

FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES COMMISSION - 1946

Cognizant of the truth that the religion of Israel is an expression of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man whereby we serve the Creator through respect for the dignity and the worth of all His children, we, the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods in Convention assembled, record as an expression of our faith the reaffirmation of the stand previously taken by the Executive Board of the Federation on December 10, 1945, calling for the adoption by the Senate of the United States of the Bill for a permanent Fair Employment Practices Commission.

We likewise reaffirm our Executive Board's concern (expressed December, 1945) with "the plight of displaced persons throughout the world, among them thousands upon thousands of our fellow Jews." On their behalf we again petition "President Truman to use his good offices to facilitate more adequate food, clothing and shelter" and particularly we urge for "their sake and the general welfare of mankind... the raising of immigration quotas throughout the world to insure a more free flow of humanity to countries of choice."

Once again, as did the NFTS Board at its last session, we "earnestly plead with the conscience of mankind to the end that there shall be opened the gates of Palestine to those Jews who desire to settle there."