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BERLIN REFUGEES PROBLEM

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For several months already refugees from the Eastern Zone of Germany have been pouring through the "IRON CURTAIN" net into the Western Zone of Berlin.

Now, the flow is increasing to such an extent that it has become a very heavy and difficult problem for Western Germany. Thousands and thousands of Soviet occupied Zone people are coming daily to centers which have been hastily organized in West Berlin. After a severe check in Berlin, some of them are flown to West Germany by a regular airlift. But the increasing number of East Zone refugees gives such a problem that Berlin Mayor Ernst REUTER is flying to the UNITED STATES where he hopes to raise funds by a series of conferences on the subject, to help find a solution to this terrible situation.