

# RELIEF SENT ON TO STRIKEN JEWS

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The' Sum Totals \$500 and  
the Plague Is Now  
Abating.

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The plague-stricken far East is steadily receiving relief, and the epidemic is abating in Jerusalem, Jaffa, and the sea-ports on the Mediterranean, according to latest advices received by I. Abrahamson, president of Adas Israel-Chevra Kadesha congregation, from Rabbi Samuel Salant, head of orthodox Judaism in Palestine.

Five hundred dollars, contributed by local Hebrews for the amelioration of the suffering caused by the ravaging march of the plague through the East, were forwarded yesterday to Rabbi Salant by Mr. Abrahamson and Rabbi Eppstein, through whom the appeal for funds was made.

Dire distress prevails among people of all races and denominations, and although the Jews alone raised the fund it will be used regardless of creed of the person in want to relieve his condition.

Thousands have been collected in the past week throughout the country, wherever an organized orthodox congregation of Hebrews is found, and the fund will be ample, despite the large number which its helping influence must meet.

An acknowledgment of the receipts of the money by Rabbi Salant is expected by Mr. Abrahamson in about ten days. A report of the situation at that time is also expected then.