

HUMAN RIGHTS - 1954

Shall even one that hateth right govern? (Job 34:17)

The whole field of Human Rights is of deepest concern to the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods. While we see value in the program presented by the United States to the UN Commission on Human Rights for National Human Rights commissions which shall report yearly to the United Nations Commission, we deplore the advance refusal of the United States Government to sign a Human Rights covenant when it is completed.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Executive Board of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods in annual session assembled in New York, New York, urges on behalf of its United States units that the United States government consider the pending Human Rights covenant on its merits and act accordingly.

Be it further resolved, that the United States Senate be called upon speedily to ratify the Genocide Convention which has already been ratified by 43 nations and is, therefore, legally in effect as an international instrument for the prevention of the crime of genocide.