

# POLISH ISSUE REVIVED AT SAN FRANCISCO

## Growing Feeling of Frustration

**SAN FRANCISCO, Monday.**—Russia has revived the Polish question at the world security conference and has again insisted that the Polish Government be invited to take part. M. Molotov has agreed to the admission of Argentina on condition that Poland also is invited.

The British and American delegations are understood to have again firmly opposed M. Molotov's further move on behalf of Poland. The American view is that the Polish and Argentine problems are not connected, and that if the majority of the United Nations wish to invite Argentina, they may do so without Soviet approval.

The "Herald-Tribune" correspondent says there is a growing feeling of frustration among all the delegations over the preoccupation of the conference with the problem of co-operation with the Soviet.

The Polish issue again came up Saturday night, when Mr. Stettin, M. Molotov, Mr. Eden and Mr. So met to prepare for the next conference session.

Argentina's admittance, which is expected to be proposed to the Steel Committee by Chile or Brazil, was mentioned, whereupon M. Molotov is understood to have replied flatly: "You have Argentina if we get Poland."

The Soviet contends that Poland suffered and fought throughout the war on the side of the United Nations, while Argentina has favored and actually operated with the Axis. Russia, however, also expresses understanding of the problems of Western Hemisphere solidarity, and is willing to permit Argentina to come to San Francisco, provided the Poles also come.

Another rejection of the proposal to invite Poland appears inevitable with the majority of delegations lined up solidly behind Britain and America.

Mr. Eden, Mr. Stettinius and M. Molotov discussed Argentina at the weekend with the three leading Latin-American Foreign Ministers, Padilla (Mexico), Pedro Velloso (Brazil), and Quintan Fernandez (Chile), whose countries are leading the South American drive to bring in Argentina.

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Russian demand that White Russia and the Ukraine be immediately seated at the conference. There is no opposition to the Russian proposal as far as can be determined, but it is understood that M. Molotov desires a settlement of the issue before conference committees are appointed in order to assure the two Soviet Republics seats on the various committees.

The procedure for admitting Argentina is expected to take more time. The first requisite may well be the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Soviet and Argentina. The second would be Argentina's adherence to the United Nations declaration.

Demonstrating the importance attached to the seating of the Ukraine, White Russia and Argentina, the four Foreign Ministers met late on Saturday night. Stories of what happened at that meeting are numerous, but a report that M. Molotov again renewed his plea for the seating of the Lublin Government is doubted in view of the firmness of the attitude of Britain and America.

Most delegations have admitted that they are puzzled over the degree to which M. Molotov may compromise for the sake of general agreement.