

The Communauté Israelite has offices at 48 rue Maceria, Tangier. The following are members of the committee: Mr G. Cohen, President of the Communauté, Mr M. Banchimal, member of Governing Board, and Mr Sauges, member of the Refugee Committee. The President of the Refugee Committee is Mr Abraham G. Saredo.

The members interviewed gave the following information: They feed 200 people a day, and give them good food. They have given refugees clothing, and at present the clothing situation, including shoes, is adequate. They pay rent for families that need it, and have four large apartments for lodging the needy. The source of their funds is the Joint Committee of New York, which sends funds when asked but not as much as needed. The members interviewed feel that the very small children have special needs for which they cannot, under present conditions, provide.

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN REFUGEES AND INDIGENOUS JEWS

Aside from the work of the Committee it is our impression that social relations between the local Sephardic colony and the refugees are not intimate. The money obtained from New York is used solely for refugees, and the local Sephardim raise additional funds for this purpose through fairs and by other means. Of course the Sephardim take care of their own needy. Some of the money raised by fairs, etc. may go to both colonies.

THE SPANISH ZONE OF MOROCCO

Inquiry has failed to reveal the presence of refugees in any number in the Spanish Zone of Morocco, into which they have been refused entry by the Spanish authorities. Their concentration in Tangier arose during the period when the international regime was in control before the Spanish military occupation.

The Moroccan franc is now 150 to the dollar; Rationed bread is four francs per 60 grams.