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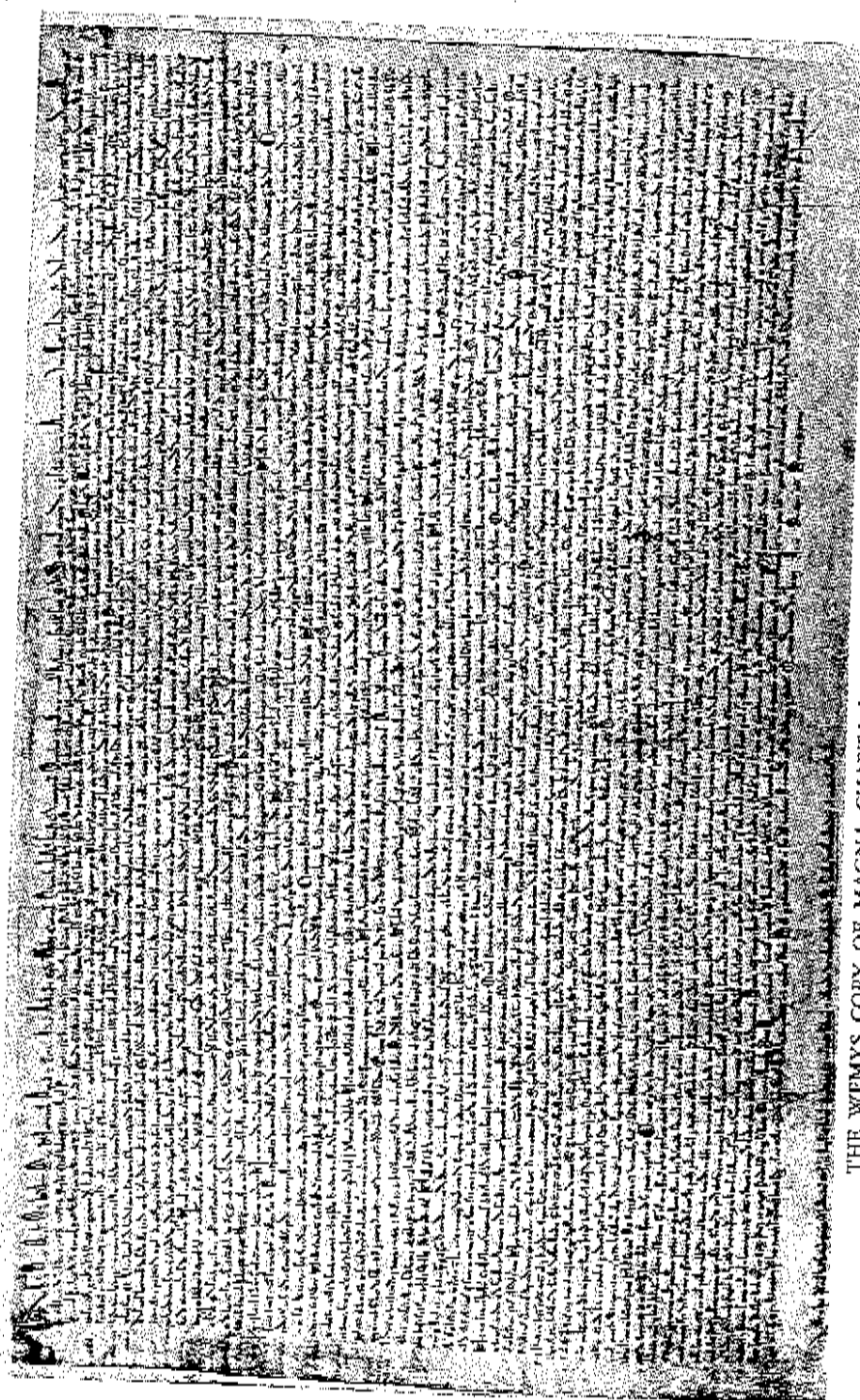
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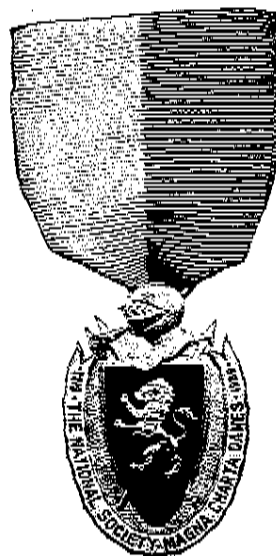
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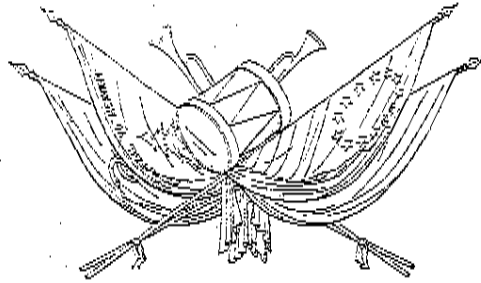
After the Invocation by Dr. Carl McIntire, Luncheon was served promptly at One o'clock.

Introduction of Guests

President Lennig introduced Miss Emily Gilpin Hopkinson, a Vice President of the Magna Charta Dames and Chairman of the Hospitality Committee; Mrs. Joseph Welles Henderson, Regent General; Mrs. Edward Osborne Troth, Herald General; Miss Elizabeth Winslow Dulles, Secretary for Social Activities of the Magna Charta Dames; and the persons seated at the speakers' table in the following order:

Mr. William Wurts Harmar, a National Officer of the Society of Colonial Wars; Mrs. James I. Wendell, President General of the National Society of Colonial Dames; Mr. H. Birchard Taylor, President of Americans of Royal Descent; Mrs. Francis R. Strawbridge, Vice President of the Magna Charta Dames; Mr. J. Garland Tinsley, Vice President of Society of Descendants of Knights of the Garter; Mrs. James C. Lucas, guest speaker; President Margaret A. Lennig; Rev. Carl McIntire, D.D.; and Miss Charlotte C. Starr, guest speakers; Mr. John S. Wurts, President of Order of Washington; Mrs. J. Dudley Clark, Vice President of Magna Charta Dames; Mrs. Carl McIntire; Mr. Laurence S. Whyte, President of St. Andrews Society of Philadelphia; and Mrs. John S. Wurts, President of Chapter II, Philadelphia, Colonial Dames of America and First Vice President of Magna Charta Dames.

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"Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Liberty"

An Address by

Miss Charlotte Churchill Starr

Madam President, distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen:

It seems hardly necessary to tell this gathering that Eternal vigilance, especially in legislation, is the price of liberty. Vigilance is particularly necessary nowadays because, although we are still a two-party nation, the Republican Party and the Democratic Party no longer mean what they used to mean.

The two Parties nowadays are the American Conservatives and the Radical Internationalists. These two cut clear across both of the old Parties.

Take, for example, the Legislative Lynch Session going on in Washington today. This is not just a personal attack on one senator; it is not just an attack on Senator Joseph McCarthy; it is an all-out attack on the Constitution of the United States, and the laws of the United States.

The Executive branch of this Government is trying to usurp the powers of the Legislative branch, and to unlawfully exercise those powers, which, if successful, will eventually lead to dictatorship.

Consider, for instance, the term Commander-in-Chief, that we use for the President of the United States, which began with George Washington, and rightfully, because he was Commander-in-Chief of all the military forces of this country. But the Founding Fathers did not intend that any other president should have the same commander-in-chief powers that George Washington had, and they specifically wrote that into the Constitution of the United States:

Article I, Section 8, Paragraph 14 of the Constitution states: "The Congress shall have the Power to make the Rules, to Regulate and Govern the land and naval forces."

The Congress; not the President of the United States!

So who is in error? Who should be censured? It hardly seems to be McCarthy! But whatever the outcome of the Censure hearings, the sixty-four dollar question that started the fireworks is still unanswered, "WHO PROMOTED PERESS?"

In 1912 a law was passed: "The rights of persons employed in the Civil Service of the United States, either individually or collectively to petition Congress, or any

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member thereof, or to furnish information to either House of Congress, or to any Committee or Member thereof, shall not be denied or interfered with."

That right has been denied and interfered with by two presidents. By Executive Order, President Truman and President Eisenhower forbade government employees to give information to duly elected Congressional Committees.

That is one of the things that is behind this attack on one Senator. I cannot go into all the details here, but if you will get a copy of the October 29th issue, "U. S. News and World Report," and read the last seven pages, which are David Lawrence's editorial on this subject, you will get a very clear picture of what is happening in Washington today, in the proceedings of the Senate.

Nor is there time this afternoon to give you all the probable legislation that will come up in the next session of Congress. So I am just going to try to hit the high spots, and you will have to fill the others in, as things happen in Washington.

Plans have already been made by men who should know better, to either abolish or merge the Congressional Committees investigating subversion.

J. Edgar Hoover has stated publicly that these Congressional Committees are an inestimable help to the F.B.I. because they can do what the F.B.I. cannot do: they can subpoena witnesses, and they can make public the facts, so that the country knows what is going on.

