WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM
Dear Mrs. Greene:

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

Your offer of the assistance of your organization is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Fohle

J. W. Fohle

Exec. Director

Mrs. Gladys Greene,
President,
California State Branch,
Women's International League
For Peace and Freedom,
8961 Burton Way,
Los Angeles 36, California.
Mr. John W. Pohle,
Treasury Department
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Pohle:

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.) California State Branch
In reply please refer to: 318

MAR 15 1944

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,

[Signature] J. W. Pehle
J. W. Pehle
Acting Executive Director

Miss Sophia R. Dulles,
Legislative Chairman,
Women's International League
for Peace and Freedom,
1924 Chestnut Street,
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 11, 1944

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

WILLIAM D. HAYWOOD
Secretary to the President
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 Resolu-
tion 205.

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 perse-
ecution.

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
Legislative Chairman
Dear Madame:

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Very truly yours,

[signed] J. W. Fehle
J. W. Fehle
Acting Executive Director

Women's International League
for Peace and Freedom,
Mount Vernon Branch,
Mount Vernon, New York.
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.
In reply please refer to: 313

MAR 15 1944

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 objectives which prompted the formation of the Board.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Acting Executive Director

Miss Sybil Jane Hoore,
Legislative Chairman,
Pasadena Branch,
Women's International League
for Peace and Freedom,
160 South Madison Avenue,
Pasadena 5, California.
Mr. John W. Pehle
Executive Director of the
War Refugee Board
The Treasury Department
Washington, D.C.

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.

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.

Yours very truly,

Sybil Jane Moore
Legislative Chairman
Pasadena Branch