

STATEMENT REGARDING ALICE SALOMON, Ph.D.

Born in Germany, of Jewish parents, converted to Christianity during school years, baptized in Lutheran Church in 1914. Founded first School of Social Work in Germany, (Berlin). Because of her leadership in every progressive movement, especially those furthering the interests of women, and the protection of children, she became known as "the Jane Addams of Germany".

Her interest was not confined to the welfare of Germany alone. For thirty years she has been interested in international organizations, serving for twenty-nine years on the Board of the International Council of Women of which she is Honorary Vice President. Dr. Salomon is President of the International Committee of Schools for Social Work. Because of her broad interests and ability she has been invited to speak before audiences in many countries.

Altho a firm believer in peace, Dr. Salomon was obliged to do what she could for women and children of her own country during the war and rendered distinguished service. She has received many honors both in Germany and other countries, including an honorary degree of M.D.

Dr. Salomon spent some time visiting in England and Switzerland and the United States where she lectured for Schools of Social Work on social service subjects. Several months after her return to Germany (where she felt it her duty to remain) she was subjected to police inquisition regarding the details of her trip and sent into permanent exile for no other reason than that she had frequently been abroad.

Dr. Salomon has chosen the United States as her new home and has taken out her first citizenship papers. At the age of sixty-six, and with little

physical strength, she is endeavoring to readjust her life. She is completing an autobiography to be published in the fall by the Oxford Press. Because of her small income she has an insufficient margin for secretarial service and other help needed from time to time.

Dr. Salomon has many friends in the United States. These include Lillian Wald, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Mr. James G. MacDonald and many others. Miss Jane Addams and Mrs. Anna Garlin Spencer were friends of Dr. Salomon for many years.

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