The Senate Internal Security Subcommittee Report on government infiltration, exposed to all the world the Harry Dexter White ring, and the various other men and women who had infiltrated government positions, high and low. We would never have known any of this if it had not been for a Congressional Committee, because, although the F.B.I. had given all the data to appointed officials, nothing whatsoever was done. The men, whose records were known, continued to be promoted and to work their schemes in government.

It was the House Un-American Activities Committee, during the time that Mr. Nixon was on it, which exposed Alger Hiss and brought him where he is today. Without these Committees we would know nothing of what is going on in government in the way of subversion, and the F.B.I., once they had given the information, would be powerless to do anything further.

So it is vitally important that we keep these Committees, and that you, who are interested in this country's welfare, write your two Senators and your Representative as soon as Congress reconvenes. State that you wish the Committees investigating subversion kept as presently constituted, neither abolished nor merged.

The next "anti-effort," let us say, that will be made in the next Congress, is going to be an attempt to repeal, or to cripple, by amendment, the so-called McCarran Immigration and Internal Security Laws. The White House has already promised to bring pressure to do just this.

There is in existence today an organization called the National Committee to Repeal the McCarran Acts. It is a left-wing "front," and it is the new name for the old "National Committee to Defeat the McCarran Acts." This group is spearheading the attack on these two acts.

All of the old familiar faces of the pink-to-red "front" sponsors, some of them going back to the early 1930s, are to be found on this committee, just as they are on all the other "fronts." These names appear with monotonous frequency. Whenever you see a committee with these names on it, you know it's no good. That is a help.

Contrary to the statements of the opponents of the McCarran Immigration Law,

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this is not a new law. It is a codification of all the immigration laws passed in this country, the first revision in almost a century. It has one new liberalizing point, in that Asiatics now have a quota; before this, Asiatics were barred in every immigration law we had.

It took the McCarran Committee four years of study and research to codify these laws, and bring them all under one Act. Up to that time each law applied to some particular bureau or department in government, and was directed by a different person, making it very difficult to administer.

Now it is very much easier and more efficient, and it would be even easier if it were not constantly sabotaged by the State Department. President Truman appointed a Committee to go to work and condemn this law even before it had gone into effect. The Committee, appointed in September, worked for two or three months and then came out with a report against the law—but the law did not go into effect until December 24th of the same year, and the committee investigating it went out of existence after only five working days of the law! So you can see, it was a very informed report!

The Internal Security Act plugs the loopholes whereby undesirables were coming into this country at a great rate, and much to the detriment of the United States.

Both of these acts would function very well, if it were not for State Department and Justice Department sabotage. And I have asked Dr. McIntire if he will give you an example of that sabotage, which we have recently had before us.

One of the State Department's objections to these laws is that foreign governments do not like our Immigration and Internal Security Laws. Well, it has always been my theory that we made laws to suit us, and to safeguard this country and our people. It doesn't really matter what foreign countries think. No foreign Government makes laws to please the United States. But as over half the Acheson appointees are still in policy-making positions in the State Department, and are still interested in every country but the United States, it seems we must please everybody all over the world, no matter what happens to the United States. And our integrity and prestige have gone down accordingly.

Now, the most important "must legislation" in the next gathering of Congress is the so-called Bricker Amendment. You probably know all about the Bricker Amendment. It is first and foremost an amendment to safeguard the Constitution of the United States, and our laws and our rights and our privileges under the Constitution.

Under our Constitution, as now provided, treaties, when ratified by the Senate, become the law of the land, superseding the Constitution. But the authors of the Constitution did not envisage our joining the United Nations, nor did they envisage our joining it by treaty, which makes it much more dangerous than just "joining" it.

The Executive Agreements, which can be made under our Constitution, do not even have to be ratified by the Senate and are, therefore, even more dangerous. It was under an Executive Agreement that we became a party at Yalta and Potsdam to those crimes against humanity, without the American people having any say at all.

Truman tried to justify the steel plant seizure, during the steel strike, not under the Constitution of the United States, but under the laws of the United Nations Charter.

In April 1952, Secretary Dulles, who was not then Secretary, but who was campaigning for the present Administration, made the statement that "Congressional laws are invalid if they do not conform to the Constitution, whereas treaty law can

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override the Constitution." Treaties for example, can take powers away from the . . . Federal government and give them "to some international body." They can, indeed, take us into One World Government without any American having a vote for or against it!

Now that Mr. Dulles is Secretary of State he is repudiating his earlier demand that we have the Bricker Amendment—and is working against it—an amendment which would plug every loophole that he told us was there while he was campaigning!

There are over 200 treaty proposals in the United Nations "hopper" right now, which, if ratified, or passed as Executive agreements, could take away every American Constitutional right—freedom of worship, freedom of speech, freedom of the press and other cherished freedoms.

I am not exaggerating, ladies and gentlemen! This is a very dangerous thing. Under the United Nations treaty we lost a war in Korea we could have won, and we lost hundreds of thousands of American and South Korean lives unnecessarily. Because the United Nations prevented our winning that war!

The Honorable Herbert Hoover, Generals Mark Clark, James van Fleet, and George Stratemeyer, and a great many other equally experienced and informed men, say that we should get out of the United Nations and do it NOW. But until we do get out of it we must safeguard the United States and the Constitution against the internationalist attacks at home and abroad. And the time is later than you think.

The Bricker Amendment was defeated in the last session of Congress by one vote, because of some men who hadn't the courage of their convictions, and were not strong enough to withstand pressure from the White House—pressure, incidentally, which has no precedent in United States history.

Our Constitution expressly provides that no President may either sign or veto a Constitutional Amendment. Now another sixty-four dollar question comes up in this case: If the Amendment passes the Congress it has to go before every State in the Union, and thirty-six States must ratify it before it becomes a law. Why are the opponents of the Bricker Amendment determined that the American people shall not vote on that Amendment?

Now here is one of the most dangerous things that I have heard in a very long time, and the Bricker Amendment might prevent this, too. This is an Associated Press dispatch, datelined October 23, 1954. I saw it in the Philadelphia Inquirer, the Sunday Bulletin and the New York Herald-Tribune. The New York Times omitted it. It is a small item, and it was on an inside page, and many of you may have missed it.

President Eisenhower was addressing a group of 55 United Nations propagandists who had been working for UN week. In the course of that address he made the statement that whenever he and Secretary Dulles discussed American foreign policy they always insist that *"this must be in strict accord with the United Nations Charter!"* When and where did the President of the United States and his Secretary of State get the authority to override and ignore the Constitution of the United States in favour of the United Nations Charter?

Now it is up to all Americans to write to their Senators and Congressmen, and to keep writing to them, and to tell them that we want the Bricker Amendment, and we are going to have the Bricker Amendment.

Thomas Burke said, "Evil can only succeed when good men do nothing."

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Statements Used to Win an Argument for McCarthy

1. Who promoted Peress AFTER the F.B.I. had given the Army information on Peress' Communist affiliations?

2. McCarthy has done more to alert the American people to the dangers of Communism than any other person.

3. Therefore the Communist Party has decided to destroy McCarthy—to destroy the right of Congressional Committees to investigate—and finally, to destroy the Congress of the United States.

4. The Communist newspaper "The Daily Worker" was the first publication to use the word "McCarthyism." The left-wing newspapers and magazines of this country then picked up this Communist catch-word and have been using it ever since in the most derogatory sense.

5. Anyone who attacks McCarthy finds himself ON THE SAME SIDE AS THE COMMUNISTS. Therefore he should reconsider the question and ask himself if he is being used as the unwitting "tool" of the Communists.

6. McCarthy's enemies—such as the Communist Party, the Socialists, the anti-anti-Communists (the people who say: "I'm for McCarthy but I don't like his methods"), the "Committee for an Effective Congress," the "Americans for Democratic Action" and all other left-wingers—have thus far succeeded in their plans to eventually destroy McCarthy, because McCarthy has been so busy with hearings and censure debates (he has been tied down with hearings for an entire year) THAT HE HAS HAD NO TIME TO CONTINUE WITH HIS INVESTIGATION OF COMMUNISM IN THIS COUNTRY. And that is just as his enemies planned it! When the present censure hearings are over, McCarthy's enemies will find ANOTHER WAY TO STOP HIM FROM INVESTIGATING COMMUNISM.

7. Regarding the statement: "I like McCarthy but I don't approve of his methods." When you fight rats, you have to take off your kid gloves and white tie and use your bare fists. This isn't a tea party where we can sit quietly and discuss the niceties of procedure. This is a fight for the survival of America.

