

WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM

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Dear Mrs. Greene:

Thank you for your letter of May 6, 1944,
concerning my appointment as Executive Director of
the War Refugee Board.

Your offer of the assistance of your organ-
ization is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mrs. Gladys Greene,
President,
California State Branch,
Women's International League
for Peace and Freedom,
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May 6, 1944

Mr. John W. Pehle,
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Pehle:

We of the California Branch of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, meeting in Council on March 29, 1944, are happy to note that you have been appointed by the President executive director of an Intergovernmental Committee to rescue from the Nazis as many as possible of the persecuted minorities of Europe.

We hope that you will call upon us if there is anything which it is possible for us to do to assist you in alleviating the suffering of these unfortunate people.

Yours very truly,

Gladys Greene
(Mrs.) Gladys Greene, President
California State Branch.

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Dear Miss Dulles:

Your letter of March 8, 1944, to the President, concerning the establishment of the War Refugee Board, has been referred to me.

Your interest in this undertaking is greatly appreciated, and I assure you that every effort will be made to achieve the humanitarian objectives which prompted the formation of the Board.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Acting Executive Director

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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March 11, 1944

Respectfully referred to
Mr. John W. Pehle, War Refugee
Board, for attention and appro-
priate acknowledgment.

WILLIAM D. HASSETT
Secretary to the President

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March 8, 1944

The President of the United States,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Mr. President:

The State Board of the Pennsylvania Branch of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, meeting in Altoona, Pennsylvania, on February 22nd, voted unanimously to thank you for your prompt appointment of the Emergency Commission for Jewish Refugees provided in Senate Resolution 203.

The Board sincerely hopes that the Commission will start its work without delay and will rapidly find means to rescue the remaining Jewish survivors of Axis barbarity, who are fast dying from want, exposure and direct persecution.

We respectfully urge you to do all in your power to extend the spirit of this work throughout our own country in order to arrest the tide of irrational anti-Semitism and other racial enmities which are spreading here at home. Tensions are growing so rapidly and extensively that practically any minority may be subjected to violence in one part of the country or another, and the sense of growing insecurity may have extremely unfortunate results during the final period of the war and the post war years.

Yours sincerely,

Sophia H. Dulles

(Miss) Sophia H. Dulles
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Dear Mesdames:

Your letter of March 8, 1944, to the President, concerning the establishment of the War Refugee Board, has been referred to me.

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Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

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William D. Hassett
Secretary to the President

March 8, 1944.

To the Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt.

We, the members of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Mount Vernon, N.Y. Branch, commend you for the appointment of a War Refugee Board to rescue the persecuted minorities of occupied Europe and urge you to increase such humanitarian efforts to the people of these countries by extending the Greek Plan of feeding to them as proposed in Senate Resolution 100.

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Dear Miss Moore:

Thank you for your letter of March 8,
1944, concerning the establishment of the new
War Refugee Board.

Your interest and support in this undertaking
are greatly appreciated, and I assure you that every
effort will be made to achieve the humanitarian objec-
tives which prompted the formation of the Board.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
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My dear Mr. Pehle:

The Women's International League has long been distressed by the plight of the Jews in the Occupied Countries of Europe and by the growing anti-Semitism in this and other countries. Consequently we felt greatly encouraged when the President appointed the War Refugee Board.

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I am writing for the Pasadena Branch to say that we recognize the complexity of the problem and that we know that there is no easy solution. However we are not willing to believe that the world has no place for a group of people who are the victims of unreasoning hate and prejudice.

We shall be happy to support a program based on vision and compassion and justice that challenges the United Nations to prove their belief in democratic principles by their treatment of the Jews.

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Yours very truly,

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