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REPORT OF WORLD GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

Cheyenne, Wyo., October 9th, 1946.

To Wyoming State Bar:

Your Committee on World Government begs leave to Report that a meeting of the Committee was held at the Supreme Court Building on October 8th, and begs leave to submit the attached Resolution for consideration of the State Bar, and recommend its adoption.

World Government Committee,
Clyde M. Watts,
Chairman.

RESOLUTION OF WORLD GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

WHEREAS the United States of America, which played such a vital part in shaping the Charter of the United Nations, seeks loyally to make effective this instrument for a stable world; and

WHEREAS the United Nations, which is to convene the second part of its first general assembly in October of this year, has already demonstrated the value of the Security Council as a public forum for the discussion of a diplomacy which was formerly wholly secret; and through the Economic and Social Council, the Commission on Human Rights, the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organizations, the Committee on Food and Agriculture, and the International Labor Organization, has laid the foundation for an effective agency to advance social justice, human rights, and the general welfare; and

WHEREAS the World Court, which is presently to be organized should provide the juridical basis for the development of a body of enforceable international law; and

WHEREAS the United Nations, by the establishment of further institutions and agencies, should provide the mechanism for more effective international cooperation within the framework of its charter; and

WHEREAS the United Nations is our present best hope, and the only established agency through which the peoples of the world can at this time pursue the establishment of world law; and

WHEREAS the establishment and maintenance of world law supported by an adequate means for its enforcement is inescapably necessary for the preservation of our civilization, and

WHEREAS this necessity makes clearly evident the moral obligation of all peoples to release and share some part of their absolute sovereignty in the interest of world peace; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Wyoming State Bar in annual meeting, assembled at Casper, Wyoming, urges the President and Congress of the United States to take the lead in seeking to persuade the nations to grant to the United Nations jurisdiction and power to enact and enforce throughout the territories of all nations, laws and regulations to control the development and use of atomic energy, to supplement and obtain existing agreements for the protection and health and welfare; and as rapidly as possible extend the policy of world government to other fields which affect or may affect relations between nations and the peace of the world.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Wyoming Bar Association send a copy of this resolution to the President of the United States and to each member of Congress.

I move the adoption of the report of the Committee.*

*NOTE: This motion was tabled.

NECROLOGY COMMITTEE REPORT

The Necrology Committee reported that the following members had passed away since the last meeting:

L. E. Armstrong, Rawlins
Charles L. Brome, Basin
Carl E. Geiger, Casper
John G. Hutton, Sheridan