



EARL WARREN
Truman's choice

Warren's New Quest: World Peace

NEW YORK — (UPI) — When Chief Justice Earl Warren retired from the Supreme Court he moved into a new phase of his long life of public service—world peace.

His new title is a tongue-twister: chairman of the international board of overseers of the Harry S Truman Center for the Advancement of Peace.

His new job: help formulate practical programs that can smooth the frictions that lead to war.

The Truman Peace Center is a unique undertaking in an age of a multitude of peace commissions and organizations. Now under construction atop Mt. Scopus in Jerusalem, it is in tribute to President Truman for his support for Israel in its dark days of new nationhood in 1948.

When originally approached with the idea of a memorial, Truman requested that any institution in his honor should be "for the advancement and encouragement of the ways of peace among nations, and to advocate the banishment of war as an instrument of foreign policy."

The sponsoring organiza-

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tion of the Truman Center is the American Friends of the Hebrew University. Given such guidelines by the former president, \$4 million in initial funds were raised to begin construction of the center and to formulate its programs.

The Truman Peace Center will share part of the Mt. Scopus campus of Hebrew University, Israel's major school.

Basically, its function will be that of a meeting ground for practical men seeking workable ways to stop tensions within nations and between nations that lead to war.

Broad Scope

Within such a broad scope will be workshops and seminars on such diverse programs as education, medical research, cultivating the deserts, harvesting the sea, housing, the peaceful uses of nuclear power.

Seymour Fishman, executive vice president of the American Friends of the He-

brew University, has been one of the movers and shakers for a new program. He explained that the Peace Center will be able to draw upon the faculty and facilities of the university, with its existing development programs for fledgling nations, as well as its schools of international law, political philosophy, and its institutes of African and Asian studies.

"With so many millions going into research for heart disease and cancer, why not battle war as a disease?" he said. "A distressed country offers hungry people all the ingredients of war.

"As a start, the center will invite some of the world's great scientists and academicians to lecture and to do research. It can sponsor international symposia and conferences on the promotion of better understanding and cooperation between peoples."

As Chief Justice Warren's retirement approached this year, President Truman personally named him as chairman of the board of overseers for the new center.