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Peace League Demands Ban on Nazi Trading ^{MDR} 12/7/38

Unified struggle against Nazi persecution of the Jews will be one of the main items facing almost 200 Chicago delegates and hundreds of others at the fifth national congress of the American League for Peace and Democracy next month.

Meeting in Washington on Jan. 6, 7 and 8, the conclave is expected to map definite steps for such a struggle, as well as for a fight against the entire fascist menace, both abroad and at home.

Indicative of the trend the parley's deliberations will take is a statement made in New York by Dr. Harry F. Ward, national chairman of the American League for Peace and Democracy. Dr. Ward said that the League proposes:

"First: That the President should at once call a conference of all democratic nations to consider the problem of jointly providing within their own boundaries and colonies new homes for the Jewish people now in Germany.

"Second: That the President recommends to this Conference that since the action of the German Government has created this problem and since that government is taking from the German Jews the money which would otherwise be available to meet the initial cost of resettlement, therefore these costs shall be charged to the German Government.

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"Third: That until the German Government makes satisfactory arrangements to meet these costs, each government participating in the resettlement plans shall forbid all exports, loans and credits to Germany and all imports from Germany; and that all monies owing to Germany by their citizens through commercial and financial transactions shall be paid to the Government to be held until a satisfactory arrangement with the Nazi Government shall be concluded.

"Fourth: That if the other democratic governments fail to respond affirmatively to the proposal for a Conference for this problem, the United States proceed immediately to put this program into effect in this country to the limit of its ability to receive and provide for refugees."