

supergovernment the authority by which to conduct a "common defense"—which means authority to put the United States into war anywhere at any time—Mr. Roberts said we must also give it the power to make "such economic adjustments as are necessary to put the people of all the member countries on an equal level." In plain English, Mr. Roberts' second provision means we would give the supergovernment absolute control of business, industry, prices, wages, and every detail of American economic life.

Our Forefathers fought a revolution for what Mr. Roberts now calls the "shibboleth" of national sovereignty. They fought to become an independent nation. They fought for the right to be governed by laws made by their own elected representatives. They fought against taxation by or for the foreign policy of Europe. They fought to be free from many other grievances, not the least of which was the claim of the British King to transport them overseas for trial.

If you will turn to the Declaration of Independence, you will find a full list of their grievances. But now, through the United Nations organization, our laws are to be made by and through treaties concluded in the United Nations, where the representatives of other nations have a majority voice

in what these treaties shall cover both as to language and content. We are to be governed in our local affairs by laws and concepts agreeable to a majority of the other nations of the world. We are taxed to pay the expenses of these new lawmakers, for we pay a very large part of the expenses of the United Nations and its various agencies. Under the provisions of the Genocide Convention and the proposed new treaty for an International Criminal Court, our citizens are even to be transported overseas for trial. Make no mistake about it, this and much more is the program of those who would govern us by "treaty law."

Benjamin Franklin once said: "Those, who would give up essential liberty to purchase a little temporary safety, deserve neither liberty nor safety."

LOSS OF RIGHTS

AMERICANS in their great desire for safety and peace should not be fooled into sacrificing either their individual freedoms or their integrity as a nation. We can easily lose our rights and freedoms in the entanglements of international commitments and agreements if we permit our basic rights under the Constitution and the Bill of Rights