

Section 31c

**Call to Arms - Benicia, California
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Wednesday night at 7:30 P.M., May 31, 1950 at the Veterans Hall in Benicia, California all Civic, Fraternal, and Veterans Organizations and citizens are urged to attend a mass meeting to oppose World Federalism.

Following are some of the stands taken by the two largest Veterans Organizations in our country.

At the 50th Annual National Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, the following resolution was adopted:

"Be it Resolved, by the 50th Annual National Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, we hereby declare that we are unalterably opposed to any program which would entail the surrender of any part of the sovereignty of the United States of America in favor of a World Government; and

"Be it Further Resolved, That our legislative representatives on both the state and national level be directed to vigorously oppose any effort to place the United States of America in a position which would entail the surrender of our national sovereignty in any form whatsoever."

Resolution adopted by the American Legion, Department of California, in Convention Assembled at Long Beach, California, August 14-17-1949:

"Whereas, The American Legion supports the effort to attain world peace through the United Nations; and

Whereas, During the past decade or more various groups have been formed as proponents of world government with the result that there are now many well organized movements, under various titles, to further the program; and

Whereas, These groups have been active in furthering their plans through various propaganda mediums in schools and colleges and have effectively done much to foist their plan on uninformed American citizens, young and old, through the alluring bait of peace; and

Whereas, a broader scheme has been utilized in having state legislatures adopt resolutions memorializing Congress to adopt an over-all world government, with the result that approximately half of the necessary number of states have already ratified the measures; and

Whereas, By such universal federation the United States of America would of necessity relinquish the major part of its sovereign rights; and further, on the basis of proportional representation, it would have a decided minority in voting; therefore, be it

Resolved, That The American Legion, Department of California, in convention assembled this sixteenth day of August, 1949, at Long Beach, California, go on record as definitely opposed to any form of world government other than through the existing United Nations; and

Resolved, That our Departments and our national organization be urged to study these un-American world government movements, combat their insidious progress which would relinquish the sovereignty of our constitutional rights as American citizens to a world organization in which we would have a minority representation on the basis of population."

World Federalist Organization has hit our community, so now is the time to act! We urge every individual who cherishes our present form of government to attend this meeting. Don't forget the time and place. Wednesday, May 31, 1950, at 7:30 P.M. at the Veterans Hall in Benicia.

Following are some of our local organizations opposed to World Federalism:

Benicia Chamber of Commerce
Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 3928
American Legion Post No. 101
and others.

Please pass this along to a friend or neighbor.