

Delegates

To come as an accredited delegate with voting rights, the following standard credentials have been established:

1. For the W. C. C.

(a) 1,000 individual signers on election petitions; or

(b) 1,000 votes secured on group election ballots; or

(c) endorsement by one or more organizations which support the plan for the W.C.C. - P.W.P. by specific resolution and have a combined total membership of 25,000.

2. For the P. W. P.

(a) 250 individual signers on election petitions; or

(b) endorsement by an organization which supports the plan for the W.C.C.-P.W.P. by specific resolution, with one delegate for each 2,500 members, and a first delegate allowed for a minimum of 500 members.

The conditions given above as well as the number of delegates permitted from any single country, are defined in the Call issued in 1963 and in the "Plan for a World Constitutional Convention and a Peoples World Parliament" printed in 1966.

Observers

Other persons who are friendly to the aims of the World Constitutional Convention and Peoples World Parliament may attend as observers under limited conditions defined by the Rules of Procedure and controlled by the delegates. Observers will not have a vote but may be given permission to speak in accordance with the Rules of Procedure. Members of the Consultative Council may attend any session of the W.C.C. - P.W.P. as observers.

Right To Co-opt

By decision of the Executive Cabinet in February, 1968, the accredited delegates to the WCC may if they choose invite others who are present to join fully in the work of the World Constitutional Convention.

consultative council

The Consultative Council will meet for 5 days at Interlaken in the Aula Congress Building.

ACROSS FRONTIERS



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first working sessions

From August 27 to September 12, 1968, the first working sessions of a World Constitutional Convention and Peoples World Parliament will be held at Interlaken, Switzerland, and Wolfach, Germany. In 1963 a Preparatory Congress was held in Denver, Colorado, at which time a Call to the World Constitutional Convention was issued, defining basic terms for the Convention and inviting people and governments of all countries to send delegates. This followed 4 years of work to develop the plan since it was launched in 1958. A second Preparatory Conference was held at Milano, Italy, in 1965; and in 1966 the World Committee meeting in Geneva fixed the final terms for beginning the Convention and Parliament.

Now the first working sessions are to convene - - not another preparatory conference, not a model, not a preview, but the real thing! The First Working Sessions to draft a constitution for a Federal World Government with the concurrent organization of a Peoples World Parliament.

Interlaken On Tuesday, August 27, delegates to the World Constitutional Convention will convene in the Theater Hall of the Kursaal. The opening session will be at 8 p. m., preceded by registration and steering committee meeting during the day. The principal hotel for delegates is the Schweitzerhoff, which is adjacent to the Kursaal. Delegates to the Peoples World Parliament will be the preferred observers at the W. C. C. Mailing address in Interlaken is: Weltkonstituante, P. O. Box 154, 3800 Interlaken, Suisse.

Wolfach On Monday, September 2, after 6 days at Interlaken, the World Constitutional Convention will move a few miles to Wolfach, Germany. There the Peoples World Parliament will convene for its first sessions. At Wolfach the World Constitutional Convention and Peoples World Parliament will continue concurrently until September 12, with a combined meeting the afternoon of September 11 to issue an appeal to the people and governments of the Earth.

The events at Wolfach will begin with a reception and welcome by the Mayor and City of Wolfach the evening of Sept. 2. During the 11 days in Wolfach, various entertainments are planned by the Community which is giving 100% cooperation to the W.C.C. - P.W.P. Registration of delegates will be in the City Hall, and hotel assignments made. Address in Wolfach: c/o Mayor Martin, City Hall, Wolfach/Baden, W. Germany.

eastern europe

Late News From Eastern Europe: June 28. Wm. H. Cary, Jr., just returned from E. Europe where he was writing his new book and making contacts for WCC-PWP, reports that delegates to WCC-PWP are likely from Romania, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria. Delegates from Bulgaria may include a philosophy prof., a concert singer, and a member of the writer's union. The Bulgarian delegate may be a musicologist active in women's peace work. The Czechoslovakian delegation is headed by a philosophy professor.

