YUGOSLAV AID UNIT PLANS TO DISBAND

Decision Was Made Last Year, Spokesman Says, Denying Link to Recent Events

The American Committee for Yugoslav Relief, of which Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt is honorary chairman, announced yesterday that it was ending its activities. The decision was taken last Dec. 15, Zlatko Balokovic, president, said in a letter to its directors and sponsors, because the board of directors felt at that time that circumstances no longer warranted the continuance of the wartime agency.

However, Attorney General Tom Clark accused the organization of being "subversive" last May 29, a charge it denies. The effect, it was understood, was to remove the organization from the list of approved agencies whose shipments are expedited under Department of Commerce licenses by the Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid, headed by Charles Taft.

Link to Upheavals Denied

A spokesman for the American Committee on Yugoslav Relief was asked yesterday if the political disturbances in Yugoslavia created by the dispute between Marshal Tito and the Communist party of the Soviet Union had any bearing on the directors' decision to liquidate He replied that it had no bearing at all, as the decision had been taken last December and had been motivated by the directors' belief that the committee had fulfilled its usefulness.

The committee was involved last October in a shipment of thirty-four cases of radio and radar parts to the Yugoslavian Red Cross. This also had nothing to do with the decison to liquidate, the spokesman asserted. What happened was that the committee on six or eight occasions had rented part of its warehouse space to other relief agencies, and on one occasion to the Yugoslav Government, he said.

The thirty-four cases, bought on the open market by the Yugoslav Government, got mixed by error with a 150-case Red Cross shipment, he said. When the cases were opened and inspected on the pier by the Federal Bureau of In-

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