

NOW TO THE RELIEF

AID MUST BE PROVIDED FOR SUNDAY'S FIRE SUFFERERS.

Hebrew Citizens in the First Ranks of Those Contributing—Fire More Destitution Dealing Than Any in State's History Except Hinckley Forest Conflagration—Supt. Robel of Bethel Busy With Relief.

Not since the Hinckley fire has there occurred a conflagration in this state that wrought so much destitution as the fire on Lake and St. Croix avenues in this city last Sunday. Investigation yesterday showed that the estimates in *The News Tribune* of \$100,000 damage and of 1,000 to 1,500 people having been rendered homeless or fairly destitute were not exaggerated. As a matter of fact, the fire was an appalling calamity for a large number of people, and scores of families are destitute.

Some of these families took refuge with neighbors or friends in various parts of the city. It is said that many families are taking care of fire sufferers whose own resources are very slender. The list of destitute is already a long one, and it will grow today. So many of the people that were burned out have gone to live temporarily with friends or relatives that it is impossible to get a complete list of losses or of the wholly destitute.

The burned district continued to be an object of interest all yesterday. The acres of smouldering ruins were looked on with sadness by many that had lost the savings of years.

There is said to be great need for clothing of all kinds for men, women and children. The Bethel was headquarters for distributing much of the relief yesterday. The work is done under the direction of Superintendent Robel, and he says that he could use \$500 to excellent advantage if he had it. He wants contributions of clothing, furniture and provisions, in addition to any money subscriptions.

Mr. Robel was busy all day yesterday receiving supplies and distributing them to the needy people that thronged the Bethel. He was assisted by Mrs. Robel and others, and they were all tired when evening came. There were still people claiming their attention at 9 o'clock last night. Following is a list of the destitute, as far as compiled at the Bethel:

Eugene Coulter and family. Mr. Coulter is an invalid.

Mrs. Mary Connors, widow with six children.

August Kruger and family.

H. Hendrickson and family. Mr. Hendrickson is an invalid.

Matt Johnson and family.

John Stevenson and family.

H. Jeronimus and family.

Kate Belberg.

Mrs. May Gibbs, widow with invalid son.

May Dulemanic.

John Wald.

Joseph Warden and family.

John Erickson and wife.

Matt Mattson and family.

Mrs. Fred Wilson.

John Tullin and family.

Alfred Torp and family.

Mrs. Eva Sampson and family, widow.

John Metzner and family.

None of the above people carried insurance. Their losses range from \$150 to \$500. The list is of people receiving assistance at the Bethel, but is by no means a list of the destitute. Many families are yet to be heard from that are receiving temporary relief under the roofs of friends or neighbors. The Hebrew people are looking after the fire sufferers of their nationality.

Following is a list of people that suffered practically total losses and who were without insurance: August Johnson, buildings, \$5,000; Charles Bank, five buildings, \$10,000; Mrs. Kotech (husband in Alaska), \$300; John Tollenan and Andrew Trien, \$500; Dick Pearson, \$250; Jack Ronquist, \$250; Gust Peokler, \$300; Mrs. Brown, \$700; C. B. Sheare, \$450; T. Eddleson, \$250; John Erickson, \$300; Joseph White, \$300; Simon Sher, \$2,000; A. Anderson, \$1,500; Savage & Smith, \$3,500; E. Johnson, \$2,000; Mike Lati, \$1,500; C. E. Standusel, \$200.

Mayor Truelsen's buildings on Lake and St. Croix avenues were among those destroyed. The chief of the fire department is at work on a list of the losses, but he said that it would be a big task to get all the information, and it may take a day or two. The department was very busy yesterday, and could not devote much time to obtaining the report.

A. W. Signer of Lake avenue lost \$835 in cash, which was in a trunk, and with which he intended to pay his taxes and other bills. The trunk was not entirely consumed, and yesterday Mr. Signer got to it with some difficulty and recovered \$29 in silver. The coins looked as if they were made of blue steel. Today Mr. Signer hopes to get more of the money. His face and hands were severely burned yesterday in an effort to save his treasure.

Following is a list of the insurance losses by companies in Sunday's big fire:

Ald. Thomas Trevillion, loss \$2,500; insured in American of Philadelphia for \$500 and in Svea for \$250.

W. F. Lawrenz, loss, \$1,500; insured for \$3,000, as follows: North American, \$500; Philadelphia Underwriters', \$500; Queen, \$1,000; Niagara, \$500; Merchants of New Jersey, \$500.

Liedel estate, loss \$5,000; insured for \$500 in the Merchants of New Jersey.

Charles Ruella, loss \$3,500; insured in the British America for \$500 and in the Queen for \$500.

Maggie Timlin, loss \$2,500; insured in the Norwich Union for \$1,000.

Harry Hill, loss \$1,500; insured for \$500 in the American Fire.

A. McLean, loss \$2,000; insured in the British America for \$500.

A. Singer & Co., loss \$8,000; insured for \$1,000 in the Norwich Union.

A. Poirier, loss \$1,000; insured in American Fire for \$200.

Mayor Truelsen yesterday issued a call for contributions, and it is expected that the response will be prompt and liberal.

Temple Emanuel congregation was called together yesterday by President Frelmuth, and the calamity that had befallen the Hebrew people in the burned district was considered. Ways and means were discussed, and it was decided to issue a call for subscriptions. Mr. Frelmuth was chairman of the meeting. B. J. Cook was elected secretary, and I. Abrahamson, treasurer. The organiza-

tion will continue while there is relief work to perform. The following subscriptions were acknowledged: I. Abrahamson, \$25; S. Rachlin, \$10; I. J. Cook, \$5; Robert Buchman, \$10; M. Odelman, \$5; S. Karon, \$10; Bloom Brothers, \$5; J. Frankle, \$2; Mr. Siberman, \$1; J. Fox, \$5; Moses S. Cook, \$5; S. I. Levin, \$15; J. D. Siegel, \$5; L. Pollinsky, \$5; J. Hammel & Co., \$25; I. Frelmuth, \$25; R. Krojanker, \$5; H. Bloom, \$10; Ladies' Aid society, \$5; B. J. Cook, \$10; H. Levine, \$1; M. Shumovsky, \$1; Frank Pupkin, \$1; James Polinsky, \$10; Mr. Sagrotzky, \$5; Rev. Sultzter, \$1; M. Feldman, \$1; E. E. Orekovsky, \$1; A. Sogrotzky, \$1; Mr. Mikiler, \$1; G. Orekovsky, \$5; A. Orekovsky, \$1; Mr. Schwartz, \$1; Olstein & Co., \$5; J. Foslowsky, \$1; J. Liberman, \$5; Joe Orekovsky, \$2; I. Liberman, \$5; W. Goldstein, \$2; E. Sautler, \$1. *