West Germany

Widespread publicity is being given in Germany to the sessions of the World Constitutional Convention and Peoples World Parliament which will be held in Wolfach, after opening sessions of the W.C.C. in Interlaken. The April-May-June issue of "Der Weltfederalist," periodical of the German World Federalist, is almost entirely devoted to information about the W.C.C. - P.W.P., and has been sent to all members of the Bundestag (the German Parliament) as well as to a wide list of organizations and individuals in many countries.

President of the German World Federalists (Weltfederalisten e. V.) is Oscar Jedzini, a businessman who has been an active leader in the world government movement for 20 years. He is also a Vice President of the World Constitution and Parliament Assn. Vice Pres. of the German Federalists is Emil Peter, a resident of Wolfach and in charge of local arrangements. Mr. Peter, a journalist, is editor of "Offenburger Tageblatt," was founder of the Initiative Group for the Organization of a Provisional World Government in 1958, later merged with Weltfederalisten e. V.

Mr. Peter is arranging full press coverage for the W.C.C.-P.W.P. sessions in Wolfach, with reporters from major European international newspapers pledged to attend a press conference during the sessions. In June, Mr. Peter met with members of the German Bundestag at Bonn to arrange for a delegation of M.P.s to participate in the Convention at Wolfach, and in July, he will attend the Vienna Conference of the Youth and Student Division of the World Association of World Federalists to invite their participation in the W.C.C. - P.W.P.

Active in preparing all details for the events in Wolfach is Mayor Arthur Martin, who is a member of the Direktorium of Weltfederalisten e. V. For the duration of the W.C.C. - P.W.P. from Sept. 2 to 12, Mayor Martin has cancelled all other meetings in Wolfach, a popular resort and meeting center in the Black Forest of Southwestern Germany, in order to concentrate the attention of the community on the W.C.C. - P.W.P. Mayor Martin has also enlisted the interest and cooperation of the mayors of neighboring towns, and together with Mr. Jedzini and Mr. Peter is inviting leading personalities of Germany and other countries, including E. European countries, to participate.

Elsewhere in Germany, the German Branch of the International Fellowship of Reconciliation has endorsed the aims of the W.C.C.-P.W.P. and appointed Dr. Fritz Katz, author of "World Problem of Hunger," as delegate to the Peoples World Parliament.

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India

Elected President of the Association for Peoples World Parliament in India at a meeting on January 20th is Mr. R. K. Nehru, who has served in many Government departments and ministries. Mr. Nehru was Minister or Ambassador to Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Washington, China, the U.A.R., Lebanon, Libya. More recently he was Secretary General of the Ministry of External Affairs, delegate to the U.N. and Chairman of the preparatory committees in India for the World Disarmament Conference and for the U. N. Trade and Development Conference.

The Association for Peoples World Parliament, which is affiliated to the World Constitution and Parliament Assn., has begun publication of a periodical titled "World Citizen," edited by Onkar Nath, former M. P. and associate of Ghandi, who is the Honorary Secretary of the Association. Initial circulation of "World Citizen" is 5,000, including all members of Parliament and Universities in India.

To promote the movement in India, Mr. Nehru is holding a press conference early in July, and an all-India conference is planned for August preceeding the W.C.C. in Europe. By that time, the Association aims for a paid enrollment of 2,000 members.

A total of 23 candidates in India are registered at the Denver office for election as Peoples Delegates to the W.C.C. - P.W.P., but restrictions on the use of foreign exchange might prevent the attendance of many unless outside finances are obtained to help pay travel and hotel costs. Meanwhile, the India Association is requesting travel permits for 25 delegates, and proposed to supplement the declared candidates with a number of specially invited distinguished persons, members of India Parliament, and representatives from various world-oriented organizations. A list of 20 India candidates was printed in Across Frontiers, December 1967.

