

State Department T<u>o Ha</u>ndle Press at Monetary Parley

The State Department has assumed control over publicity at the formercoming monetary stabilization conference in an unexpected move, following earlier indications that the Treasury Department had expected to run that part of the show.

This was learned yesterday through Michael J. McDermott, chief of the current information section of the State Department, after an off-the-record conference held by Henry Morgenthau, jr., Secretary of the Treasury.

Morgenthau in previous press conferences held April 20 and 25 had conveyed the impression that the Treasury would look after the press, in answer to question from newspapermen as to what an angements would be made to facilitate their coverage.