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The Citizens Conference on International Economic Union yesterday telegraphed to President Roosevelt urging that before Congress adjourns for the summer recess a United Nations meeting be called to consider plans for the peacetime economic association and organization of the nations of the world.

The Conference message stated that the earliest possible establishment of permanent United Nations agencies to stimulate productivity and full employment, to provide for multilateral trade agreements and the exchange of goods produced, and to facilitate payment and financial stability, is believed to be essential in preventing economic warfare among nations and in maintaining world peace after the military phases of the war have ended.

The telegram was sent over the name of Louis H. Pink, Chairman of the Conference, from the organization's office at 45 Astor Place, New York.

The text of the message was as follows:

"HON. FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

5/12/44

"IT IS URGED BY CITIZENS CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC UNION THAT BEFORE CONGRESS ADJOURNS FOR SUMMER RECESS UNITED NATIONS MEETING ON PEACETIME ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION AND ORGANIZATION BE CALLED. CONFERENCE BELIEVES EARLIEST POSSIBLE ESTABLISHMENT OF PERMANENT UNITED NATIONS AGENCIES TO STIMULATE PRODUCTIVITY AND FULL EMPLOYMENT, TO PROMOTE MULTILATERAL TRADE AGREEMENTS AND EXCHANGE OF GOODS PRODUCED, AND TO FACILITATE PAYMENT AND FINANCIAL STABILITY ESSENTIAL IN PREVENTING ECONOMIC WARFARE AMONG NATIONS AND IN MAINTAINING WORLD PEACE AFTER THE MILITARY PHASES OF THE WAR HAVE ENDED.

"LOUIS H. PINK, CHAIRMAN."