

WAR RELIEF ORGANIZATIONS

The American Red Cross -

The American Red Cross is a national organization with headquarters in Washington. Its war relief activities include weekly shipments of supplies to England where refugees from the rest of Europe, including more than 20,000 from France, are given aid. Because complete freedom of action has not yet been promised by Germany, the Red Cross has been unable to distribute supplies in unoccupied France.

The World Student Service -

The World Student Service is a consolidation of all the major organizations aiding students, young people, and scholars, who are suffering from the effects of war. It includes the International Student Service with which Bennington has cooperated in providing scholarships for a refugee student. The aim of the consolidated service is to raise \$100,000 in the United States this year, in addition to a special fund for Chinese students who have been driven out of their schools and universities, with the loss of most of their books and equipment, by the repeated bombings and destruction. The European fund is used to aid and supply refugee students, prisoners and internees, with books and other materials, as well as assisting as many as possible to leave France.

The British War Relief Society -

The British War Relief Society is the leading agency in the United States to provide medical and civilian aid for Great Britain, especially for the victims of the bombings. Clothing is needed badly for those families whose homes and personal property has been destroyed. Money is needed to maintain the mobile canteens which furnish hot food to air raid victims. The organization also is providing ambulances for service in Great Britain and the maintenance of a hospital there. This society includes the Bundles for Britain organization and the Allied Relief Fund.

The American Friends Service Committee

This Quaker organization now has workers in Poland, Germany, Spain, and all regions in France, providing food, shelter, and clothing for the victims of war. In France and Germany particularly, they are giving food to the undernourished children, and helping to rehabilitate refugees whose homes have been destroyed. In southern France they also have offices to assist refugees who want to leave for safer countries.