

Andrews, MARGARET (Mrs)

100457

DEC 20 1944

Dear Mrs. Andrews:

I have your letter of December 12, 1944, in which you seek information concerning the possibility of offering domestic employment to refugees.

In this connection, I suggest that you write to Mr. Joseph E. Beck, National Refugee Service, 139 Centre Street, New York City, who may be in a position to be of assistance to you or to give you information as to the procedure to follow in this matter.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mrs. Margaret Andrews,
815 Grayson Street,
San Antonio 8, Texas.

EBT RBH RBHutchison: 12/19/44 Jct
OJ
DUU... .

December 12, 1944

Refugee Committee
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I am writing you for information which I hope you can give me. Of course, I have no idea if I am writing to the correct committee or not, but if not, perhaps you can refer my letter to them.

I am wondering if it is permissible for War Refugees to work in a private home if they so desire. My problem is this, for the past three and a half years I have turned my home into a boarding house for some 20 or 27 Civil Service girls. I have been ~~quite~~ a bit of difficulty in keeping help and now I find it an impossibility, even though I have offered \$20.00 a week and room and board. I feel that my business has some bearing on the war problem because of the scarcity of houses and apartments and even rooms in San Antonio.

Knowing nothing of this subject, I hesitate to ask but I am wondering if it would be possible to employ refugees to work in my house, if they so desire.

I am 50 years old and find it impossible to carry on alone in the housework and cooking and must find some solution.

Thanking you in advance for an early reply, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Margaret Andrews,

MRS. MARGARET ANDREWS
815 Grayson St.
San Antonio 8, Texas

P.S. Negroes have gotten to the point of refusing to work if S. Security with holding that is taken out of their pay. This I have told-

DEC 20 1944

My dear Mr. Kilday:

I have your letter of December 15, 1944, concerning Mrs. Margaret Andrews' desire to secure the services of refugees for domestic help.

On December 12, 1944, I received a similar inquiry from Mrs. Andrews and am glad to enclose for your information a copy of my reply to her.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Honorable Paul J. Kilday,
House of Representatives,
Washington 25, D. C.

EBT RM BB Hutchison:inp 12/18/44

21 -

00410

PAUL J. KILDAY
20TH DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SAN ANTONIO

MISS IRENE WILLIAMS
SECRETARY

MISS GLORIA VALDES
LEO H. KING
ASSISTANTS

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

COMMITTEE ON
MILITARY AFFAIRS

CHAIRMAN:
SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL GUARD
AND ORGANIZED RESERVES

MEMBER:
SUBCOMMITTEE ON AVIATION

December 15, 1944

Mr. John W. Pehle, Executive Director
War Refugee Board
Treasury Building
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Pehle:

I have received an inquiry from Mrs. Margaret
Andrews, 815 Grayson Street, San Antonio, Texas, regard-
ing the possibility of securing the services of
✓ refugees for domestic help. Mrs. Andrews states that
she has a rooming and boarding house and accomodates
twenty to twenty-seven Government employees. However,
she is now entirely without help and very much in need
of housekeepers and cooks.

I will appreciate your furnishing me with information
with which to reply to Mrs. Andrews inquiry.

Sincerely yours,

Paul J. Kilday
Paul J. Kilday, M. C.