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We cannot overemphasize the importance of choosing at every stage of procedure the right personnel. We must not repeat the mistake of the Hague Conferences and the Disarmament Conference of 1932 where high international aims were frustrated by delegates who lacked the world viewpoint. Only international-minded men and women can be trusted to reorganize human society on a safe basis.



**GOVERNMENTAL ACTION INITIATED OR SUPPORTED
BY THE CAMPAIGN FOR WORLD GOVERNMENT**

February 16, 1938. At hearings of the House Naval Affairs Committee, our representative asked an appropriation of \$15,000,000 for experiments in international co-operation.

July 12, 1938. In the New York State Constitutional Convention, Congressman Hamilton Fish, Jr. (Rep.) introduced a memorial urging the President to summon the World Constitutional Convention for an all-inclusive, democratic, non-military Federation of Nations.

April 26, 1939. In the Wisconsin State Legislature Assemblyman Jack Harvey, (Prog.) introduced Joint Resolution 100 A memorializing the President to the same effect.

June 5, 1939. Congressman Jerry Voorhis (Dem.) of California introduced House Concurrent Resolution 27 urging the President to prepare for the calling of a World Convention to draw up a constitution for the all-inclusive, democratic, non-military Federation of Nations.

September 19, 1939. Washington, D. C. committee of the Campaign issued first call for neutral conference following the outbreak of war, urging Congress and the President to call a convention of the neutral nations to end the war and invite all nations to draft the constitution for a world federation under popular control and with delegated powers only.

October 4, 1939. Senator Edwin C. Johnson (Dem.), Colo., introduced Senate Resolution 191 requesting the President to join other neutrals in urging the nations at war to make an armistice as the first step toward the peaceful settlement of the matters in conflict.

October 4, 1940. Congressman John G. Alexander (Rep.) of Minnesota introduced House Joint Resolution 610 appropriating \$50,000,000 for the neutral supervision of the cessation of hostilities and the extension of the principle of federation to a world union.

June 19 and July 12, 1940. Campaign representatives appeared before the Resolutions Committees of the Republican and Democratic National Conventions urging the inclusion of a World Government plank in the party platforms and supporting an American program of waging peace.

February 8, 1941. At hearings of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on the Lend-Lease Bill, our representative urged a program of waging peace and establishing a United States of the World.

March 3, 1941. Congressman Rudolph G. Tenerowicz (Dem.) of Michigan, introduced House Joint Resolution 131 to create a Congressional Peace Commission for setting up a joint neutral peace board with other non-belligerents to bring about a cessation of hostilities without permanent recognition of military conquest, and for inviting all nations to a World Constitutional Convention. The Tenerowicz Bill asked an appropriation of fifty million dollars for the initial work of the Congressional Commission.

May 13, 1941. In the General Assembly of Connecticut, State Senator Joseph A. St. Germaine introduced Senate Resolution 50 requesting the Connecticut members of Congress to introduce a resolution committing the United States to the principle of World Federation, and requesting the President to call an International Constitutional Convention. (We did not work for certain other state memorials because of their emphasis on military features in their international program.)

February 9, 1942. Active campaign begun for the establishment of a Congressional Peace Aims Commission to formulate and publish United States peace terms and aims, to cooperate with legislative bodies in as many countries as possible for revision and broadening of these aims, and finally to secure constitutional approval of the Senate and world-wide proclamation by the President.

INTERNATIONAL ACTION

June 12, 1938. Our representatives met two members of the Canadian Parliament in Detroit to plan parallel legislative action for a World Constitutional Convention to establish a democratic, non-military world federation open to all nations.

August 12, 1938. Urged the 34th Conference of the Interparliamentary Union meeting in The Hague to start rebuilding the tottering structure of our society by calling a World Constitutional Convention.

July, 1939. Sent a similar urgent message to the 35th Conference of the Interparliamentary Union summoned to meet at Oslo.

October 19, 1939. Appealed to the Oslo Group (meeting in Stockholm of Kings of Norway, Sweden, Denmark and President of Finland) to call for an immediate cessation of hostilities and invite all nations to a World Constitutional Convention.

July 20, 1940. Appealed to Havana Conference to offer joint American help to the belligerents to declare an unconditional armistice, settle lines of temporary demarcation and inaugurate under neutral auspices a World Constitutional Convention.

December 19, 1940. Appealed to President Roosevelt to unite all non-belligerent governments for securing the immediate cessation of hostilities and for inviting all nations to a World Constitutional Convention.

Since the United States entered the war, we have had to suspend most of our numerous contacts abroad.

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ACTION

Men and women of good will need not give up hope of constructive unofficial action. While the Campaign continues to advocate a strictly official Congressional Peace Aims Commission, we have also been campaigning since our December 1941 bulletin for the establishment by voluntary action of the Provisional World Government described by the authors of this pamphlet.