

# TO SEND AID TO RUSSIA

## Minneapolis Hebrews Will Help Survivors of Recent Atrocities in Bessarabia.

Rabbi Silber, treasurer of the Minneapolis committee, will have a considerable sum to forward to the survivors of the Jewish families which were victims of Russian atrocities in Bessarabia a short time ago. Martin Ginsberg, treasurer of one of the committees, has received \$100 from the Minneapolis Hebrews' association, and the Jewish people have raised \$600.

An entertainment will be arranged for Wednesday evening at the residence of Rabbi Silber.

Martin Pinch of 1124 Fremont avenue N. has a letter from his father, a merchant at Kishineff, where the mob pillaged. It reads:

This day of blood and murder was the last day of the Jewish Easter and the first of the Gentile. On that day a small party of Russians scattered themselves all over the little town of Kishineff and started breaking windows and destroying property.

At first we thought it was a bit of revelling. The police notified all Jews to remain in their houses. That night we spent in our homes. We could hear the shouts of the mob as it paraded up and down the street all night.

When morning came I went down town to see what had happened during the night. A horrible scene greeted my eyes. Not a Jewish home escaped, and not a Jew who was on the streets during the night was not either brutally murdered or assaulted. The business district of the town was plundered.

When I returned home I took my wife, who was on a bed of sickness, to a Gentile hotel and left my home to take care of itself. The next day was still worse. The mob did its work over again. The Russians went into the Jewish homes, took whatever they wanted and left our homes wrecked.

The streets ran with blood. Seventy-five Jews were slaughtered and 200 injured, many of whom were beaten into unconsciousness. The loss to the Jews will be at least 10,000,000 roubles. Throughout this terrible carnage the police stood aside and with apparent satisfaction watched the terrible slaughter.