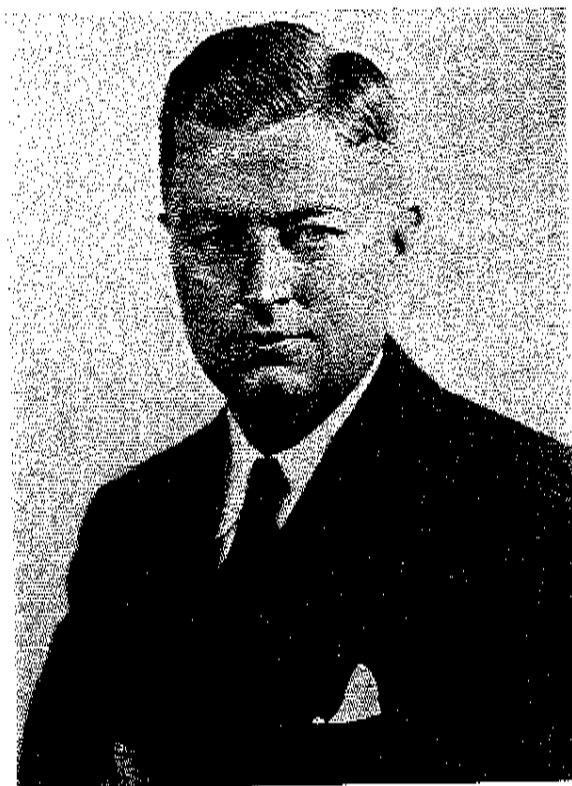
Don't try to apologize for McCarthy's "methods." Remember, McCarthy knows more about this terrible menace to our beloved America than you or I know. He KNOWS how very serious the situation IS. Therefore, why should anyone criticize his sometimes rough words when he loses his temper with a Fifth Amendment Communist, or with a General who has been ordered not to tell the whole truth!

Therefore, when someone criticizes McCarthy's "methods," one could say: "I'm for McCarthy AND his methods." And follow up with this statement:

The Constitutional League, Inc., of 342 Madison Avenue, New York 17, N. Y., has offered a reward of \$10,000 which it will pay to the leftist organization called "The Americans for Democratic Action" (the extreme left-wing branch of the Democratic Party) or to any other organization which directly or indirectly is supporting or has supported Communist, pro-Communist or any other subversive individuals, groups, policies or programs. IF ANYONE CAN PROVE that even one innocent person has been falsely accused by Senator Joe McCarthy of being a Communist, or a pro-Communist, when such a person had never been involved in any way in the Communist conspiracy to overthrow the Government of our Country.

In other words, the Constitutional League will pay \$10,000 to its mortal enemy—a LEFT-WING organization—IF ANYONE CAN PROVE that McCarthy has falsely accused even one innocent person.

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"Conquest by Propaganda"

An Address by
Rev. Carl McIntire, D.D.

The author of many books and President of the International Council of Christian Churches.

Madam President and Ladies of the Magna Charta Dames, Gentlemen, and Friends:

I had planned a fifteen-minute presentation of some of the issues that are on my heart, but when I came in Miss Starr said to me, "Dr. McIntire, would you give us an illustration of how the McCarran-Walker Immigration Act was abused in the admission of the Communist clergy to this country?"

I said, "Yes, I can explain that," and I think I will take the time to tell you what happened in that instance. You do need to see how our churches, our families, and our children are involved.

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The McCarran-Walker Immigration Act forbids the admission into this country of those who are connected in any way with Communist governments or the Communist apparatus. There is, however, a provision in the Act that permits the Secretary of State to use his discretion, and recommend to the Attorney General, that certain individuals, who are otherwise prohibited, be admitted to the country.

In Evanston, Illinois, this summer, there was held the Second Assembly of the World Council of Churches. There are churches in the World Council from Iron Curtain countries. These churches have been taken over by the Communist authorities, and in their places of leadership men have been appointed, or their election has been secured, who are either officials of the Government or who are approved by the Communist Government.

In these countries, Czechoslovakia and Hungary for instance, Christian leaders who have resisted are in Communist jails, or in forced-labor camps. Some have been put to death. The "loyal clergy" now direct the churches. I am among the clergymen in this country who have exposed these "Communist clergy" and called for their exclusion from the U.S.A. Among these are Josef Hromadka from Czechoslovakia; Bishop Peter and Bishop Bereczky from Hungary; and others, eleven in all. These men had no right to enter our country to carry on their propaganda.

Bishop Peter is a member of the Secret Police; Bishop Bereczky was a leader of the Communist Underground before "liberation." Josef Hromadka was decorated just before he came to this country by the Communist President of Czechoslovakia. He is an official in the Communist World Peace Council. He has been the Number One clergyman defending the Communist world order since 1947. I was in Amsterdam in 1948; I heard him, at the W.C.C. First Assembly, defend the Communists. I was in Sweden in '52; I heard him, at the W.C.C. meeting on Faith and Order, again defend Communism. Each time he defended the Communist cause, Communist political interest in Red China, in North Korea, Eastern Germany, and spoke the "peace" line. He has spoken at the Communist peace rallies in Finland, Eastern Germany, Sweden, and other sections of the world. These eleven delegates to Evanston were completely committed to the Communist cause.

Knowing these facts, we said they have no right to come into our country. We went to the State Department personally, and left facts and petitions there. We went to the Attorney General's office; we left the facts and petitions there. Patriotic groups, like the American Legion in Evanston and the State of Illinois National Committee of the American Legion, also protested against their admission to this country.

But, on the recommendation of Secretary Dulles, they were admitted. They were given limited visas, and Bishop Peter could go only to Evanston and turn around and go back home. But they came, and when they got there they said: "A Christian can be a Communist." They pled for "peaceful co-existence." They were received and defended as Christian brethren. Many American pastors were there and talked with these Iron Curtain clergy, and announced, "These men can't be too bad; they belong here."

These Communist clergy went into sections of the Assembly which were held behind closed doors, and there they worked on the Assembly reports which were later received and commended for study to all the churches in the World Council.

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These are now to be handed down through all the avenues of these churches for the consideration of the people.

One of these sections dealt with international affairs. Josef Hromadka was in that section! And when that section's report came out for reception and recommendation, there was an entire section of it—and I have it here with me—which deals with co-existence. They changed the word "co-existence" to "living together," but the arguments are identically the same. "Co-existence" is the term which Stalin in 1922 gave us in his book, *Stalin and the National Question*. Co-existence is something which the Communists want in order to win their world revolution, and co-existence is something which those of us who believe in liberty cannot accept. We cannot believe that it is possible for God and the Devil to accept "co-existence," living together.

In that passage commending co-existence to the churches is another phrase which they have used at some length in times past, which they call "reconciliation." There must be a reconciliation, we are told, between the Communist world and the free world. And the church is going to be the instrument to help in that "reconciliation." Some things in this world cannot be reconciled and one should not try. There can be no reconciliation with an atheistic Communistic order without capitulation. And there at that point, my friends, you have the propaganda line, that the Communists delight in, that is undermining and tearing down our western world. This line is coming down now into all the World Council churches in our land.

Evanston had another section on "The Responsible Society in World Perspective." Do you know who worked on that document in that secret session? Bishop Peter from Hungary, a member of the Secret Police. Testimony under oath to that effect is before the Bentley Committee of the House of Representatives. In that section they produced in their report some very choice statements about churches behind the Iron Curtain. One of the statements is that the churches in Evanston hold a special concern for these Iron Curtain churches which are in the ecumenical fellowship and which they declare to be "loyal to Christ," though they have surrendered to Communism and are the tools of the Red rulers. When that document was read publicly, Bishop Peter arose and said that his delegation from Hungary would vote for it. They were indeed happy to take back a document which said that these churches which have capitulated to the Communist order were "loyal to Christ!"

On the stage of the World Council of Churches these Communist clergy committed a "daylight robbery." These Communist clergy came into our land with our Government's approval, and went onto the platform of the World Council right here, and in the name of the church publicly produced documents with the Communist line in them! And these reports, if they are listened to by our young people, are going to produce conditions in our country that will inspire the next compromises which will give Russia what she wants.

That is what happened because John Foster Dulles, the Secretary of State, recommended that they enter our land. It could have been stopped by the Government.

The men in the Iron Curtain countries who believe as I believe, who believe the Bible, and who believe Christianity is absolutely incompatible with Communism and anything it has to offer, and have given Communism some resistance, are in jail, or in their graves. The Baptists in Czechoslovakia, and so many, not only Protestants

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but Roman Catholics, are in concentration camps or jails.

The climax in the victories of the Communist clergy at Evanston came when a representative from Hungary, Bishop Pap, and two representatives from Czechoslovakia, Josef Hromadka and Bishop Chabada, who had been an official in the Communist Party, were actually named to the Central Committee of the World Council of Churches. This is the governing body of the Council between its assemblies. And Josef Hromadka was named to the exclusive Executive Committee, consisting of twelve members from all over the world.

His election to this Executive Committee has been heralded in Czechoslovakia and in Hungary since his return as evidence of the confidence which Christians throughout the world have in him, despite his defense of the Communist world.

