

## EMERGENCY IMMIGRATION LEGISLATION - 1947

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*Whereas*, the Executive Board of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, in annual session assembled, views with increasing concern the plight of the displaced persons all over the world since the cessation of hostilities and because there are more than two million persons in the category of the displaced which really means the dispossessed, of whom four-fifths are members of the Christian faith and one-fifth of the Jewish; and

*Whereas*, there is pending in the Congress of the United States Bill No. H. R. 2910 which seeks the admission of 400,000 persons over a period of four-years' time as a temporary emergency measure, without changing the existing immigration laws,

*Therefore, be it resolved*, that the Executive Board of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods earnestly plead the passage of such legislation in order that the United States may assume its rightful obligations in meeting this gravely urgent need of suffering humanity.