

# JEWISH GROUP ASKS UN TRUSTEESHIP IN PALESTINE

An appeal that a temporary trusteeship of the United Nations over Palestine be entrusted to the United States of America, the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, Great Britain and France was made yesterday by the Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order, the second largest Jewish fraternal order in America. The JPFO has a membership of over 60,000.

The suggestion was made in an appeal to President Truman, listing four cardinal principles as essential for a successful democratic solution of the Palestine problem.

The four cardinal principles listed in the appeal read as follows:

1—That the mandate be immediately relinquished by Great Britain without the "ifs" and "buts" presented by the British representative to the UN. This should be done in accordance with the unanimous recommendation of UNSCOP that the British get out of Palestine.

2—That the mandate be taken over by the UN and placed in a temporary trusteeship of the United States, the Soviet Union, Great Britain and France; that

the objective of the trusteeship be rendering assistance to the Jewish and Arab peoples of Palestine for establishing independent statehood as soon as possible and ensuring equal national, social, economic and cultural rights to both peoples.

3—That immediate arrangements be made for Jewish immigration to Palestine so that those Jews in the D.P. camps who so desire may settle there without further disastrous delay.

4—That support be given to such changes and additions to the report of UNSCOP which will help realize the aforementioned principles.

Rubin Saltzman, general secretary of the Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order, in making public the full text of the statement sent to the President, said: "Our members are convinced that only a strong trusteeship representing the four big powers, the United States, the Soviet Union, Great Britain and France, will be able to implement the spirit of the UNSCOP reports, leading to the realization of Jewish and Arab national aspirations for statehood."