I was going to say some other things. The new Bible is of great concern to me. You have heard about it, the Revised Standard Version, copyright by the National Council of Churches. And it fits into this very picture. Twelve of the thirty-two translators of the new Bible have been members of Communist-front organizations in this country. The new Bible removed the virgin birth of our Lord from Isaiah 7:14, and it produces such conflicts between the Old and New Testaments, and the prophecies that are there, that it undermines the authority and trustworthiness of that book. We do not want to see this happen, because our free society, our private enterprise system, all our principles of individualism which make possible our capitalistic order and its responsibility, are based upon this Book and the God it reveals. The greatest day the Communists can have is when they take that Book and discredit it in the minds of the rising generation, and open the door for their Marxism, which is not grounded on the concept of the living and true God and the responsibilities of men to that God.

I was going to say a word about what President Eisenhower has done in Washington in creating an office of Chief of Religious Policy in the United States Information Agency. The name is now—Chief of Religious Information. Dr. Elton D. Trueblood, who fills that office, is now sending the line of the World Council of Churches throughout the world in the name of the United States Government. He himself is on record commending the Marxian thesis, "From each according to his ability, to each according to his need," and in one of his books he tell us that the family is ideal Communism in action. I was in a delegation that went to Washington to protest his being in this office, and the office itself being created, and he defended his writings favorable to Communism and said that, if we could get this idea, that the human family is ideal Communism in action, over the Iron Curtain, it would take the sting out of Communism.

Dr. Trueblood sits in that office today, molding the words and propaganda that are going out representing our nation, and he is doing it as a representative of religion. We are very much opposed to it because it is undercutting our principles of separation of Church and State, our principles of religious liberty, and the very things this organization represents and which were purchased for us, in the day when Magna Charta was won.



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Her husband enlisted in the Second World War, became Major, and was one of the first Air Intelligence Officers on the continent of Africa. He is now an officer in the active Reserve.

In 1943 Mrs. Lucas enlisted in Coast Guard Emergency Service; was employed, in a secret Navy tracer bullet plant to watch for subversives, to drive first-aid ambulance, and to drive police motor, checking safety.

In 1950 she resigned from all social clubs and obtained employment in the office of a Congressman, in order to learn about Federal legislation, believing that drastic steps must be taken to protect the American way of life.



"Liberty Must Not be Taken for Granted"

An Address by

Mrs. James C. Lucas

Madam President, honored Guests, Members of the Magna Charta Dames and Friends:

I wish first to express my deep gratitude for your gracious invitation. Yours is a proud heritage, for the Barons indeed risked life itself when they presented their grievances to the arrogant King John. Undaunted, stern of face, these noble Barons challenged their ruler's continual extortions of money, and his violations of the feudal system. Theirs were not selfish demands, for these patriots spoke for the townspeople and a large group of church leaders. This was a *national* uprising, proclaiming the right of the individual, be he Baron or townsman. These noble patriots had risked their lives and fortunes by exacting for their fellowmen the guarantees which established individual liberty, the right of freedom of the church, trial by jury and habeas corpus.

May I quote a paragraph from one of Mr. Wurts' Magna Charta books, The Lament of the Ancient Briton: "We dwelt in a goodly land. We were peaceful and

Footnote: Quoted from Part II of "Magna Charta, Romance and Pedigrees," for sale by Brookfield Publishing Company, P. O. Box 4933, Philadelphia, Pa., at \$5.25. Part VII is also ready for delivery and Part VIII is now being prepared. John S. Wurts is the author of this series of eight volumes, depicting the struggle to obtain that great declaration of people's rights and the story of the men who forced King John to surrender to their demands and to promise to rule according to law. That story is one of the greatest in the annals of the human race. It is inspiring to read of it. It deserves a place in the reading of every citizen every year.

happy. By and by the Romans came and brought us new laws and a strange religion. Then the Romans went and the Saxons came, and the Danes came, and all manner of strange and fierce people landed on the eastern shores of Britain. With beguiling words they entered our homes and with loving protestations they married our daughters. But soon, alas so soon! They trampled out our hearth fires and despoiled our altars; and they set up kingdoms and kingships among us, and now the shepherd and the husbandman of the Cymry and the great and Sovereign Lords of the Cymry are gone, even the speech of our fathers has passed from us and the songs of our childhood are forgotten. Once happy Britain has become the home of strangers!"

Nationalism and respect for the traditions and principles which established these United States are deeply instilled in the heart of every patriotic American just as they were in the heart of the Ancient Briton. We should today heed this warning, or our beloved land will "become the home of strangers."

Would that there were a magic formula by which these great men could appear before us today and arouse Americans to affirmative national action, for the unwavering stand of the Barons was affirmative. True Americans are also affirmative in their sincere belief in our Magna Charta, the Constitution of the United States. The identical rights jeopardized in June 1215, when King John stepped from his tent to be confronted by the Barons, are in serious danger of being subtly destroyed at this moment through propaganda-promoting treaties, covenants, conventions and plans for a world government, which would abolish our Magna Charta, the Constitution.

Under the Constitution we are guaranteed freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom to choose the work or profession of our individual preference, to work where we please and for whom we please; the right of trial by jury, freedom of the press, radio and television, the right of free private enterprise and the right to own private property. How tragic that most Americans today take liberty for granted. These liberties were dearly won by those patriots who laid down their lives and fortunes, and they can be retained only by eternal vigilance.

In the Soviet Union one is compelled to work—to work for the government—and sent to work where the state decides he or she shall go. And one does not own private property. The affirmative stand of Americans has been tried and proved infallible. The proof is that with the above rights of individual liberty we are now furnishing, with our taxes, foreign aid for almost every country in the world. With the Constitution as the foundation of our success we have the highest standard of living in the world, despite our burdensome taxes. But we are now at somewhat the same signpost in history as were King John's subjects in 1215. Why? Because the same rights will be taken from us, if we take liberty for granted.

You, who are justifiably proud of your ancestor Barons, must call the people to affirmative action with the ringing admonition of the Apostle Paul: "Put on the whole armor." The enemy is trying to make us think Christianity is a weak belief. It is not. The Apostle commanded, "Have on the breastplate of righteousness" and expose "cunning craftiness whereby they lay in wait to deceive." For the destruction by cunning craftiness of every right designated above, is today not only planned but imminent.

Let us first consider the plans of the World Government group, the United World Federalists. Under the heading "Principles" they state that "The world federal government should include the following basic items: (a) A world legislature to enact all laws necessary to carry out the functions delegated to the world

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federal government," and under (c) "world courts to interpret the constitution and laws, and to try and sentence all lawbreakers."

How will this legislature "to enact all laws" be established? Americans are less than seven per cent of the population of the world, about 165 million people. We would of course present our nominees for this law-making body. But—the international Communists have enveloped under their smothering cloak of dictatorship over 800 million people and they too would present their nominees for the world-ruling body. Our proportionate number of voters from a population of 165 million would be a hopeless, helpless minority against the dictated vote of the international Communist majority of 800 million—and this number does not include the subversives and Communists in the so-called free world countries. Is anyone so idealistic or so impractical as to believe that we would have a voice in this world government? The other free countries of the world would naturally vote for their own nominees. They too would be in the minority. Those in the countries under Soviet control would lose their food cards or be sent to a concentration camp, if they dared vote against the international Communist proposed representative, and their overwhelming 800 million majority would mean victory for international Communist rule. Our Constitution would be destroyed and our precious rights abolished.

Now let us consider the world court, which would bring to trial and sentence lawbreakers. In reviewing plans for a world court, with the assistance of some of the most eminent attorneys in the United States, we find that not one world court plan includes the right of trial by jury, not even the United Nations Statute of the Court of International Justice. You should write to the United Nations asking for a copy of the UN Charter. Read the "Court of International Justice" which is at the back of the booklet. Under Article 60 it states, "The judgment is final and without appeal." Our Supreme Court would be abolished. And the judgment would be issued by a tribunal—no jury—but by a tribunal such as the method now established in the Soviet Union. The proponents have claimed that this court would not have jurisdiction over individuals; but reading further in the world government plans one finds this statement, under 4 on page 2: "World Law should be enforceable directly upon individuals."

Under 7 in the world government plan is this statement: "The world federal government should have authority to raise dependable revenue under a carefully defined and limited but direct taxing power independent of national taxation." How can Americans pay taxes directly to a world government, over and above our present taxes, and remain solvent? Senator Harry Byrd has warned repeatedly that any time taxes reach 25 per cent of the average income we are courting disaster, through inflation and finally bankruptcy. Our present average tax on the average income is about 34 per cent, so we are *above* the disaster zone, and heavily in debt, over 275 billions of dollars in debt! Most American families of average income pay more for their yearly taxes than they pay for food during the year. Some Americans pay taxes of 91 per cent on their yearly incomes.

Under "RESOLVED," at the bottom of the world government leaflet, it says, "The most practical way to obtain genuine world government is by the fundamental amendment of the United Nations Charter." Under Article 109 of the United Nations Charter this document will be amended in the year 1955, next year, and the aim of the world government proponents is to "strengthen the United Nations" into a world-ruling body at that time. The United States delegation has voted for attending the revision meetings.

