

DISPLACED PERSONS - 1948

Whereas, despite the efforts by the International Refugee Organization for Resettlement of Displaced Persons, there still remain in the displaced persons centers of Europe some 600,000 men, women and children who are being denied the right of normal life in countries of their choice, besides thousands more outside the centers who likewise desire to emigrate from the scenes of their suffering, and

Whereas, in the United States and other nations there are opportunities and open spaces,

Therefore, be it resolved, that the 17th Biennial Assembly of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, on behalf of its United States units, calls upon the 81st Congress of the United States, as well as upon all democratic countries, to admit quickly larger and more substantial numbers of displaced persons and refugees without distinction as to race, former nationality or creed, in order speedily to end the disgrace to mankind of continuing to deprive innocent victims of war and persecution the opportunity to re-establish themselves as normal members of society.