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## House Speeds Its Vote on Rent Control

### Senate Passes Extension Bill

For Six Months

WASHINGTON, June 13 (UPI)—Democratic leaders predicted today that the House will follow the Senate's lead and approve a watered-down rent control extension bill.

Opponents insisted that "we have a good chance to win."

Both sides agreed on one thing—that the vote will be close.

With present controls expiring in about two weeks, the leadership put the bill or the House schedule for immediate action. They believed a final vote might be taken late today or tomorrow.

**Vote 36 to 28.**

The Senate late yesterday beat down a Republican-led drive to kill controls and voted, 36 to 28, to continue them through Dec. 31 and by "local option" until June 30, 1951.

Localities wanting federal control until mid-1951 will have to ask for it through their local governing bodies. Except where such affirmative action is taken, the government will step out of the rent business at the end of this year.

President Truman had asked for a straight one-year extension of the present law.

But Chairman Brent Spence (D. Ky.), of the House Banking Committee, has said all along the Congress was in no mood to keep extending the law. He came up with the six-month extension and "local option" provision as the only practical solution to the problem.

### House Approval Seen

Under Mr. Spence's proposal, local governing bodies will continue to have the authority to take themselves out from under federal rent control at any time. Many cities, as well as some states, already have exercised the option.

Mr. Spence told reporters he believed the House would approve. But he added that "I expect it will be fairly close."

Democratic Leader John W. McCormack, Mass., was confident the administration has the votes. But he, too, thought it might be close.

In the Senate 30 Democrats and six Republicans voted for the extension. Five Democrats and 23 Republicans opposed it.

Sens. Homer E. Capehart and William E. Jenner, Indiana Republicans, voted against the extension.

### Remington Pleads Not Guilty

NEW YORK, June 13 (UPI)—William W. Remington, former Department of Commerce economist, pleaded innocent today to a charge that he lied when he denied ever having been a member of the Communist Party.

Federal Judge John W. Cracy granted Mr. Remington two days to arrange bail of \$5000. He was paroled in the custody of his attorney, Bethel Webster, for that period.

U. S. Attorney Irving H. Saypol told the court the government would move July 5 to fix the date of trial.

If convicted, Mr. Remington would face a maximum five-year prison term and fine of \$2000.

**CZECH WINS ASYLUM**  
WASHINGTON, June 13 (UPI)—The United States today granted political asylum to Vladimir Houdak, resigned Czechoslovak representative at the United Nations. He quit May 16 and asked President Truman for asylum.

## Amerasia Probers Seek to Cite Jaffe On Contempt Charge

**Key Figure Refused to Bare Red Ties; Revealed Little Except Name and Birth**

WASHINGTON, June 13 (UPI)—Senate Communist investigators today studied the possibilities of a contempt citation against Philip J. Jaffe, key figure of the 1945 Amerasia stolen documents case.

Edward P. Morgan, counsel for a Senate foreign relations subcommittee, was ordered to draw up a legal opinion.

The citation, if voted, would result from Mr. Jaffe's refusal to discuss the case at a closed session yesterday. He said any statement on his part might be self-incriminating.

Mr. Jaffe was managing editor of the magazine Amerasia when FBI and OSS agents raided its offices in 1945 and found thousands of classified government documents.

The resulting investigation ended with the arrest of Mr. Jaffe, two State Department officials, a naval officer and two contributors to the publication. All were charged with illegal possession of the documents.

Mr. Jaffe pleaded guilty and was fined \$2500. Emmanuel S. Larsen, a State Department Eastern expert, decided not to contest the charge and was fined \$300.

The other four were not prosecuted and Republicans frequently have charged that the affair was whitewashed.

The subcommittee still was waiting for the Justice Department to supply excerpts from the late James E. Forrestal's diary in its effort to determine who, if anyone, ordered a delay in the arrests. Mr. Forrestal at the time was Secretary of the Navy.

The Cincinnati Enquirer reported last night that the diary itself is "not under lock and key at the White House" as widely reported. It said it is in the hands of its assistant publisher, Eugene Duffield who was Mr. Forrestal's assistant from November, 1942, until January, 1946.

The newspaper said Mr. Duffield has sent the committee a page from the diary which shows that Mr. Forrestal did not ask anyone to delay the case.

His only interest, it said, was to see that President Truman was informed of the thefts and the possibility the arrests would "embarrass" him in negotiations with the Russians at the founding sessions of the United Nations in San Francisco.

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## Hush-Hush Falls On Amerasia Jury

By FREDERICK WOLTMAN  
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NEW YORK, June 13—The Justice Department has finally trained its heavy artillery on the runaway grand jury which began delving into the Amerasia case the last few weeks of its existence.

Peyton Ford, No. 2 man in the Attorney General's office, appeared yesterday before the panel under extraordinary hush-hush circumstances.

His presence from Washington was discovered accidentally by reporters. To avoid them, the chief assistant to Attorney General J. Howard McGrath used back stairways in the U. S. court house here.

Then, when reporters were posted on back stairway landings above and below the grand jury floor, the elusive Mr. Ford rode on an out-of-the-way elevator reserved for the judges.

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