

the observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms for all men may be promoted, without distinction as to race, sex, language or religion; and (2) use every reasonable means to overcome long-standing discriminatory practices in our own land; and, particularly, in these days when we seek to oppose the threat of totalitarianism from without, to guard against our own use of the methods which we condemn in others.

[Communicated to House of Deputies by Message No. 63.]

The foregoing Message was placed on the Calendar No. 31.

Item No. 31 being taken from the Calendar on the Tenth Day, Dr. Miller, of Western Massachusetts, on behalf of the Joint Committee on National and International Problems, moved concurrence.

The House concurred.

[Communicated to the House of Bishops by Message No. 118.]

#### Hymnal—Joint Commission on Revision of

On motion of the Bishop of Newark, on the Fourth Day, the House of Bishops adopted the following resolution:

*Resolved*, The House of Deputies concurring, that the Joint Commission on Revision of the Hymnal, having completed the tasks assigned to it, be now discharged.

[Communicated to the House of Deputies by Message No. 25.]

The House of Deputies concurred in the foregoing Message on the Fifth Day.

[Communicated to the House of Bishops by Message No. 22.]

#### Immigration Policy

The Bishop of North Carolina, on the Eighth Day, reporting for the Joint Committee on National and International Problems, presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

**WHEREAS**, We, as Christians, are concerned for the welfare and just treatment of all the people of the world; and

**WHEREAS**, Our present national immigration policy includes certain restrictive provisions which work injustice and unreasonable hardship on some people, especially those in the Far East; therefore be it

*Resolved*, The House of Deputies concurring, that we urge the appointment of a Commission of qualified persons by the President of the United States drawn equally from public and private life (a) to review our permanent immigration policy and its basic assumptions; and (b) to make

immediate recommendation of temporary immigration provisions; shaped in coordination with the United Nations and with the efforts of other states and contributing generously of American help and resources, to meet adequately the complex emergency problem of uprooted and homeless peoples compelled to live outside their own countries.

[Communicated to the House of Deputies by Message No. 96.]

The foregoing Message was placed on the Calendar No. 35.

Item 35 being taken from the Calendar on the Tenth Day, Dr. Miller, of Western Massachusetts, on behalf of the Joint Committee on National and International Problems, moved concurrence.

The House concurred.

[Communicated to the House of Bishops by Message No. 122.]

#### **Industrial Areas—Joint Commission on Missionary Work in**

The Bishop of North Carolina, on the Sixth Day, on behalf of the Committee on Commissions, presented the following resolution:

*Resolved*, The House of Deputies concurring, that the Petition of the Synod of the Third Province that a Joint Commission be appointed to survey and study the problems of missionary work in industrial areas be approved; and that such a Joint Commission be constituted by the appointment of two Bishops, three Presbyters, and four laymen; and be it also

*Resolved*, That the House of Bishops recommends to the Committee on Expenses that an appropriation of \$1,500.00 be made for the Work of this Joint Commission on Missionary Work in Industrial Areas.

Adopted by the House.

[Communicated to the House of Deputies by Message No. 47.]

The foregoing Message was referred to the Committee on Expenses.

The Rev. Dr. Munds, of Delaware, on the Tenth Day, presented Report No. 23 of the Committee on Expenses, recommending concurrence in Message No. 47 from the House of Bishops on survey and study of the problems of missionary work in Industrial Areas, and an appropriation of \$1,500.00 for the work of the Joint Commission.

The House concurred.

[Communicated to the House of Bishops by Message No. 123.]