

SKILLS TO BUILD NEW LIVES

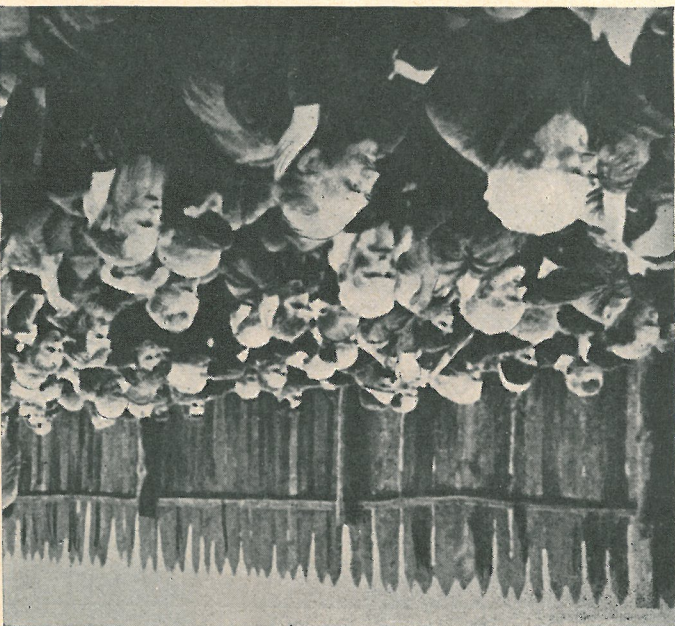
They also need

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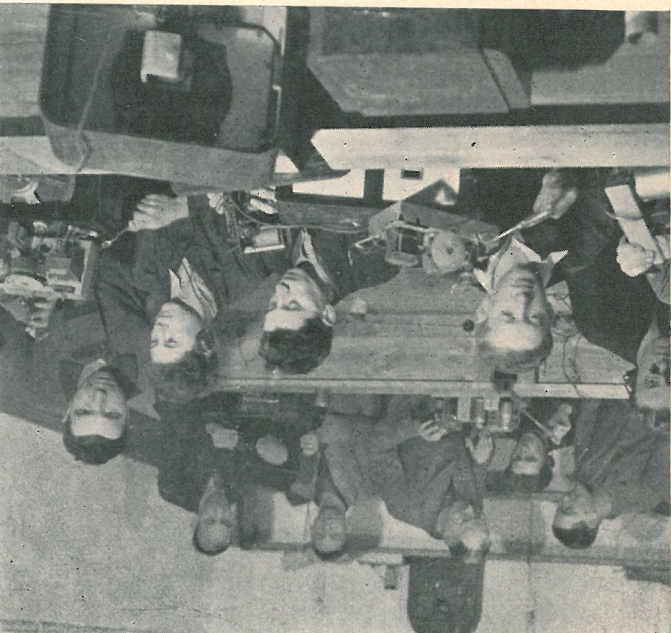
For Europe's Jews

Wherever the surviving Jews of Europe settle — in Palestine, the Americas or some country in Europe itself — they must not remain objects of charity, they cannot live idle and hopeless eternally. They must be occupied in work lest they rot away physically and spiritually — and thus make useless our efforts to keep them alive. They must have opportunities to cre-

ate a future for themselves and become self-supporting, self-respecting members of the community. They have shown epic courage in surviving the most barbaric cruelties ever inflicted on a blameless people and they must be helped to realize the dreams of new lives that they struggled for. In this respect the vocational training program of ORT is indispensable.



Despairing in concentration camp



Training in displaced persons camp

ORT brings hope to the idle and demoralized

Entire Training Program in Europe Assigned to ORT

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TWO JEWISH GROUPS TO UNIFY ACTIVITIES

JDC and ORT Will Increase Aid
to European Survivors by
Vocational Training

An intensified program of rehabilitation through vocational training for Europe's surviving Jews became a certainty yesterday with an announcement that the Joint Distribution Committee and the World ORT Union would unify their activities in this field during 1947.

Under the new arrangement ORT (Organization for Rehabilitation Through Training), a group with sixty-seven years of experience in the vocational training field in all parts of the world, will operate and administer the program. At present ORT has 422 training programs in Europe and JDC has 235. Financing of the program will be carried on by JDC with funds allocated and raised through the United Jewish Appeal, which this year is seeking a record total of \$170,000,000. Plans call for an appropriation of about \$2,000,000 for the combined JDC-ORT operations in 1947.

Another aspect of the unification agreement is that ORT will carry on no fund raising of its own in the United States this year.

