

## Humanitarian Use of Excess Military Supplies - 1945

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*Whereas*, the Executive Board realizes the dire need of the peoples of the war-devastated areas of the world for the necessities of life, and

*Whereas*, there is a surplus of unused clothing and supplies which is now urgently needed abroad,

*Therefore, be it resolved*, that the Executive Board of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, convened in executive session on December 10, 1945, in Cincinnati, urge President Truman, General Eisenhower, Admiral Nimitz and Director-General Lehman of UNRRA to see that excess military supplies, which would be used for clothing, food, shelter and medical purposes, be immediately and wisely distributed for humanitarian purposes. This policy, in addition to saving lives, will not prevent a resumption of free enterprise, but will rather encourage production and distribution as the world moves forward into an expanding civilian economy.