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### Mrs. H. C. Houghton Will Guide Agency's Refugee Programs

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WASHINGTON, March 23—Mrs. Hiram Cole Houghton of Red Oak, Iowa, former president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs has been appointed Assistant Director for Mutual Security by Harold E. Stassen, director. She will be in charge of programs dealing with refugees and the migration of surplus populations.

Except for financing the migration of several thousand Italian nationals to Brazil and helping to care for the wave of refugees from East Germany to Berlin, the Mutual Security Agency has not been very active in the field of migrations and refugees. Now it is proposed to expand such programs.

As head of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Houghton organized the ground floor of the national headquarters here as an international hospitality house for women visitors from abroad. She is expected to undertake a similar program in her new post in the M. S. A., which is the administrative agency for all foreign aid programs. This was indicated in the creation of a special M. S. A. Division of Refugees, Migration and Travel, which Mrs. Houghton is to head.

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