If the United Nations is strengthened into a world-governing body with an international "police force," international Communist troops could be stationed right

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here in Philadelphia, to "keep the peace" by inspecting your homes for firearms. After having read of the atrocity murders of more than 8000 American men serving in the Armed Forces, as reported to the United Nations by General Ridgway, would you welcome representatives of the Soviet to your city? The Communists arrogantly have refused to give any accounting whatsoever to the United Nations for these murders, of our boys with hands tied behind their backs, and the Soviets ignore the notes of protest issued by the United States. The Communists are still holding some 800 American soldiers of the Armed Forces as prisoners captured in Korea and, although a so-called "cease of hostilities" was signed which promised their return, these men are still in Communist prisons. Are these the people—atheistic, without belief that man is an individual in the sight of God, but rather a part of the collectivistic system, a pawn under the control of the states—are these the people you want pouring into the United States, because our immigration laws would also be abolished, under world governments. If the United Nations is strengthened into a world-ruling body, our immigration laws would be nullified.

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights adopted by the United Nations in December 1948, and signed by the delegates of the United States, says under Article 13, Section 2, "Everyone has the right to leave any country, including his own, and to return to his country." This would allow unrestricted movement of subversives and Communists into the United States, since it is the established Declaration of the United Nations.

Freedom of speech, of the press, and of religion, and the right to own private property could be destroyed by the Covenant of Human Rights. At more than 400 meetings of the United Nations Commission, which wrote this Covenant of Human Rights, the American delegates, along with the British and others, have been outvoted and overruled when they demanded that the right to own private property be included in this Covenant.

And may I digress here for a moment to say that I have been sent church literature which shows that many churches, including my own, are promoting the Covenant of Human Rights. I wrote to my minister and asked, "Have you read the original document?" He hadn't. So, when I went out to Ohio I gave a copy of the original document to him. He admitted that he had read only the reviews before he told his congregation about it. I hope you will tell your ministers, because many of them innocently endorse and promote these documents when they had not had access to the originals.

Under Article 13 of the Covenant of Human Rights "(2) Freedom to manifest one's religion or belief shall be subject only to such limitations as are pursuant to law." In the United States church and state are separate and no limitations are "pursuant to law," because this phrase could place religion under the control of the government.

Article 14 of the Covenant says: "The right to seek, receive and impart information and ideas carries with it special duties and responsibilities and may therefore be subject to certain penalties, liabilities and restrictions . . . for the protection of national security. . . ." Thus, if this Covenant is adopted as a treaty, and an American newspaper reporter wrote the true conditions of the slave labor camps in Siberia, he could be charged with undermining the national security of the Soviet Union—a member in good standing of the United Nations—and be imprisoned and tried by a tribunal in Russia. Freedom of speech and of the press could thus be restricted if the United Nations becomes a world government. Oatis and Vogeler were thrown into prison for reporting facts on Communist activities; so the precedent has been set. Freedom of speech could also be destroyed by the United Nations Genocide

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Treaty. I don't know how many of you have heard of this document. I found my church was also promoting the ratification of the Genocide Treaty, and being of a curious mind, as usual I wrote for it. The review didn't sound a bit like the document itself because I discovered that, although the review said Genocide was a killing off of a racial or ethnical group, when I read the document I discovered that Genocide is, among other things, committing "mental harm."

Well, I read all through the document and I could not find a definition of "mental harm," so I asked some very well-known attorneys if they would give me their advice. Always very patient with us amateurs, they gave this simple explanation: Suppose you saw a Communist and said, "the aim of that Communist is to overthrow the government by force and violence if necessary." That is the truth, but that Communist, since the Soviet Union is a member in good standing in the United Nations, could charge you with "mental harm" and have you taken to Russia for trial by a tribunal, or to Geneva for trial by the Court of International Justice. Figure the cost of attorneys, interpreters, travel, transporting witnesses, and, if you could not afford your defense, listen to what the Court of International Justice of the United Nations says under Article 53: "Whenever one of the parties does not appear before the court or fails to defend its case, the other party may call upon the Court to decide in favor of its claim." Under Article 54 (3): "The deliberations of the Court shall take place in private and remain secret." Remember, you will have no right of trial by jury and, under Article 60, no right of appeal. The Court decision is final.

Also, these people claim that the Genocide Treaty does not cover individuals, but they evidently haven't read the original, because it says, under Article IV: "Persons committing Genocide (this includes 'mental harm') . . . shall be punished, whether they are constitutionally responsible rulers, public officials or private individuals."

Americans should be particularly apprehensive concerning these treaties originating in the United Nations. As Miss Starr has said, under Article 6, Paragraph 2, of our Constitution, a treaty adopted by the Senate becomes the supreme law of the land and the judges in every State shall be bound thereby; so a treaty can abolish not only the Constitution but States' rights and community rights. Under Article 2, Section 2, of the Constitution, a treaty can be adopted by two-thirds of the Senators present and voting. In the last several years some treaties have been adopted with as few as six Senators on the floor. Six men could sell out our Magna Charta—our Constitution—unless we prove ourselves worthy of the example of the Barons. We should notify our Senators, our Representatives and our Delegates to the United Nations, that we believe affirmatively in the independence of action of the United States and the rights of individual Americans to know the commitments which bind the United States to any treaty, before it becomes the "law of the land." Some treaties such as Genocide were held under a "veil of secrecy" for an indefinite time. Why?

Before internationalism became fashionable in the State Department, treaties were made directly under the supervision of the nation with whom we were dealing. Today treaties are being written in the United Nations, where representatives of the Soviet Union and her satellites sit in conference and present the Communist views, which are included as part of the document. Americans have always had treaties with other countries, and those up to 1945 were written by our own representatives and delegates, under our own conditions and with the agreement of that country with whom we were having that particular business. Today these treaties originate in the United Nations. They are compiled by delegates from every member country, and the Communists attend to present their views.

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Dr. Charles Malik of Lebanon—not the Russian Malik but the delegate from the Lebanese Republic—sadly wrote:

"I think a study of our proceedings will reveal that the amendments we adopted to the old texts under examination responded for the most part more to Soviet than to Western promptings. For the second year an unsuccessful attempt was made to include an article on the right to own property. . . . The concept of property and its ownership is at the heart of the great ideological conflict of the present day. It was not only the Communist representatives who riddled this concept with questions and doubts, but a goodly portion of the non-Communist world has itself succumbed to those doubts. A study of this particular debate will reveal the extent to which the non-Communist world has been Communistically softened or frightened. It seems incredible that in these economic matters, which reflect indeed much more than mere economic divergencies, the Western World is so divided itself as to be incapable of presenting a common front against Communism." He also said: "If we ever go back to the dignity of individual freedom it will not be through any treaty in United Nations but through an uprising of the people for honor, truth and justice." I agree with Dr. Malik.

The world government proponents also plan to develop their aims through United Nations treaties and thus destroy the Constitution. This is a direct betrayal of the United Nations Charter itself, for Article 2 (7) of the Charter states: "Nothing contained in the present Charter shall authorize the United Nations to intervene in matters which are essentially within domestic jurisdiction. . . ." This would include taxation, freedom of religion, speech, education of our children, indeed all domestic affairs.

The BRICKER AMENDMENT would protect these rights. Distorted reports have claimed that the Bricker Amendment would tie the hands of the President in making international treaties. This is a misstatement because treaties can be made on international projects, but under the Bricker Amendment NO treaty which might destroy our domestic rights, or supersede internal law, could be the "law of the land." Of all the countries in the United Nations—more than 60 nations—only in the United States does a treaty automatically become domestic law. Possibly France and Mexico could be committed, but no other nationals in any country are committed automatically by treaties which their representatives adopt, if said treaties destroy national legislation. Americans deserve the same protection as other nations; so the Bricker Amendment is essential.

The danger is indeed present and imminent. Miss Starr mentioned the STEEL SEIZURE. Did you know that when the steel mills, American private property, were seized, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and two other Justices wrote a minority report stating that since the North Atlantic Agreement (NATO) and the United Nations Charter were adopted as treaties, the President had the right, under those treaties, to seize this private property. If it were not for the wise decision of the remaining judges, the Constitution would have been abolished and your private property could also be seized under these treaties.

Now here is another treaty, the NATO "Status of Forces" Treaty, formerly an "Executive Agreement" but adopted by The U. S. Senate July 15, 1953. Under the NATO Status of Forces Treaty your son or your husband who serves in a foreign country is no longer protected by the U. S. Constitution or the flag of the United States. Members of the American Armed Forces under the NATO Status of Forces Treaty are now subject to the laws of the country to which they are sent by the Government. United Nations delegates have diplomatic immunity in the United States. Our diplomatic representatives and State Department employees serving in

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foreign countries have diplomatic immunity and the protection of American law, but the members of our Armed Forces, the boys who risk their lives, *are not protected*. The only available figure on how many American boys are in foreign prisons under foreign law gives an estimated 1100. A few brave Senators have demanded this information on the floor of the Senate, but it is not forthcoming. Why not? One Senator asked if there were any American boys being subjected to the cruel laws of the foreign countries where *severing the right hand* is the punishment for stealing. Do you have the courage of the Barons to demand Constitutional protection for our soldiers whom we send to foreign shores?

