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It is a peculiar privilege to be allowed in a volume which will through its scholarly contributions celebrate the debt which Jewish Learning owes to Professor Simonsen to be permitted to say a word as to the man himself and the immense labors which he undertook on behalf of his fellow Jews in the greatest crisis through which our people has passed for many centuries.

Fortunate indeed he was to live in a country which held itself aloof from the great struggle, and it was due to this fact as well as to the greatness of his heart and his untiring energy that he was enabled to perform heroic service to his fellow believers.

He aided numbers of scholars and students studying in Germany who were by reason of the sudden outbreak of the War unable to return to the countries of their nativity. As the representative of the Danish Jewish Committee in 1916 he aided his American brethren in purchasing and forwarding carloads of food for distribution in Russia and Poland.

After America entered the War he gave most valuable help to the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee in many matters of personal service and in aiding in reuniting families who had been broken up by deportations or the accidents of War.

Again in 1920 he undertook the great task of receiving and distributing the shiploads of flour from America designed for Masoth for the Jews of Kovno, Lithuania and Latvia, a herculean task requiring energy and organization.

This quiet scholar toiled for several years from early morning till late at night to aid in the alleviation of the misery of his brethren. He took upon himself tasks entirely unfamiliar and acquitted himself well. And it was not only in this way but by his personal kindness to many a refugee whom he cheered, advised and encouraged that he added to a lifetime of devotion to the Torah an equally great practice of Gemillath Hessed thus fulfilling the major commands of the Fathers.

May his life be prolonged.

Gymn. Adler

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