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MISSION 4: "City of Immigrants"

Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society magazine cover

The Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society was established in 1881 in New York City to assist Jews who had fled pogroms (massacres) in Russia and Eastern Europe. The Society helped new immigrants in a number of ways—providing food, shelter, and transportation; locating relatives; and helping new arrivals understand U.S. laws. This image of the cover of the Society's magazine, The Jewish Immigrant, includes the organization's motto and a drawing of Jewish immigrants entering the United States.



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