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On the 5th of Oct. we arrived in Krzemieniec and called up a meeting of the representatives of the town and got from them the following information:

The total population is 26,000. There are 12,000 Jews in this town, of whom 4,000 are very needy. There 1,500 poor children and 100 orphans. During the war the front line was running at a distance of 3 kms. from Krzemieniec, which suffered very much on account of this. The people are actually destitute. There is no kitchen for feeding the poor. There are 2 Kindergartens for 100 children. A Chaschnois Orphan is practically not working for lack of funds. There is a Jewish hospital with 30 beds and an ambulatory at the hospital. There is an old people's home with 28 inmates. Typhus is raging in the city. There are almost no schools in the city, but the town wants to open some now. Also an orphan asylum is going to be opened out of American funds. The people presented a budget of 110,000 marks monthly. Their district consists of the following places:

Szumsk	3,000	Jews
Jampol	2,500	
Lanowce	1,500	
Wisniewice	4,000	
Wyszogrodek	1,600	
Bilota 7	1,800	
Pociejow	1,000	
Radziwilow	3,000	
Katburg	500	
Berezsee	200	
Teofipol	4,000	(this place is practically burned down)

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There are also refugees who found shelter in Krzemieniec. We decided to give them a monthly appropriation of 115,000 marks for the town and district. The committee is composed of the following members .

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