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U.N. Aid Chief Sees Politics in Stirring Up of Some Refugees —Asks Repatriation Speed

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UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Nov. 16—Israel and the Arab states were chided today by the new head of the United Nations agency now caring for 900,000 Arab refugees made homeless by the 1948 Palestine war.

The indirect admonishment—no states were named—came from Henry R. Labouisse, director of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees. He warned also that settlement of the six-year-old refugee problem seemed "a long way off," and indicated that the United States and the few other financial contributors to the program were becoming "restive" about indefinitely continued help.

Apparently referring to Arab leaders, Mr. Labouisse told a General Assembly committee that the longing of Arab refugees to go back to their former homes, now situated in Israel, was being "stirred up" in some cases for political ends. This fanning of the exiles' sentiment, he warned, is "not always in the best interests of the refugees themselves."

Speaking of Israel, Mr. Labouisse said foreign assistance would be needed for a much longer period than necessary unless "something substantial is done" concerning the repatriation of the refugees to Israel and compensation for lost holdings.

Grave Security Risk

Israel has taken the position that it would be politically and economically impossible to admit the embittered refugees, who would create a grave security risk for the Government.

Mr. Labouisse's appraisal of the refugee problem was made in the Assembly's sixty-member Special Political Committee. This group opened debate today on proposals to appropriate $25,100,000 for food and other relief needs through June 30, 1955, plus $36,200,000 for rehabilitation projects aimed at making the refugees self-supporting.

Continuance of the agency for another five-year term has also been proposed. Assembly approval is expected.

Mr. Labouisse made it clear he felt the agency should increase its 1,600-calorie ration and also take in many thousands of Jordanian refugee children and others not now helped. However, this could be done only at added cost and by paring the relief rolls to drop all but bona fide relief recipients, he said. The lists include names of deceased persons and others fraudulently registered but so far, he declared, Jordan has not agreed to a review.

Mr. Labouisse also urged host countries to agree to more rehabilitation projects if the refugees were to be made independent. Lebanon, Egypt, Syria and Jordan, host countries, have been reluctant to agree to move the refugees from their temporary camps and relocate them lest it appear that the refugees are to stay on permanently.

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