

VIENNA AREA COMMAND

of young workers and to report on their physical condition, working conditions, present relief measures and present need for relief. It will also compile data regarding the number of apprentice homes and other institutions, together with their needs.

Children Movements. Approximately 1,165 children were sent from the City of Vienna to homes in Switzerland, bringing the total number now in Switzerland to 2,505. 1,873 children from Vienna were sent to homes in Land Salzburg and Upper Austria during the month, bringing the total now in rural homes in Austria to 11,196. Plans have been completed for the movement of approximately 1,000 children to homes in the British Zone of rural Austria, and about 600 to the French Zone. The French movement is being delayed pending the immunization of the children against typhus, as required by the French medical authorities.

School Feeding Program. The School Feeding Program has continued to serve an extra meal to an average of approximately 100,000 children per day since its resumption after Christmas holidays. Due to the small amount of food available, it was necessary to reduce the caloric value from 385 calories per child to 169 during the last week of the month. The release of 120 tons of food stuffs by the U. S. and British for the program during the month of February will furnish the required amount for the month and insure the previous standard of 385 calories per child per day.

Swedish Relief. The Swedish Committee for International Relief arrived in Vienna 20 January 1946, bringing a gift of 75 tons of food parcels from the Swedish Trade Unions to the Austrian Trade Unions, about 100 tons of food from the Swedish people to the children of Vienna, and 15 tons of clothing to be distributed to the needy of the city. The trade union gift has been turned over to the Austrian Trade Unions for distribution. Distribution of the food for Viennese children will be started 4 February 1946 and will include all children between the ages of 3 and 6 years for a period of two months. Distribution of the clothing will be city-wide on a basis of need only.

Swiss Red Cross Children's Relief. The Swiss Red Cross, in conjunction with the Friends Relief Committee and the International Red Cross, is now operating a relief program in six Bezirks for 9,600 critically undernourished children. This program is expected to expand to the other Bezirks as supplies become available.

American Red Cross Civil Relief. The Emergency Supplementary Feeding Program in the American Zone of Vienna was continued in 27 institutions and 10 milk stations with a daily average of approximately 9,915 pregnant women, nursing mothers, and patients benefiting. The program was expanded on 28 January to include children up to three years of age when recommended by physicians. American Red Cross food parcels were distributed to approximately 8,616 Allied DP's in the American zone during the month. ARC clothing distributed

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