Become an ORT Member Today!

Under the agreement reported above, the American ORT Federation continues to carry on the educational and membership phases of its program.

You are invited to join ORT.

The Story of ORT

ORT — Organization for Rehabilitation through Training — was founded in 1880 in Europe to train Jewish men, women and young people in agricultural and industrial skills so that they can earn their livelihood wherever they may find themselves.

Today throughout the world — including Palestine — more than 500,000 Jews are supporting themselves and their families as a result of ORT training.

Always working, despite two world wars, ORT served as an arsenal of democracy in the last one by supplying thousands of craftsmen for essential industries.

Ever flexible in its adaptability to changing conditions, ORT followed the survivors of Europe's holocaust into the displaced persons camp of Germany, Austria and Italy.

There, while awaiting resettlement in Palestine or some other country, Jews of all ages are being prepared in ORT schools and workshops for a useful life.

During 1946 nearly 18,000 individuals were trained or aided by various ORT services. Now, in 1947, ORT courses, schools, workshops and other industrial and agricultural projects are operating in the following 21 countries:

United States (for refugees only)

Austria	Rumania
Belgium	Switzerland
Bulgaria	•
Czechoslovakia	Argentina
England	Bolivia
France	Brazil
Germany	Chile
Holland	Uruguay
Hungary	•
Italy	China
Poland	•
	South Africa

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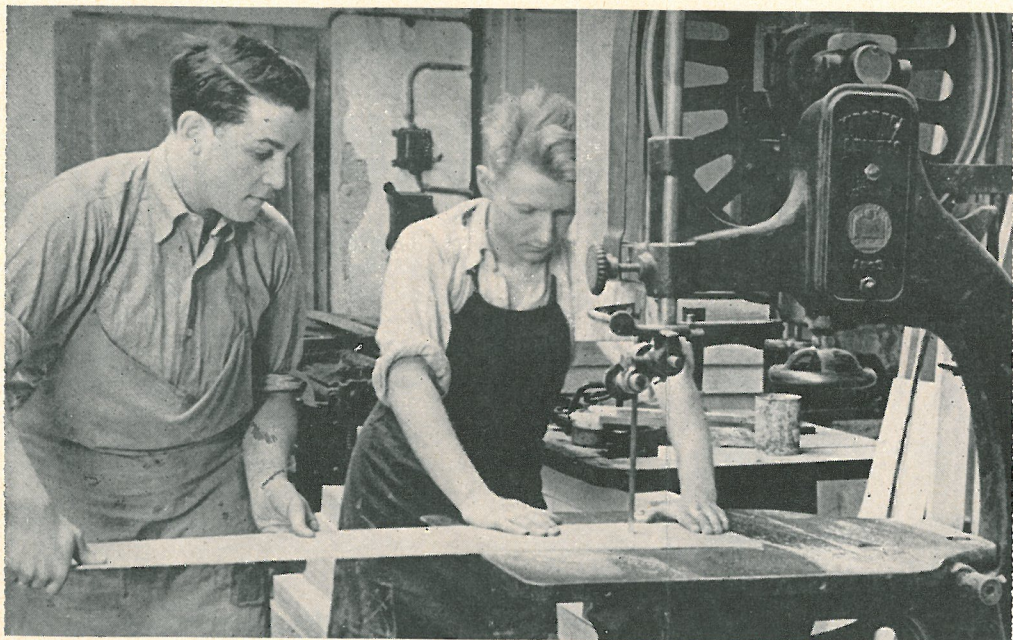
**You
saved
them
from
dying**



**Now
train
them
for
living
through
ORT**



ORT prepares refugees for emigration



A skilled trade is a refugee's best passport. Countries are more willing to accept him if he is skilled in industry or farming and can contribute to the growth of his adopted land.

ORT aid lasts a lifetime



The training an ORT student receives is a permanent asset. Some 500,000 Jews throughout the world — many in Palestine — owe their livelihood to ORT's schools in all parts of Europe.

