

ONE WORLD BILL OF RIGHTS VEERS WAY TO THE LEFT

Safeguards Qualified in U. N. Group's Draft

Lake Success, N. Y., June 9 (Special)—Liberties guaranteed Americans under the United States Constitution are hedged with qualifications, loopholes and Marxian doctrine in a proposed international bill of rights submitted today by the United Nations secretariat.

The secretariat's bill was submitted to the drafting subcommittee of the U. N.'s human rights commission which met today to draft a bill of rights measure for consideration of U. N. member nations. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, widow of the President, is chairman both of the human rights commission and its subcommittee.

Recommendations made by various members of the 18 nation human rights commission at a meeting in March are incorporated in the secretariat's draft, which is the only suggested text so far received by the subcommittee, except for a British proposal.

No U. S. Draft Submitted

Mrs. Roosevelt said the United States had decided not to submit a draft of its own because of the secretariat's action.

The secretariat's draft gives lip service to some fundamental American constitutional liberties but ties rights of individuals up with "duties" to the state and the international organization in a totalitarian pattern.

For example, there is a provision that no one shall be deprived of liberty without due process of law, but the same article states that "detention by purely executive order shall be unlawful except in time of national emergency," and puts no restriction on the right of the executive to proclaim national emergencies.

Another provision prohibits censorship but the next article states "there exists a duty toward society to present information and news in a fair and impartial manner."

"Duties" Limit Freedom

Presence of this article in the bill recalled that the Dutch member of the U. N. subcommittee on freedom of information said at a recent meeting that any attempt to define freedom of the press in terms of "duties" would limit freedom.

The bill's preamble asserts that man does not have rights only, but owes duties to society and proclaims he is a citizen of his country and of the world. There can be no peace unless human rights and freedoms

are respected, it states, and no human freedom or dignity unless war and the threat of war are abolished.

Article 1 provides that "every one owes a duty of loyalty to his state and the united nations. He must accept his just share of responsibility for the performance of such social duties and his share of such common sacrifices as may contribute to the common good."

More Limits Cited

Article II. provides that in the exercise of his rights "every one is limited by the rights of others and by the just requirements of the state and of the united nations."

Altho the draft prohibits "slavery and compulsory labor" as being inconsistent with the dignity of man, it provides that "a man may be required to perform his just share of any public service that is equally incumbent upon all, and his right to a livelihood is conditioned by his duty to work."

The British proposal states that "no form of slavery shall be permitted" but adds parenthetically that a text on the subject of "compulsory labor" will be submitted later.

Private Property Rights

Freedom of conscience, religion,

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information and expression by any means, subject only to laws of slander and libel, are recognized. A "right to own personal property" is also recognized with the state in which he lived having power to "regulate the acquisition and use of private property."

Social reforms are promulgated under the guise of human rights, one of these a provision that every one has "the right and duty" to perform socially useful work, and another giving every one the right "to such equitable share of the national income as the need for his work and the increment it makes to the national welfare may justify, including good food and housing, a fair share of rest and leisure" and such public help as may be necessary for the support of his family.

This was described as a restatement of the Marxian doctrine, "from each according to his ability, to each according to his needs."

