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Would a World Government Solve Our Difficulties?

By Charles D. Rowe
The world is marching with terrifying speed into a third world war. And if that horrible possibility is permitted to fall upon the nations of the earth, it will mean the virtual destruction of mankind. Another world conflagration will not be primarily a contest of explosives. Instead it will be fought with poisons and disease germs, carried into the contending nations by guided missiles.

Organizations such as the League of Nations and the United Nations have always proved futile when put to the final test of maintaining peace. There have been thousands of them during mankind's history and they have always failed.

Such was the gloomy picture placed before his audience by Dr. Vernon Nash, a representative of United World Federalists, while lecturing before a gathering of the Libby P. T. A. on Wednesday of last week. While Dr. Nash's message could be considered highly discouraging, yet he had a more cheerful thought, a solution to stave off the world-destruction that is speeding so rapidly toward us as he thinks. It is a world federation, a combining of all the nations of the world into a super-government, into whose hands would be placed the maintaining of world peace and the handling of all international affairs.

This is a proposal that has been much discussed of late. It has strong support throughout the world. Such a world-government would be patterned along the following lines:

- It would have a police force strong enough to enforce peace.
- It must be able to raise revenue by taxation.
- It must have a system of courts and a congress chosen by the peoples of the world.
- It must control the atom bomb and all heavy weapons. National armies must be only large enough to maintain peace within each nation's borders.
- It must be a limited government, with no power to interfere with any nation's internal affairs.
- It must have a constitution, provisions for amendment, and no power of veto by any nation.

Whether or not this is another Utopian dream that will never be realized remains to be seen. There are tremendous obstacles against such a proposition. On the other hand, if such a world-government



CURSE OR BLESSING—WHICH?

The people who physically brought Jesus Christ to the Roman court and demanded His crucifixion were willing to assume the full responsibility for their crime. They shouted frantically: "His blood be on us and on our children."

In their case these words were a curse; for they were an invitation to God to deal with them according to their actions. But upon the lips of uncounted millions since that day these words have been a fervent prayer: "His blood be on us and on our children."

The central message of the Christian Gospel is redemption by the blood of Jesus Christ. His blood, the Scriptures tell us, was the ransom price which won complete forgiveness for all mankind. Again and again the sacred writers speak of the blood of the Son of God as the price paid for our salvation.

"The blood of Jesus Christ, His Son, cleanseth us from all sin," says John. "Ye were redeemed by the precious blood of Christ," writes Peter. "In Whom we have redemption through His blood," exclaims Paul. And Christ Himself, in one of the most solemn moments of His life, said: "This is My blood, which is shed for the remission of sins."

In other words, the man who has found his redemption in the blood of Christ, is assured of complete forgiveness of all his sins. To him the blood of Christ has spelled the difference between an eternity in hell and an eternity in heaven. Small wonder then that Christians of all ages have prayed: "His blood be on us and on our children." No man could crave a greater blessing. And we invite you cordially to share this blessing with us.—ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH. adv.

could be organized and prove successful, the benefits that would flow therefrom would be beyond calculation.

Dr. Nash said a world-congress would probably be organized largely similar to the U. S. congress. One house composed of an equal number of members from each nation-state; the other house of members chosen according to population. In this super-government there would be universal world citizenship, no tariff walls, no immigration restrictions.

One can see tremendous problems in such an arrangement. Take what would confront the United States as an example. We are the richest, most powerful nation on earth, the envy of the world. We are heartily disliked. The entire world is crying for hand-outs from us. They are provoked that we are not more liberal. Furthermore, millions of the world's down-trodden peoples long ardently to come here.

In a world congress, based on population, what would happen to the United States? We might find ourselves a small minority at the mercy of the rest of the hungry and covetous world. And we could not help ourselves. As was wisely said at the Libby meeting by Mr. Rolseth, a congress based on population would turn the world over to the Asiatics.

