requirements. *Make this check large. Lives are at stake.*

## RECENT CABLEGRAMS

"Famine increasing. People dying of hunger at our gate. Many will die of cold without clothes or bedding. Vastness of need overwhelming. New refugees arriving daily."

"Estimate number of deported, destitute Armenians, Syrians and Greeks, now in Asia Minor, Syria and Palestine at 1,500,000. Breadwinners generally have perished through massacre, deportation."

"Last amounts for orphanage insufficient! Probably obliged send 800 children away to-morrow."

"Three hundred and fifty thousand refugees. At least the children should be saved. No hope save America. Delay in relief means death to hundreds daily."

**AT LEAST 2,144,000 DESTITUTE SURVIVORS, OF WHOM 400,000 ARE ORPHANS**



*This smile is surely worth while*

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