

MINUTES OF MEETING WITH VEAD DATI ON JUNE 23, 1947.

1) Kosher Meat:

For the past five weeks Kosher meat has been delivered only on Fridays, whereas formerly fresh Kosher meat was given three days a week, with a double ration each time.

Action taken:

Mr. Laub discussed this matter with Col. Potter and suggested that meat be delivered on the previous tri-weekly ration scheme, which has been done.

2) Mr. Laub suggested that the army buy tinned Kosher meat from Tirath Zvi and Yavneh Kibbutzim.

3) Tashvishai Kedusha:

The Vead Dati asked that the following be supplied to them:

500 pairs of Tefillin,  
150 Talithoth,  
Witzkieth and thread for tzitzkieth,  
300 Gemaroth,  
20 Kizur Shulehan Aruch,  
A set of Daled Shelkei Shulehan Aruch.

Action taken:

These have been ordered from Palestine.

3) Talmud Thorah:

The question of Talmud Thorah in Geraolos was discussed and Mr. Laub suggested that this matter be turned over to Mr. Hayth of the Kfar Hancar.

4) Mikveh:

The Mikveh needs covering, in order to shelter it from the eyes of curious onlookers.

Action taken:

After conversation with Col. Potter, the Mikveh has been covered.

<sup>מיקוה ידנה</sup>  
Mikveh Idene: The Vead Dati employs a Mikveh Idene who trains the new wives in the ritual of the Mikveh, and they have requested the JDC to cover her salary of £ 2.0.0 per month. Mr. Laub, ~~has~~ refused on the ground that no refugee worker is paid in cash.

5) Candles for Saturday:

The Vead Dati claims that not enough candles for Shabbath are distributed and Mr. Laub explained to them that these quantities are given by the Cyprus Government. He would try to have the number increased, although he doubted whether they would agree.

6) Bar-Mitzvah Gifts:

The Vaad Dathi suggests that the JDC give a gift for each Bar-Mitzvah boy. The suggestion was accepted.

7) Kiddush Wine:

The Vaad Dathi suggested that the JDC supply the synagogues with Kiddush Wine. Before acting on the suggestion, Mr. Lamb wanted to learn the number of synagogues by camp.

8) Clothes to Beith-Din:

A special issue of clothes was requested for the Beith-Din, and the Vaad Dathi was informed that these can be supplied only through the Makiruth.

9) Kosher Food for the Hospital:

The question of Kashruth in the hospital was raised, and the Vaad Dathi was notified that the whole question of the hospital is at present under reconsideration and when the hospital matter will finally be solved, we hope to solve this question too.