Recall Asked Of Consul in Einstein Case

(By Wireless to The Herald.)

NEW YORK, Wednesday.—The recall of George P. Messersmith, American consul-general at Berlin, "because of his ignorance" in grilling Professor Albert Einstein, noted German scientist, on his alleged red views before granting him a visa to visit the United States, is demanded in a resolution adopted today by the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, meeting in the home of Mrs. Gerard Swope.

The resolution contends that Mr. Messersmith's action "has humiliated America and has made it a laughing stock second only to the Scopes trial in Tennessee," and adds: "We ask that he be recalled at once because of his ignorance."

Walter Lippmann, commenting on the incident in today's New York Herald Tribune, says:

"If ever the law was an ass it was when Mr. Messersmith undertook to administer the law. For his benefit and for bureaucrats like him all future laws of Congress should contain a clause saying: 'This law is to be administered by men in possession of at least ordinary intelligence and common-sense.'"

Savant Queried Like Boy, Wife Asserts.

(By United Press.)

BERLIN, Wednesday. — Mrs. Albert Einstein today told how her husband had been catechized "like a little boy" for more than an hour by George P. Messersmith, American consul-general, regarding his political affiliations, before he received a visa to visit the United States. The noted German scientist and his wife will leave tomorrow for California, where they may reside permanently.

Describing her husband's interview at the consulate-general, Mrs. Einstein said:

"Professor Einstein sat like a schoolchild and patiently answered all the queries. The audience took more than an hour. Finally my husband asked Mr. Messersmith, 'I only wonder whether you are doing this on some supreme authority or for your own amusement.'"

Professor Einstein was questioned regarding his political views after a group of American women patriots protested to the state department against his being permitted to visit the United States because of his alleged Communist sympathies.