



Outdoor Distribution

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לע"נ האשה החשובה מרת חי' מושקא בת הרה"ח הרה"ת רב פעלים וכו' הר"ר דוד ע"ה פירסאן
גלב"ע י"ד טבת תשס"ד
נדפס ע"י זכות משפחתה שי'

In the past, this column featured pictures of both 'ordinary' and 'rare' moments with the Rebbe. We've seen pictures of various *chalukos*¹—distributions of dollar bills and coins for tzedakah, Tanya's, siddurim, and much more. On the Rebbe's directive, some of those distributions were geared strictly to specific crowds; whether it was children under or over a particular age, shluchim, and so on.

Nevertheless there were also many unofficial *chalukos* which, with time, grew to become almost embedded in the routine of the Rebbe's schedule.

For one, very often as the Rebbe would enter or leave 770, and enter or leave the shul for *tefillos*, the Rebbe would distribute coins for tzedakah to the children standing nearby.



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In these pictures we see one such ‘common’ *chaluka* of nickels to children, as the Rebbe is on his way out of 770, departing for the Ohel.

The *chaluka* took an interesting turn, when, after giving coins to all the children, the Rebbe began giving to the assembled *bochurim* as well.

Of course it didn’t take long before there was somewhat of a commotion, as more

bochurim tried to reach out for a coin. To maintain order, a table was brought out, resulting in a rather extraordinary scene: the Rebbe standing at a table outside 770, distributing coins to a line of *bochurim*.

The Rebbe also handed a coin to Rabbis Groner, Klein, and Harlig who were present at the time. **1**

1. See “Behind the Picture” in issue 32 (109) - Sivan 5775 and issue 27 (104) Teves 5775 *et al.*