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these commodities and/or used items could be collected, and forwarded to us. such action would go a long way towards relieving our hardships.

In the event of this being practicable, despatch might perhaps preferably be effected, instead of in bulk and through shipping space, by percel post of the nature forwarded, by the thousands, by Greeks in America to their relatives here.

The number of personnel involved numbers 840 employees, of whom 741 male and 99 female. We are attaching a list of such personnel, with footwear number, to whom parcels might be addressed individually,

c/o Athens Piraeus Electricity Company, 4, Korai street, Athens, Greece.

We are fully aware that we are trespassing too much upon your kindness, but wish to assure you that anything that you may be in a position to do for us in these hard times will be deeply appreciated.

With kindest personal regards, please believe us,

Fraternally yours,
ASSOCIATION OF EMPLOYEES OF
ATHENS PIRAEUS ELECTRICITY COMPANY,

St. Stavropoulos, Gen. Secretary.

Th. Katris, President. Dear Friends,

The Association of Employees of the Athens Piraeus Electricity Company hereby wish to convey to you the heart-felt greetings of their members together with the expression of their feelings of friendship and closest fellowship.

The purpose of this letter is to put in to you an urgent appeal for assistance.

During a four-year enemy occupation of Greece the worker's income was practically completely wiped out as a result of the unprecedented inflation, and whatever items of clothing and footwear which he did not sell for subsistence purposes were out.

In support of the present currency and economic stabilization effort, wages leave no margin for the purchase of clothing and footwear which, although obtainable locally, can only be purchased at extortionate prices out of the worker's reach.

Under the circumstances, we should feel extremely grateful if you would kindly assist us in providing footwear and clothing, both underwear and outer garments, to the members of this association. If, in view of the benevolent nature of the request, funds could be raised at your end for the purchase of