JAPAN'S DEAD OVER 200,000, U. S. FIGURES: 2,500,000 Homeless; 500,000 Injured. BULLETIN.

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in supplies and money exceed this sum. Eight cargoes, the third of which will sail tomorrow and the other five of which are loading, have been purchased.

"Some portions of the United States have found it possible to exceed the quotas assigned them. It is the earnest hope of the executives of the Red Cross that these will continue their effort unabated and that all districts will exceed generously the minimum quota that was set.

"The amount of the contribution we can make, the supplies and support we can mobilize within the next ten days, are not only the mark of American generosity, but have a direct quotient of human suffering mitigated and human life saved."

Legion to Assist Drive.

Following the receipt of a check for $1,000 from the Veterans of Foreign Wars' national organization, the national headquarters of the Red Cross was notified today by Lemuel Bowles, national adjutant of the American Legion, that his organization proposed to ask its membership for contributions to the relief fund and that the department of Iowa had started the movement with a donation of $3,000. The veterans will continue their drive to their own membership and anticipate a steady response throughout the country.

The total contributions received by noon Sunday were reported to be as follows:

Washington division ........ $2,032,000
New England division ....... 242,000
Southern division ........... 61,000
Central division ............. 612,000
Southwestern division ..... 250,000
Pacific division .............. 200,300
Insular and foreign ....... 150,600

Total ....................... $5,547,900

A new appeal for Japanese relief was issued by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in which he said:

"On Labor Day I said that every man who has a dollar should give a quarter in behalf of the sufferers across the Pacific. With the extent of the disaster more adequately known, it is urgent that all possible relief should be taken to the Japanese people without the unnecessary loss of an hour.

Pleas for Japan.

"America has helped Ireland, China, Persia, Russia, Armenia, India, and now it is Japan's turn to need our aid," said the Rev. Duncan C. Milner, who spoke in the Rensselaer Presbyterian church. "When Kansas was devastated by grasshoppers and Johnstown, Pa., by a flood, we helped, just as Chicago was helped when our city was swept by the great fire fifty years ago."

"What America does in unselfish help for Japan in this hour may easily become more important than the Washington disarmament conference," said the Rev. Ralph A. Ward, associate general secretary of the board of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church, who spoke in the morning in St. Paul's church, South Bend, Ind.

"Safety for the peoples of the Pacific lies in mutual understanding and good will," Dr. Ward said. "Japan and America have been suspicious of each other. Now the Japanese will have a chance to come up against the warm hearts of America as folks and not simply as one of the great powers of the political world."

Drive Continues Today.

The work of collecting funds will go on today. Salvation Army lassies and Japanese women will collect funds on the street corners. Office buildings and places of public interest will be visited by members of the women's committee of which Mrs. Joseph Pabst is chairman.

The Kiwanis, Rotary, and Lions clubs all have committees at工作.
The Uptown Association of Commerce will also be active.

"Speed up before interest wanes," was the order issued by Phil L. Clarke, assistant chairman of Frank O. Wetmore.

"All checks," he said, "should be made out to the treasurer, James B. Pabian Jr., 600 South Dearborn street.

Rogers Park Woman Asks Search for Missing Girl

Mrs. E. R. Allen, 1430 Lunt avenue has appealed to The Tribune to aid her in her search for Helen Zimmerman, 18 years old, who has been the last three years employed by Mrs. Allen as a maid. Mrs. Allen says she knows no reason for her disappearance. The girl was taken out of the Nebraska Children's Home society by Mrs. Allen with the intention of keeping her until she is of age.