The World Jewish Congress hailed the report on war criminals by Justice Robert H. Jackson as "a supremely important advance towards a new system of international criminal justice." The congress, which has missions in 26 countries, also expressed confidence in the principles and procedures of the coming trials.

In a statement issued yesterday on behalf of the congress, Dr. Stephen S. Wise, president, said:

"Inspired by ethical principles, Justice Jackson has gone to the root of the war crimes problem and has associated a new and dynamic approach to its solution in conformity with the highest traditions of justice the laws of humanity and the ideals for which this war has been fought.

"The principles set forth - the criminality of an aggressive war, the placing of this crime in the hands of the court, the immediate trial, the individual criminal responsibility of the leaders of government, the special negligence of racial and religious groups, the extra-territorial jurisdiction and criminality - make a supremely important advance towards a new system of international criminal justice."

It was also noted "with special satisfaction" that the conclusions arrived at by Justice Jackson were in conformity with the stand taken by the World Jewish Congress at its war emergency conference in Atlantic City, N. J., last November when representatives of Jewish communities of 26 countries formally proposed and adopted a statement on the punishment of war criminals.

Confidence was also expressed that the Jewish people will be given an opportunity at the trials to present its case so that a full account may be taken of the specific crimes committed against the Jews.