Do you have the stamina to endure the condescending remarks of the internationalists, who will imply that you are a colonial and your apprehensions are baseless, or will you remember the case of PRIVATE KEEFE, who was homesick and lonely, serving in the American Forces of NATO? I wish you could have seen the Marine General tromping up and down my office. He said "There was that youngster, Private Keefe. He has a wife and two children, little boys, two and three. He and a friend serving in the NATO forces got homesick in Paris. They had a little too much French wine and borrowed a taxicab for a few hours. The two Americans, because of the NATO Status of Forces Treaty, were tried under French law. The General said, "Perhaps in the United States they might have been given ninety days and a good reprimand, but in France they will each be in prison in solitary confinement for five years!" because of a treaty betraying their rights under the Constitution of the United States. And there are an estimated 1100 other Americans in foreign prisons.

Do you think the Constitution isn't worth saving? Don't take your liberty for granted. As Miss Starr says, it takes eternal vigilance. Don't forget that we, less than 7 per cent of the world's population, are committed to defend forty-two countries with our young manhood. Stalin said, "I shall force the United States to spend itself to bankruptcy." Are we following the path of our destruction, bankruptcy not only financially but in manpower? How long can we endure? On one hand they say their countries are overpopulated; that the United States must take their immigrants; and on the other hand they say, "We can't furnish troops; send your men to protect us." Why don't they draft the immigrants and put them into their own armed forces?

General Mark Clark and General Van Fleet, when they testified, said: "We were restricted to a given area in Korea. We had to watch our boys being shot. Morale was low. The United Nations refused permission to bomb the Yalu bridges." General Van Fleet said, "Yes, we could have won, if the enemy supply line had been bombed."

General Douglas MacArthur said he was going to land on Inchon and break the enemy supply line. He was discouraged by officials in Washington; but three fine men stood with him and said "We shall land." At last he convinced Washington that it was worth a trial. The Inchon landing was successful. The morale of the men rose. They were winning. Victory could be won by swift action. They started surging forward. Word was sent to the United Nations and to Washington: "We are moving toward the Yalu bridges; we are going to bomb them." And the directive in reply was: "Don't bomb the Yalu bridges!" How would you like it? Is that the kind of war we are going to have from now on? Generals Van Fleet, Mark Clark, Stratemeyer and Wedemeyer testified that our soldiers fought and died in a restricted area, as designated by the United Nations' command and with a direct order from the United Nations not to bomb the Yalu bridges over which the enemy troops, ammunition and supplies were delivered to the international Communists,

who were killing our men.

Some idealistic people, and some others with less lofty ideals, claim that Communism will destroy itself. Stop and think. When the United Nations was established in 1945 the Soviet Union controlled 250 million people. Through espionage, a network of insidious infiltration, duping of the innocent fellow travelers with humanitarian propaganda, the Communists now control 800 million people, almost half the world's population. True, the Soviet delegate smiles benignly now at the United Nations and says if we will take our troops out of West Germany the Soviets will remove their troops from East Germany. Don't you believe it! Our reply should be that when Mr. Malenkov removes his troops from Latvia, Austria, Poland, Estonia, Lithuania, Albania, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, and China, and frees these nationals from Communist tyranny, we will consider removing our troops from West Germany. The Soviet delegate is charging the United States with being the aggressor in Korea. If she can gain enough votes on her side, all our Generals and GIs who fought in Korea could be tried as war criminals. Is that why the Soviet is demanding the entrance of Red China? Do the Soviets think membership in the United Nations can be bought with bloodshed and war? The United Nations was established as an organization for peace, not for war. How many nations will vote with the Soviet Union, the only nation which was allocated *three votes* in the United Nations, in secret at Yalta? Each member nation except Russia has but one vote. General Dean and many other prisoners from Korea have said they were repeatedly brainwashed with the statement, "You are a war criminal. You are not a prisoner of war." The number of votes controlled by the Soviet has become alarming. Could the Soviet be planning to condemn the United States in the United Nations as the "aggressor" in Korea and demand the trial of Americans in the Armed Forces as "war criminals?" Think it over.

Today we are being deluged with fear propaganda. "We've got to have friends." So the internationalists try to buy friendship and incur only the scorn of other nationals or the demand for more money. They cry out hysterically, "We've got to have collective security!" I wondered where that collective security business began and I was quite interested in going back through some of our files to find a little booklet, "Collective Security, the Road to Peace." And guess who gave this speech over a radio network? Clarence Hathaway, the former Editor of the *Daily Worker*, the Communist Party Publication. He said "You've got to have collective security: you've got to have friends."

Where is our courage and why all the panic and hysteria? Americans have never been defeated, except, as our American Generals testified, when we did not have the freedom and independence of action in Korea. We Americans have complete confidence in our fellow countrymen. When the crossbow was invented panic swept the people. When gunpowder was brought from China some people in authority claimed it would be the end of the world. The internationalists—the world government proponents—are enlisting recruits through "fear" propaganda. We are being taught "fear" and, particularly in some communities, through our children in school, which I resent.

The word "Peace" is being falsely used by the Communists to arouse fright and promote appeasement. Are we falling into the Communist trap through fear? Some people certainly are frightened and cringing. They appease for today's respite and would sell out liberty for future advantage. They should be affirmative and stand unwaveringly for the tried and true principles of our Republic. They should read of the trials of the Barons in their demands on King John—and the courage of the ragged, underfed, cold but valiant men who fought and died to establish the AMERICAN Republic. Liberty is a reward for the brave, not for those who succumb to fear or take freedom for granted.

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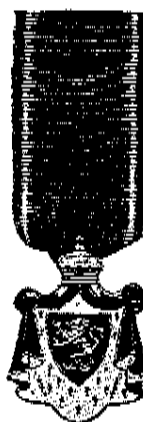
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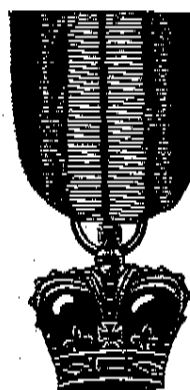


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Members of The National Society Magna Charta Dames and honored guests:

It is with the greatest pleasure that I welcome you here today, for the third year since I have been honored to serve as your president.

Lovely Washington is a busy spot in the Spring and particularly here at The Shoreham. Several other patriotic societies are holding luncheon meetings on this same day, some of them right here in The Shoreham, so there has been a divided allegiance as to where one would feel that one should be and where one is.

This Magna Charta luncheon today is the largest Spring Luncheon attendance we have ever had, so I know many feel that they wish they could be in two places at the same time. I again warmly welcome you.



TURNER STUDIO

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Born in Philadelphia, was ordained 10 July 1940, having completed his training at Moody Bible Institute, Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Seminary of the Reformed Episcopal Church, and the National Bible College. Has served pastorates in New Jersey, on Long Island and at Alexandria, Virginia. Active as an officer of the International Council of Christian Churches.

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An Invocation offered by
Rev. Howard Wesley Kiefer, D.D.

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we acknowledge Thee as the Source of all spiritual and material blessing. We thank Thee, O God, for this occasion, and for these friends who seek the preservation of that glorious liberty of which Thou art the Author. Grant now Thy rich blessing upon this assemblage. Guide and direct in all of the activities of this afternoon. May all be to Thy glory and honor.

We thank Thee that in the past Thou did'st bless us and our forefathers with freedom. We pray that Thou, in this critical hour of our history, wilt continue to have mercy upon us as a nation, delivering us from the hands of those who would deprive us of that precious possession

We do, indeed, thank Thee for material freedom, but we pray that Thou wilt help us to know that those whom the Son of God makes free, are free indeed. We give Thee thanks that Thou did'st send Him into the world to save us from our sins. May we find deliverance from sin, from fear and from every peril, through faith in the Saviour.

We thank Thee today for Thy Holy Word which is nourishment to our souls, and we thank Thee for this food that Thou hath given to meet our physical need. Bless the food, dear Father, to that end, and bless us now as we partake of it, and as we seek to serve Thee through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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At the President's Table, standing in the following order, left to right: Mr. Douglas Neil Magruder, Mrs. J. Hamilton Lewis (not shown in the picture), Mr. Ulysses Grant Beath, Mrs. Joseph Welles Henderson, Senator William E. Jenner, Miss Margaret A. Lennig, Mr. Robert F. Hurleigh, Mrs. Edward Osborne Troth, Rev. Dr. Howard Wesley Kiefer, Miss Cornelia Magruder Bowie, Mr. T. Garland Tinsley, and Mr. Milo Frederick McAlpin.