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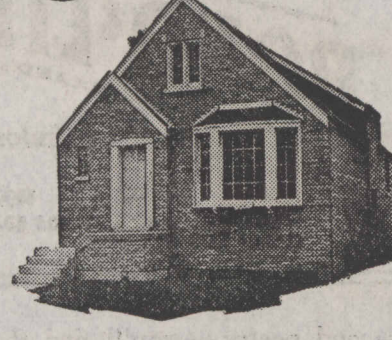
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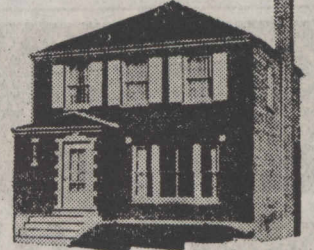
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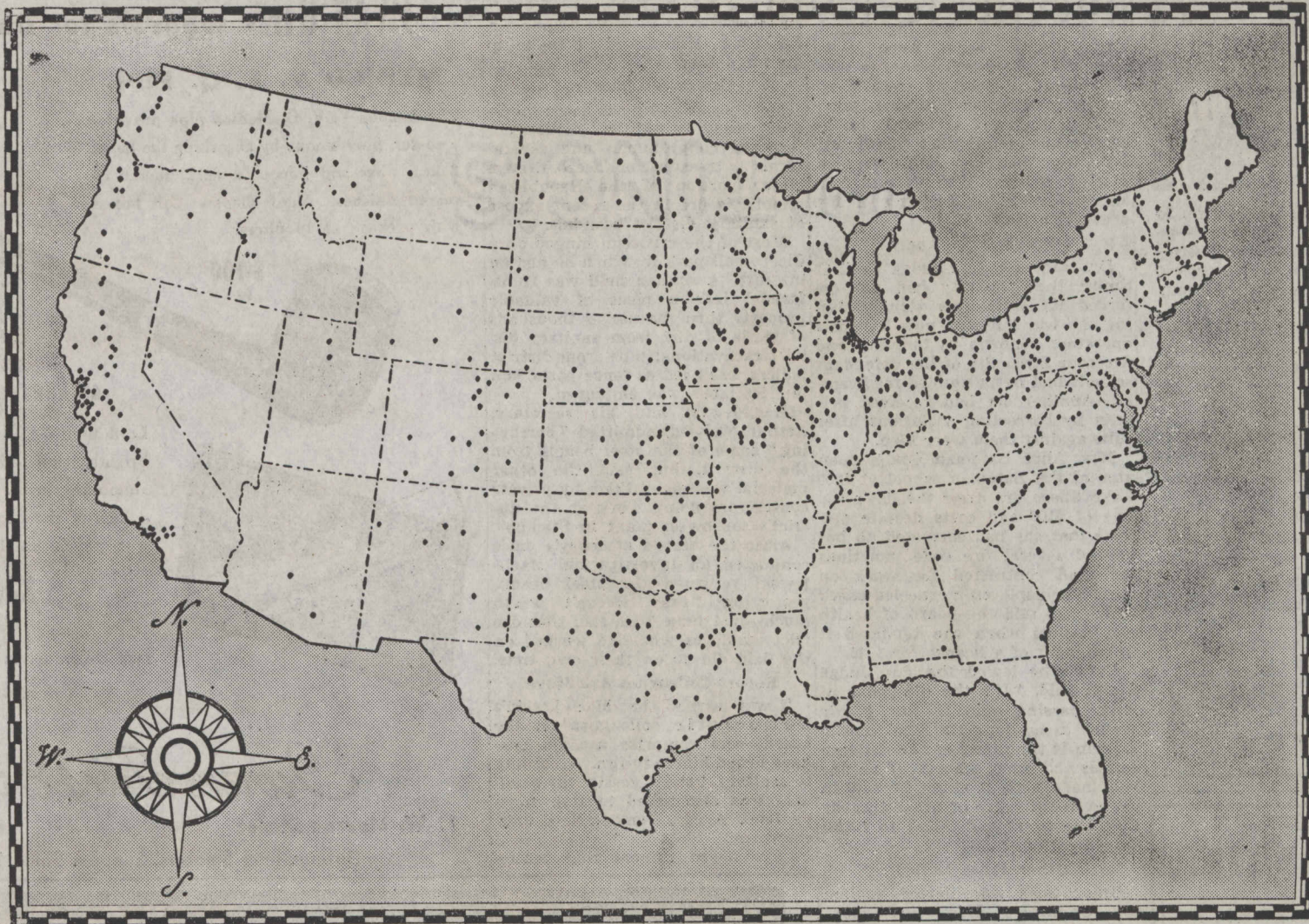
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