ORT supplies equipment to craftsmen



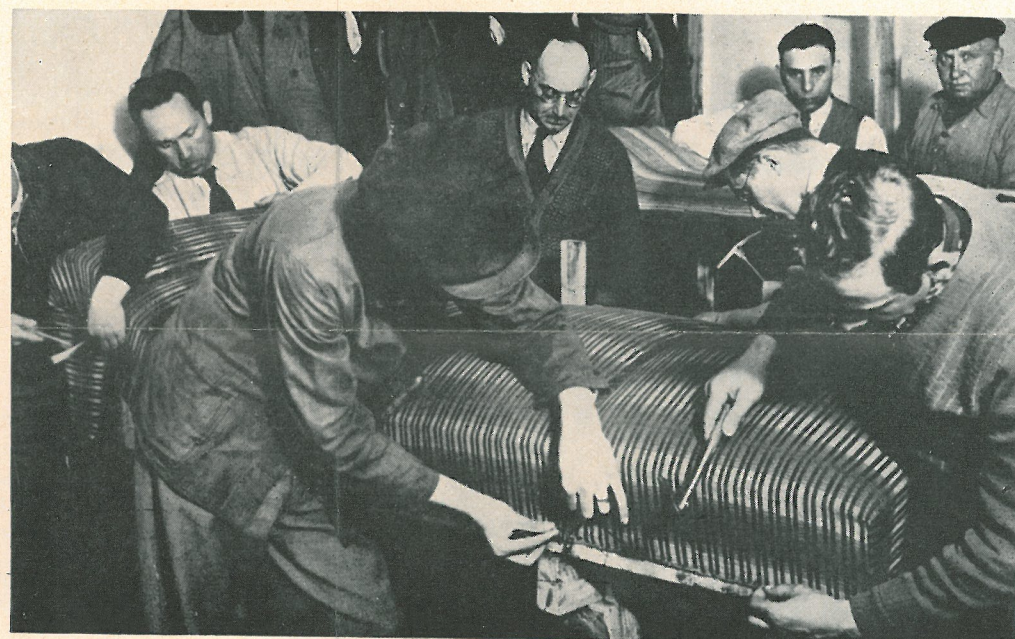
Individual artisans and cooperative groups receive tools, machines and material on credit to start enterprises. Their payments go into a fund to help others in the same way.

ORT re-trains the dispossessed professional



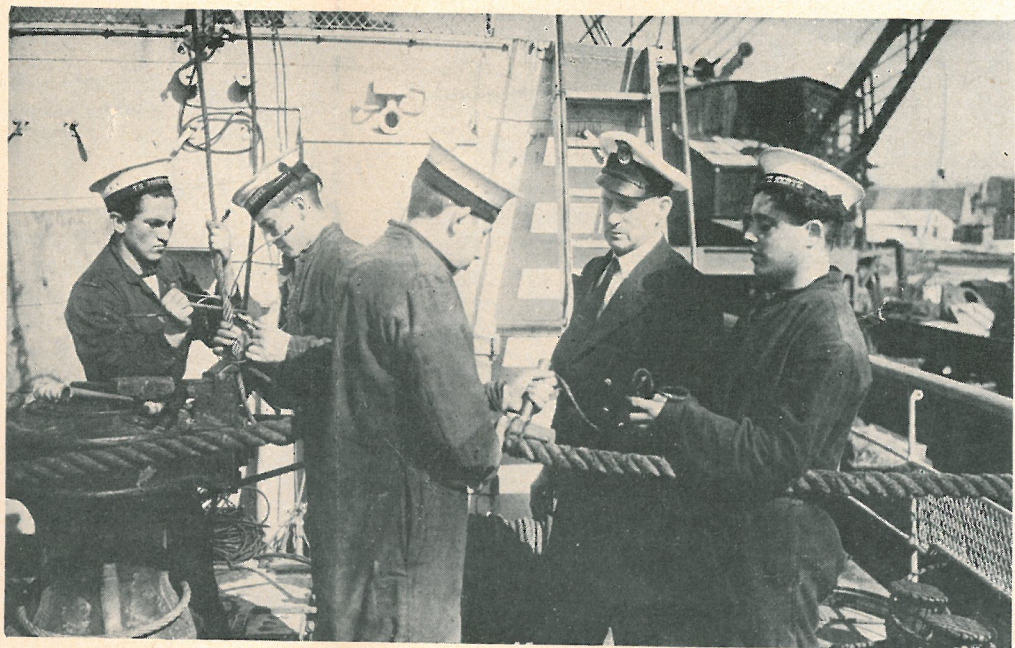
The lawyer, doctor or merchant who has been barred from practicing, and has lost the skill of, his profession or business can be equipped with a new skill with which to earn a living.

ORT helps family heads to earn living



The dispossessed men who saw their families reduced to starvation and the growing adults who want to have families can build for the future if given the means for self-support.

ORT 'adopts' orphans for training



Special courses for young people help them make up for the lack of schooling in wartime and speed them on their way to independence through possession of a skilled trade.

Organization for Rehabilitation through Training

A world-wide program of schools, workshops and farming projects for Jewish refugees and war victims