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He has rendered distinguished service as a Captain in the Air Force, has been U. S. Senator from Indiana since 1944, and has recently returned from a trip around the world.

"The Irrepressible Conflict"

An Address by

Hon. William E. Jenner

Madam President, Members of the Society and my fellow Guests.

Edgar Allen Poe tells a story of a beautiful house, whose fine lines and perfect proportions stood out against the landscape, and brought a sense of dignity and strength to all the neighborhood.

Nothing happened to the house, that is, no outward blow or injury. But it was affected by an inward decay. The change was imperceptible, nothing one could grasp or measure. But slowly the great house changed. All its strength and beauty disintegrated until it became only a corpse of a house, ready to fall into dust. This story, called "The Fall of the House of Usher," is a symbol of American foreign policy over the last seven or eight years.

Even a few years ago, our country stood like a tower of strength, holding security not only to our own people but to those who loved freedom everywhere. Nothing has happened to our country, at least not outwardly. No one has attacked it. No blow has been struck. But it has suffered an inner decay. The change is almost imperceptible. No event or act marks a clear turning point. It is almost impossible to grasp what has happened. But the beauty and dignity and strength of America are slowly dying. The noble edifice of *Constitutional liberty* is silently disintegrating, into a crumbling ruin.

How dare I stand before you and make such a statement, when no single injury or weakness is visible, no single event marks the moment when the sickness struck?

I am going to remind you of the various foreign policies of the American government over the last years, but I shall have to make two lists. First I shall describe the *bold*, new policy that was pronounced at each successive stage. Then I shall describe the pitiful, *craven* policy that replaced it in action.

This continuous silent disintegration of every policy we make is due to the most important political fact in the world today. We have in the United States *not one center of government policy, but two*. One center I shall call the *collectivist One Worlders*. The other is the *legal Constitutional government*.

The collectivist bloc has been operating now for twenty years. It has the strong root system that comes from twenty years of unhampered growth. The chief characteristic of this collectivist bloc is that it operates *above the Constitution* and *above the law*. Its members are carrying out a secret revolutionary purpose, without any attempt to tell the American people what they are doing, or asking their consent.

I say that there is an irrepressible conflict between this elite, which operates *above* the Constitution and the laws, and the American people, and those members of Congress, of the courts, and of the executive branch, who operate *under* the Constitution and the law. I am taking foreign policy as the best example of the tug-of-war going on constantly within the United States, between these two forms of government.

In the Teheran-Yalta period, roughly 1942 to 1946, the Big Three dominated world policy-making. The American elite, working with the Communist leadership, dominated the Big Three. The elite *gave the Soviet Union* the great heartland of Central Europe from the Baltic States to the borders of Greece. They let East Germany fall to the Reds. They gave the USSR the keys to the heartland of Asia, Mainland China.

You will ask why did Britain and the United States agree to this remaking of the world when there was no profit in it except for Stalin and his friends? Recent publication of the Yalta papers, and the much-needed publication of the Teheran and Potsdam records will show how the elite were dizzy with success from exercising their fantastic war powers.

I am concerned with a later, and I believe a far more dangerous period.

The American people were never foolish enough to accept the Soviet Union as an ally. We did not accept the Czar's government as our ally in the first world war against Germany. The idea of our alliance with the USSR is a myth, invented by the *political elite* and spread by their docile press.

Many in the government, in the military service and in the press, had grave doubts

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 din of victory. Slowly the true Americans began to point out the danger to our security. The first victory of the pro-American group was signaled by the Forrestal proposal of military support for Greece and Turkey. President Truman told the Congress on March 12, 1947, "At the present moment in world history nearly every nation must choose between alternative ways of life. . . .

"One way of life is based on the will of the majority, and is distinguished by free institutions, representative government, free elections, guarantees of individual liberty, freedom of speech and religion, and freedom from political oppression.

"The second way of life is based upon the will of a minority forcibly imposed upon the majority. It relies upon terror and oppression, a controlled press and radio, fixed elections, and the suppression of personal freedoms.

"I believe that it must be the policy of the United States to support free peoples who are resisting attempted subjugation by armed minorities or by outside pressure."

Isn't that the recent Formosa Resolution? There is no appeasement here. We made one serious mistake in understanding this pronouncement. We believed that the American government could reach a policy decision by Constitutional means, and make it stick. We took for granted that resistance to Communist attack would remain our national policy.

If the President had stated what was official policy, what could hinder us from following the new course? We did not believe the one essential fact—the *collectivist, globalist, pro-Soviet elite never quits*. It only goes underground, until the conflict is forgotten. Then it surfaces again, ready for action, while we sleep. It puts on a new "cover" of pro-Americanism but it is unchanged. From 1947 to today the collectivist elite has let the pro-Americans win the public victories, but it has promptly pulverized the true American policies in secret.

It may help to call the globalist-collectivist-pro-Russian group the Acheson group. We are however dealing with something much stronger than personalities. Forrestal is dead but his policy has been revived again and again. Acheson is gone but the evil that he did lives after him.

The important point is that we did not have a united American government which could, after debate, set a final American policy. We had two centers of policy-making, competing for mastery.

The globalists made no attempt to attack or debate the Forrestal policy of re-arming. They set out secretly to undermine it, so that it would sink slowly, silently, into the ground, and collapse in a heap of dust. As soon as they thought it safe, their tame columnists began to beat the drums. Their friends in the State Department and other government agencies came forward piously with their loaded proposals—always, under a carefully innocent surface, proposals to sabotage hard military resistance and go back to the Teheran-Yalta policies.

You know what happened to Forrestal. You may not remember what happened to his successor, Louis Johnson. He tried desperately, with reduced appropriations, to get American military forces in readiness in 1950. A few weeks after the Korean War began, the columnists who worked with the elite began a bitter attack on him. He was let out summarily. He learned from the newspaper men of his replacement by General Marshall.

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On the foreign policy front the collectivist One Worlders diverted the Truman Doctrine for hard military aid against Communism into the Marshall Plan for economic aid for the people, in the line of march of the Communist legions. I have said again and again that the Marshall Plan was Greek-Turkish aid with its claws pulled. It could roar fiercely at Soviet Russia but never hurt it. In fact it was setting the table for Stalin, enriching the countries the Soviet Union intended to take without conquest.

Was President Truman to blame for abandonment of the hard Truman Doctrine and its replacement by the soft policy of economic aid? *I do not say so.* So long as two competing centers of power battle for control of the American government, any President is nearly helpless. The elite was stronger than President Roosevelt. It was stronger than President Truman. Early in 1952, in describing the Colossus on the Potomac, I said I did not want President Truman to head up such powers. I did not want any Democratic President to head up such powers, and I did not want any Republican President to head up such powers. Neither am I criticizing the Democratic Party. This supra-Constitutional elite is stronger than any American political party.

Slowly our security deteriorated on every front.

In June, 1948, Senator Vandenberg had introduced the resolution authorizing a "regional pact" with European nations. He did not suspect this was one of the inter-changeable "parts" in the plan for NATO. Our security was tied to nations in which nearly one-third of the electors voted Communist and where the trade unions, seaports, rail lines, and other services were under tight Communist control.

Secretary Acheson drew a line in the Pacific leaving Korea to the Communist empire. Our troops *were withdrawn* and Formosa was solemnly excluded from the territory necessary to make the Pacific a peaceful lake, and to keep the West Coast of the United States secure. When the Communists struck in Korea, the collectivist One Worlders talked victory, but they set out secretly to undermine it, to belittle it, to tie it up in a legal maze. You remember the steps.

The One Worlders put our troops under the United Nations, but the UN included Soviet Russia and her satellites. They pretended we were fighting the war in Korea for Korea, though the war actually was for all Asia, and it should have been fought on the territory of the real enemy—Red China. The elite diverted badly needed American troops to Europe in spite of bitter opposition in Congress. Then when victory was in sight, they agreed to a cease-fire on terms the Soviet Union had proclaimed six months before.

Our pro-American military and naval officers pulled us out of the cease-fire negotiations with honor. They refused to return the anti-Communist Chinese prisoners of war to the Communists to be murdered like the hostages surrendered at Yalta. That success, however, was not to last. In December, 1952, at the UN, Krishna-Menon, in league with the American One Worlders, rewrote the cease-fire agreement, and provided for a new brainwashing of the pitiful prisoners, so the Communists could be saved from the disgrace of losing most of the Chinese soldiers, who found a chance to get away.

In the election of 1952 the American people voted overwhelmingly for pro-American foreign and military policies, but that meant nothing to the globalist elite. They went underground again. President Eisenhower replaced an obsequious Joint

Copyright 2012 National Society, America Chaita Seanes and Barond the new Joint Chiefs set out to repair the damage from our "accordion" defense policy which, by running appropriations up and down, has kept our military program in turmoil.

