

Refugees in U. S. Must Meet Batch Of Conditions

By JANE EADS
WASHINGTON. — The Displaced Persons Commission estimates that some 10,000 Europeans, displaced persons a month will be brought to this country after Jan. 1. Close to 2,500 of an authorized 205,000 have come in so far. It is hoped by the Commission that the number to be brought in each month will be increased to 12,000 by May. The total number is to be brought in over a two-year period.

However, these figures might undergo changes if the next Congress acts on President Truman's proposal for a liberalization of the existing Displaced Persons act. Mr. Truman has charged the present legislation governing the entry of DPs to this country is discriminatory and too limited in scope. He would seek to have the number admitted doubled.

The International Relief Organization (IRO) says there are now 562,000 persons in 602 camps, mainly in Germany and Austria. In addition there are some 300,000 displaced persons outside the camps who are now in the process of being registered by IRO. These include many who were originally eligible to live in camps, but who got jobs elsewhere and were able to support themselves. IRO, however, reports that large numbers of these have lost their jobs under changing economies and are entering the camps.

Conditions Must Be Met
At the moment 73 countries of the world are admitting DPs. Chief among these are the United States, Great Britain, Canada, Australia and the South American countries. IRO maintains a fleet of 29 ocean-going vessels for the transportation of DPs and occasionally uses mass air lifts. This is the way a displaced person is transferred from a camp to his new home in the United States.

Individuals and organizations in this country inform the commission of their desire to sponsor a DP. The would-be sponsor can specify what nationality, religion or skill he wants. He must furnish sanitary housing and a job at prevailing wages without displacing an American. He must guarantee the refugee will not become a relief case.

Unless the DP desired is a relative of the sponsor, the commission selects from IRO's list of DPs until they find one meeting the U. S. sponsor's specifications. Counter intelligence officers check the DP's record, the State Department furnishes a visa, public health doctors check his physical condition.

Most requests are for agricultural workers of which IRO says there were 75,964 among the 340,478 persons between the ages of 16 and 65 surveyed. In addition, IRO found 25,826 clothing workers, 12,567 construction workers, 14,339 domestic workers and 30,437 professional persons in the group.

Would-be sponsors may write to the Commission on Displaced Persons, Washington 25, D. C., or they may seek information through the National Catholic Welfare Conference, the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society or the Church Welfare Service.

Meat Prices Down From September Peak, Report

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The American Meat Institute says the general wholesale price of all meat in the nation has dropped about 19 percent since the mid-September peak.

The institute said the retail price of meat declined 13 percent since the mid-September peak. The AMI said the wholesale price report was based on compilations by the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Included were all grades and all weights of beef, lamb, pork and veal.

The decline was based "primarily on government and trade quotations" on wholesale markets in New York, Chicago and San Francisco, the AMI said. The retail price check was based on a survey of Chicago chain and independent stores.

For the four weeks ended on Christmas, the AMI said wholesale and retail prices declined some four percent as compared with a similar period in November.

Areas Transferred In Road District Inclusion

An order of the Douglas County Court has been issued transferring the areas of Sundale Village and Taylor's Addition, recently annexed to the city of Roseburg, to Road District 14. The areas were formerly included in District 1.

Methodists Claim Effort to Upset Church-State Split

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(AP)—A Methodist organization yesterday claimed the House Un-American Activities Committee and the Roman Catholic Church were seeking to "break down separation of church and state" in this country.

The organization is the Commission for Propaganda Analysis of the Methodist Federation for Social Action.

The Federation is an unofficial "democratic fellowship" of liberal clergymen and laymen within the church. Founded in 1907, it was the original source of the social creed of the Methodist Church.

Its president is Bishop Robert N. Brooks. Vice-presidents are Bishops James C. Baker, Lewis O. Hartman, W. Earl Ledden, Francis J. McConnell, William T. Watkins and Edgar Walter J. Mueller. Several weeks ago the House committee cited it as "among the more conspicuous fronts for Communist activity" in welfare work and kindred fields.

In reply, the Federation's Commission for Propaganda Analysis released a 5,000-word report yesterday. It will be presented at the Federation's annual meeting at Penn College, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Citing nearly a score of articles, editorials and incidents to support its belief, the report said in part: "To those who have followed the work of this House Committee and who are familiar with the political policy and propaganda of the Roman Catholic Church, it is not strange that only Protestant organizations are attacked in the report."

"In the past, ten years the Committee has issued propaganda which has tended to reinforce the hierarchy's political position, particularly with respect to American foreign policy."

"For example, the House Committee never investigated Father Charles Coughlin or the general identity of his propaganda with that of Joseph Goebbels and the effect of spreading anti-Semitism in America and transferring to it the blessing of Almighty God."

SUE ON POLICY
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The Yoncalla Branch, Douglas County Chapter, American Red Cross, at a recent meeting elected the following officers to serve for the forthcoming year: chairman, Mrs. Grace Thiel; vice-chairman, Mrs. Etta Wallace, and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Olive McKee. Mrs. Bertha Toner was appointed chairman of the production and supply service and work will start as soon as materials are received from the chapter office on the making of bathrobes, bed jackets, bedroom slippers, afghans, socks and other garments needed by patients in the Veterans Hospital. Layettes will be made and an emergency closet built up for the assistance of

needy families qualifying for Red Cross aid.

The chairman or an appointed delegate will represent the branch on the chapter board of directors, thereby assuring that needs of the Yoncalla community are made known to the board and a voice is offered in the determination of the manner in which Red Cross funds are spent in Douglas County.

Volunteers are needed for carrying on this activity as well as the other services such as Gray Ladies who work in the Veterans Hospital at Roseburg. Those interested are asked to see Mrs. Grace Thiel or call at the chapter offices in the Armory, Roseburg; telephone 832.

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