

OPERATING STORK

The children have returned to Berlin according to schedule. Throughout May and the early days of June some 20,000 young Germans, evacuated to the country last fall from the British sector of Berlin, came back to the city, accompanied by about 5,000 adults.

In the first days of the British occupation of the western districts of Berlin, it became clear that the approximately 60,000 children there, would be the first victims of the poor sanitary conditions, cold, and undernourishment likely to prevail during the coming winter. Hence the programme, called "Operation Stork" to remove as many as were allowed by their families to go to the rich agricultural land of northwest Germany. The target was 50,000 children between four and fourteen, with the addition of 10,000 adult teachers, welfare workers, and mothers of the youngest groups. Actually about 20,000 children and between four and five thousand adults participated in the project for evacuation, which took nearly four weeks to complete. Thus about one child in three in the British sector was sent to the rural area of Westfalia, Oldenburg, and Ost-Friesland, likewise under British control. This was a high ratio, considering the fact that German evacu-

ation schemes during the war put upon families to enroll their children in the current programme.

"Operation Stork" was planned by the British and organised by the Germans, following the general outline used in England in 1939, when thousands of children were evacuated from London into the countryside. Wherever possible, the German children were sent to homes of similar religious affiliations and to families who had declared their readiness to take care of them.

Judging by reports of the healthy and active appearance of the children and their vigorous praise of their temporary parents in the country, there can be little doubt of the success of this operation. Most of the children increased in weight, many as much as twenty pounds. The appreciation expressed by their parents also attests to the success of the programme. During a winter of overcrowding and food shortages in Berlin, with the danger of disease always hovering near, 20,000 children were able to live in the comparative security of the country where food was more plentiful, housing more adequate, and the chances of good health higher than in Berlin.

THE FUTURE FROM DIFFERENT ASPECTS SEEMS DISASTROUS

Continued from May 18th.

In our first attempt to face the problems that confront the colored population or Children of West Indias, in the Atlantic zone with at least 6 Thousands are more, we emphasized the necessity, of more economy in finance: "Saving for the rainy day;" taking advantage of some saving society, for instance, like The Building Society; also that some one of more experience and intelligence would give their opinion publicly through the Atlantic Voice.

As yet no one has accepted the invitation as a continuation of the subject, we are making some more suggestions with the hope that some may help. What about a Saving Bank? A corporation of leading men of sufficient intelligence in every section of the Atlantic zone could show their interest in such a scheme. Of course it needs money, and with constant savings with a will and interest something beneficial could be done. There is an urgent necessity

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Es de mucho interés tanto para los Remitentes como para sus clientes, notificar con anticipación a los consignatarios de los embarques que les van a remitir. Tal aviso les hará recordar presentarse a la llegada del tren en estaciones de bandera o a pedir su mercadería en las estaciones regulares de agencia el mismo día o el siguiente.

Shippers will find it very much to their own and their customers' interests to notify consignees in advance of shipments to be made in their name. Such advice will remind them to be on hand upon the arrival of the train at flag stations or to call for the goods the same or the following day if destined to a regular agency station.

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but no negro physician. No negro sent from here to study and return as sincere witnesses for God's blessings. And yet thousands of Dollars are sent away by some of the Christian institutions to support some white population abroad.

There are many who would contribute to these helps, if some cooperation could be formed and represented by responsible persons. We repeat something must be done for it is an urgent necessity;—the

coming condition demands it. denominations and farmers What are the Lodges, Unions, doing?

Tomorrow's Baseball In Connection With The League Fixtures

In line with the series of baseball matches pertaining to the Atlantic League Fixtures, the Second Divisions of the Cubs and the Pathfinder will be the contesting teams tomorrow, Sunday the 21st. Judging by the talks of

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