President Eisenhower also rescinded the shameful order by which the Seventh Fleet had been sent to defend the Red China coast against the Nationalist blockade. Peace was imminent in Korea. The American military were aware of our obligation to make sure the battle-hardened Chinese armies in North Korea were not moved to another place on the chess-board, like Indo-China, to capture more millions of human slaves.

Americans breathed easy for the first time in many years. That was our mistake. It was the moment the elite were waiting for. The One-World collectivists knew they could soon surface again, and reduce to dust the courageous policies of the President and the Joint Chiefs.

In Berlin in February, 1954, the Red Chinese were given *de-facto* recognition as the legal government of China, on equal footing with the United States. The siege of Dien Bien Phu, which had some of the earmarks of a planned disaster, focused the world's attention on the difficulties of jungle fighting. In a theatrical atmosphere of defeat the western nations surrendered at Geneva half of the richest section of Asia, *the military key to the South Pacific*.

Our military were caught napping. Suddenly they talked of entering the Indo-Chinese war by sending Americans to fight on the soil of Indo-China. The only sound strategy would have been to equip both the South Koreans and the Nationalists to the highest point of efficiency and then say to Red China—"The instant there is a Communist uprising in Indo-China, the Koreans and Nationalists will move in on your railroads and airfields."

We can have confidence in the patriotism and intelligence of our military men. It was from them I learned of the pitiful transportation lines from North to South China. From them I learned of the ease with which railroads and airfields can be bombed from sea and air, without landing a single American foot soldier on the mainland of Asia.

Why did we fail to release Korean and Nationalist planes against the supply lines that led to Indo-China? I am certain from reading the Columnists, that our military officials had the right plans but were outwitted by the collectivist elite.

Our military leaders—like most Americans—have not yet accepted the fact that we have *two centers* of policy-making within our government, one under the Constitution, the other above it. One works for American security. The other would put an end to American independence. We can have no rest until one or the other of these power-centers is destroyed, and the American government is unified again.

I have not even begun to list the brave and dignified pro-American policies which saw the light for a little while, and then were turned to dust by this secret undermining. Our European policy is tied in with plans for Atlantic Community, in which a supra-national agency in NATO will have superior control over our troops, our foreign policy, our funds, and our right to withdraw.

Our German policy has been subordinated to plans for One-World through the knitting together of the Atlantic Community in NATO.

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 Our Asian policy is tied to the hated colonial powers through SEATO. We are allied with everybody except the nations which have fought Communism. The Nationalists are permanently leashed, in the China Defense Treaty. The Koreans are going to be allowed to die on the vine.

The brave showing of the Formosa resolution has already been replaced by a series of proposals meant to let it disintegrate into a heap of dust. The counter-moves include appeals for a cease-fire, intervention of UN, confusion over Quemoy and Matsu, appeals to bring our allies into the defense of Formosa, recognition of "two Chinas," trusteeship for Formosa, and a plebiscite of the inhabitants.

Let us remember one thing. The issue in the Formosa Strait is not alone Formosa. It is the whole free world. At Formosa Strait, all the free nations are lined up face to face with the Communist empire. We cannot retreat an inch at Formosa without endangering Korea, Indo-China, Germany, Italy and California.

The Strait of Formosa is the danger spot in the long line that encircles the Communist empire, and keeps it from world-conquest. If Quemoy is abandoned, the whole line falls back. The Strait of Formosa is the Korean battle-line, it is the Berlin air-lift, it is the Battle of Britain. It is Valley Forge. It is Thermopylae.

The elite will work incessantly to undermine, to corrode, to pulverize the Formosa policy, because it is the Truman doctrine, of Greek-Turkish aid, the military intervention in Korea, the landing at Normandy. It is the doctrine that there can be no compromise morally with Communism, that the only answer to force is readiness to use force, and that America cannot stand by and see her friends, the free anti-Communist nations, ground to dust, so the road will be clear for a Soviet attack on us.

I am not going to discuss a plan of action for this crisis. It is more important to understand *the nature of the crisis*.

The contest between the One World elite and our Constitutional government is an irrepressible conflict. The American government *cannot* operate half under the law and half above it. We cannot take care of any other business, including National defense, until this conflict is decided. There is no way by which foreign nations can trust our public statement if they do not know whether the One-World elite or the Constitutional officials will have the final word.

If the contest continues much longer, the elite have won. We cannot defend our country or help other nations to remain free, if our policies shuttle back and forth from one power-center to another. The elite does not have to win. Their purpose is destruction. Every move they make helps their final victory. They can send our defense appropriations up and down, arbitrarily increase and decrease the number of members of our armed forces, make treaties with other nations in which the fine print gives away our position. No matter how hard the true American Resistance may work, our policy will look faltering and feeble. Our word will be without value. We shall antagonize all our friends and build up the strength of our mortal enemies. Like the *House of Usher*, the dignity and strength of America will deteriorate from invisible hurt.

The task of uprooting the elite cannot be left to any one person or group. The President, alone, cannot do it. Congress, alone, cannot do it. Neither party, alone, can do it. It is a task for all Americans, in Congress, in executive office, in the courts, among the press, the scholars and the people.

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Second, while the elite is in power, nothing can be settled by agreements. The American government and political system have always operated under a kind of gentlemen's agreement—that no one seeking office or in office would do a single thing to weaken the Constitution. Limited government is government by mutual trust. In a happy family we do not frisk each member to be sure he does not carry hidden guns. In a happy country we do not have to investigate each officeholder to be sure he does not carry a deadly weapon with which to slash at the Constitution.

We shall never go back to that world of mutual trust, *until* we drive out of office and positions of power the men who are not playing the game according to the rules, the men who desire *power* even when it means the *sacrifice of honor*.

The elite keep no agreements, whether it is the Truman-Forrestal doctrine, or the Korean cease-fire or the Formosa Resolution. They regard agreements as a play to fool the innocent, behind which they can constantly chip away at any program which would strengthen our country.

The principal burden of removing the elite falls, I believe, on Congress. Congress must take back the money it has given the elite to consolidate its influence. Congress must take back the loose powers which it has carelessly surrendered. Congress must rescind any legislation which commits us to the collectivist One-World super-government, which is so rapidly taking over the world. Congress must strengthen every official and every sector of our government which operates under the Constitution and adheres to the ideals of the founders of our nation.

We must plainly tell other countries that, if they do not wish to get rid of their own collectivist elite, we are through. I said "through." We cannot give economic aid or military aid to nations governed by a collectivist elite friendly to Communism. We must build American policy on firm agreements with nations which have cleaned their own house.

If the American people will recognize their real enemy, and their real danger, if they will work together to destroy every vestige of collectivist super-government which has grown up since 1933, I have no doubt of the outcome.

This is the only road to peace. The Communists in Russia are not strong enough or smart enough to destroy the free nations without the help of their supporters from within other countries. If we join hands with any nation working to rid itself of a Fifth Column elite, we can build a ring of steel about the Soviet Empire. When it is shut off from new conquests, from the resources it must get from its secret allies in the free countries, the Soviet government will wither away, and *the people who live under slavery can once again be free*.

If we fight this one battle, we can look forward to a world of peace, of law, of decency, of honest agreements. This world can be built on a firm foundation of government under law, obeying the desires of decent moral people.

The American people know we have inherited the most perfect design for a government under law, and serving the ideals of harmony and truth. We do not need to seek a new way of life. *We need only be true to our own great ideals*. Then we shall emerge from the shadows, strong and clean and free, and give to the world the glad tidings that America is true to herself once more.

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Robert F. Hurleigh

An ardent patriot and the Director of Washington Operations of the Mutual Broadcasting System, delivered a stirring Address also emphasizing and developing the points made by Senator Jenner.

We hail Mr. Hurleigh not only as a friend of Fulton Lewis, Jr., but more especially for his own self and his message.

Miss Lennig concluded by saying:

We have been singularly fortunate today to have had two such wonderful speakers and we thank Senator Jenner and Mr. Hurleigh for giving us the benefit of their wisdom and great ability.

At this time we wish also to thank Miss Emily Hopkinson, our National Defense Chairman, and Miss Cornelia Bowie and her Hospitality Committee for this very lovely party which they arranged for us today.

Remembering with much pleasure our former President of the Magna Charta Dames, Miss Alice E. Trabue of Louisville, Kentucky, may I read a copy of a telegram now being sent to her: "We miss your charming presence with us here today, and send our love and appreciation for your long and devoted service to the Society."

We are well aware of the modesty of our First Vice President, Mrs. John S. Wurts, and our Chancellor, Mr. John S. Wurts. We wish to express our appreciation to them for their years of devoted service, their vision and assistance to our Society, without which it would never have the position it holds today. Let us express this appreciation by a rising vote of thanks.

On November Fifteenth we plan to have our Luncheon in New York City, at the invitation of a group of New York members. Announcements of this will be mailed. We hope that everyone who is here today will be able to be present then. So goodbye until Tuesday, November Fifteenth.

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