

OPPOSITION TO BRITISH WHITE PAPER OF 1939 - 1944

The Executive Board of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods records its opposition to the British White Paper of 1939, which closed the doors of Palestine to Jewish immigration after April 1, 1944, and restricts the purchase of land by Jews. We call upon the government of the United States and its officials to use their good offices in facilitating the immediate abrogation of this document which is humanly and morally indefensible. At the time of its issuance it was condemned by the Permanent Mandate Commission of the League of Nations; furthermore, world opinion and British leaders have denounced it as contrary to the intent of the Balfour declaration. In these days of their dire need, when large numbers of European Jews must find a haven in Palestine, and elsewhere, it is especially imperative that this White Paper be abrogated without delay.