Furthermore, what would happen if our borders were thrown open to unrestricted immigration? Millions of people would flock to what to them is believed to be a haven of peace and untold riches. Soon we would be heavily over-populated, labor would suffer, our economy would be under a terrific strain and our prized standard of living would be lowered to the world level. What is left of our rich resources would also be open to world demand, according to Dr. Nash.

These are only a few of the many possible dangers that would have to be most carefully considered by this nation. However, the blessings that could follow from a successful world government would be mountainous in extent. Imagine what could be done for mankind's benefit with the billions that could be saved by the removal of war. Think of the thousands of schools and universities, hospitals, theaters, art galleries, homes, parks, miles upon miles of super-highways, etc., etc.

that could be provided by the saving of wasted war billions. And who can measure the value of the peace, the heart-ease, the disappearance of the horror and agony that would be the blessed fruitage of war's ending?

It's a wonderful dream. Will it ever be realized?

Shall we say that perhaps the world picture is not quite so dark as Dr. Nash would have us think? Perhaps a third world war is not inevitable. Churchill in his recent Boston address said that it is not inevitable. Already the nations are combining into regional pacts for defense and economic benefits. These regional pacts may be the first evolutionary steps toward an ultimate world federation. Let us live with that hope at least before us and strive mightily to work for a world united in peace and a just and happy fellowship between all peoples.

The Libby P. T. A. deserves the hearty commendation of the community for having provided such an interesting and instructive discussion of this timely topic, a searching for peace through world federation.

News Notes From Co. Agent's Office

By B. F. Robinson
Farmers planning to seed irrigated pastures this spring should look carefully into their needs before buying seed.

By and large the old Huntley pasture mix has been one of the best we have ever had. It's been tested and proved satisfactory and good stands have been obtained. Lately, however, we've found that Ladino clover should probably replace White clover. There have been other modifications tried, including getting rid of Kentucky bluegrass, but we can't recommend them yet.

This reformed Huntley mix includes Sommoth brome grass at the rate of three or four pounds per acre, Kentucky bluegrass four to six pounds, Orchard grass four to six, Meadow fescue three to four, Alsike one to two and Ladino one to two pounds per acre.

For simpler mixes, Dr. R. E. Stitt, U. S. D. A. Agronomist, suggests varieties, hospitals, theaters, art galleries, homes, parks, miles upon miles of super-highways, etc., etc.

though, that their limitations should be noted. The brome grass-alfalfa mix is good for only about three or four years because alfalfa will go out of the stand. In addition it must be grazed in rotation. It should grow about 20 inches, then graze off rapidly and allowed to recover.

The Orchard grass and Ladino mix is restricted by the danger of Orchard grass winter killing. Generally it should be safe in the winter wheat area.

Seeding rates on these simpler mixtures should be about fifteen pounds of brome grass to three of alfalfa in this mix. About ten Orchard grass to two of Ladino will probably give best results with this mixture. This proportion of legumes should please livestock men because of lessened bloat hazard.

4 NEW MEMBERS TAKE OFFICE APRIL 11 IN MONTANA BOARD OF EDUCATION

Helena (U.P.)—Four new members will take office when the Montana Board of Education holds its quarterly meeting in Helena April 11.

The three new ex-officio board members, are Gov. John W. Bonner, Board President; Superintendent of Public Instruction Mary M. Condon, Board Secretary, and Attorney General Arnold H. Olsen, legal advisor to the board.

Mrs. F. H. Petro of Miles City

will also take office at the April meeting. She was named to the Board by Governor Bonner to succeed Carl L. Brattin of Sidney. The democrats will hold a seven-member majority on the 11 member board when the new members take office. Before the last election the republicans had a 6-5 majority on the board. By law, no more than four of the eight appointed members of the board may belong to one political party. All of the new ex-officio board members are democrats.

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JUST RECEIVED

The New Model 48 Remington Sportsman 12-ga. Automatic; several models .22 rifles; model 94 Winchester 30/30 & 32 Special calibres.

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