

DISARMAMENT - 1954

“Seek peace and pursue it.” (Psalms 34:15)

Humanity is horrified by the awesome hydrogen bomb and the hideous possibilities of even more destructive bombs and gases, now being manufactured or contemplated. There is grave danger that mankind may destroy itself and its world.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Executive Board of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods in annual session assembled in New York, NY, on behalf of its United States’ units, urges that the United States government, working through the United Nations, exert every effort for a universal and forcible regulation and limitation of armaments and an ultimate disarmament. Each step must be under an adequate system of inspection and control, with special emphasis on atomic and hydrogen bombs and other weapons of mass destruction. It is also urged that a permanent United States representative, who shall be a person of highest qualifications, be appointed immediately on the United Nations Disarmament Committee.

Be it further resolved, that this Board heartily endorses President Eisenhower’s proposal for a United Nations Atomic Energy Pool for peaceful uses and urges that such a pool be developed and made available without delay.

Be it further resolved, that this Board urges that plans be made now whereby all nations may devote to world economic development a substantial part of the funds saved as progress is made toward disarmament.