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Migration Plan For Jews Told

New York Group Said Planning Removal Of Emigres Here

The migration of nearly 20,000 German, Austrian and other European Jewish refugees now in Shanghai to the United States, in the near future, has been decided upon by the National Refugee Service in New York, according to reliable information received here today.

While no details for the immigration of the Jewish refugees could be learned, it was made known that a large number of prominent and wealthy American Jews, including several important New York bankers, are behind the move.

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The National Refugees Service, it is learned, is headed by Mr. Joseph C. Chamberlin, well-known New Yorker who is Chairman of the Board in the refugee organization, Mr. Paul Felix Warburg, head of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company and several large U.S. banks, including Bank of the Manhattan Company, is secretary of the body.

Other important members of the National Refugee Service who are behind the immigration plan, include David Sulzberger, publisher of the New York Times, William Rosenwald, head of Sears, Roebuck, and Eustace Seligman, prominent New York lawyer.

U.S.\$5,000,000 Fund

It is understood that the organization has already acquired a special fund in order to carry out its purpose, and although actual figures could not be ascertained, the amount is estimated to be around U.S.\$5,000,000.

Enquiries made at the U.S. Consulate here this morning revealed no official information concerning the migration has been made so far. It was in-

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licated, however, that should sufficient financial support be given, the plan may have a chance of succeeding.

The latest migration plan for Jewish refugees here recalls earlier schemes made for the rehabilitation of the emigres in Yunnan province and Mindanco, both of which appear to have failed.

I have just received the attached cutting from Shanghai. It may be of interest to my fellow-members of the Jewish Refugee Society Committee.

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