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~~SUB-COMMISSION ON THE PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION~~

AND THE PROTECTION OF MINORITIES

Second session

Mr. A. P. Borisov: Proposal to be discussed and included in the
resolution of the Sub-Commission on the
question of minorities

A. To ensure to every person, regardless of whether he belongs to the population of a mother country, trust territory, or non-self-governing territory, and also regardless of whether he belongs to a racial, national or religious minority:

1. The possibility, regardless of race or colour, nationality, class, property position, social origin, language, religion or sex, of participating in the government of the State, of electing and being elected to all organs of authority on the basis of universal, equal and direct suffrage; the possibility of occupying any state or civic position, together with the abolition of property and educational qualifications restricting the participation of citizens in the voting at elections to the representative body:

2. The right to his ethnical or national culture and the right to establish his own schools, libraries, museums and other cultural and educational institutions and to receive instruction in his native language, and also to use that language in the press, public meetings, law courts and other public places;

3. The right of access to education without any distinction of race, sex, language, financial position, or social origin, together with the establishment of free primary education, a system of scholarships and the necessary network of schools;

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4. The right to work and to choose his own profession so as to create conditions precluding the threat of starvation or exhaustion for national minorities;

5. The right to rest and leisure for every member of a national minority working as a hired worker in undertakings and institutions, together with the establishment of this right either in legislation or in the form of collective agreements providing in particular for a reasonable restriction of working hours, as well as periodical holidays with pay.

B. To prohibit by law any propaganda of Fascist-Nazi views in any form, as well as the propaganda of racial and national exclusiveness, hatred and contempt.