Members of the Provisional Central Committee of the India Association include: R.K. Nehru; Onkar Nath; I. K. Gujral, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs; C.B. Agarwala, Advocate, ex-Judge of Allahabad High Court; B.L. Baya, former Government minister; Mrs. S. R. Vatscha, humanitarian worker; D.M. Spencer, advocate; Dr. P.C. Mahalonobis, scientist; A. B. Patal, Secy. Gen'l of World Union; B. S. Sidwa, banker; Dr. Aurel Mendonca, physician and writer; G. S. Abdul Hameed, planter and journalist; P. Sakharwade, social worker; Dr. (Miss) K. L. Sabarwal, College Principal; Dr. M. G. Gupta, university registrar; Lakdi Mohan Nigam, political worker; B.D. Garg, publisher; Dr. K.K. Bhandari, homeopath; B.P. Mahashwari, advocate before Supreme Court; and Mr. Inderjit, advocate.

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England

Since early in 1968 the British Committee for the World Constitutional Convention and Peoples World Parliament has been holding meetings, sending out press releases and explaining the plan for W.C.C. - P.W.P. to meetings of other organizations. Principal organizer of activity in England is Mrs. Mia Lord, artist, Chairman of the British Committee for W.C.C.-P.W.P. and V. Chrm. of the London Branch of the British Association for World Government.

One meeting was held in the British Parliament House, and a press conference with reporters from London newspapers was held on May 15 at Friends International Center. Reports and articles about the W.C.C. - P.W.P. are appearing in Peace News, the newsletter of the British Association for World Government, the New Student, the Esperanto Journal, the New Statesman, and various newspapers.

The British Association for World Government has named Mrs. Janet Hartog, long-time Executive Member of the World Parliament Association, as their representative at the W.C.C.-P.W.P. The London Union of the Fellowship of Reconciliation has endorsed the W.C.C.-P.W.P. Mrs. Mia Lord together with Dr. Gopal Puri have been speaking weekly about world government and the W.C.C. - P.W.P. at Speakers Corner in Hyde Park. A total of six candidates for election to the W.C.C. - P.W.P. are declared in England. All members of Parliament are being informed about the plans. Previously, 10 prominent members of the House of Lords (Lord Boyd-Orr, Lord Atlee, Lord Beveridge, Bertrand Russell, etc.) and 20 M.P.s had endorsed the Calls to the World Constitutional Convention issued in 1962 and 1963.

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Vietnam

Despite the great difficulties of war, a campaign for the W.C.C.-P.W.P. was launched in Vietnam in 1968 by Le Linh, economist and journalist, with the help of a number of students. The Call to the World Constitutional Convention is being circulated in the Vietnamese language. A lengthy report about the World Constitutional Convention and about the World Constitution and Parliament Association was carried in the Vietnam Press Evening Bulletin for May 31, in the Tu Do Newspaper on June 19, and in other Saigon newspapers. Le Linh is author of "Economic Problems in Viet Nam."

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GENERAL GUIDELINES

To serve as the framework and guide for the work of the World Constitutional Convention an 18-page Comprehensive Outline for the Debate and Drafting of a World Constitution has been prepared and distributed to all candidates and delegates to the W. C. C. - P. W. P. The outline has been described by a qualified reviewer as "a magnificent summary and compilation of various proposals for a world constitution and from where I am sitting the most important concrete piece of work of the efforts of these years. It is the kind of thing that ought to be circulated widely for discussion."

As stated in the introduction, "The purpose of this outline is to provide a reasonable and systematic procedure for the consideration of all problems and details concerning the functions, powers, structure, organs and operation of a World Government . . . The purpose of the outline will be served in the best sense not merely as a catalogue of existing proposals, but as a stimulant to the imagination to foresee the unique problems which must be solved by a world government designed for the present and future of humanity rather than the past."

Copies of the outline, titled "General Guidelines," are available for \$1.00 each from the Denver Office: World Constitution and Parliament Association
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BASIC FEDERATION PLAN

One proposal for beginning the World Federation after a suitable world constitution has been drafted is to start with those countries which will agree:

1. To begin the World Federation with as many countries (but minimum of 5) as will ratify the World Constitution within one year after it is submitted for ratification.
2. To organize immediately a World Economic Development Corporation to serve exclusively those countries (and groups of people) included within the World Federation, but which can receive funds from individuals everywhere who want to aid peaceful world development.
3. To disarm and put funds equivalent to those previously used for armaments into the World Economic Development Corporation.
4. To establish a World University System. (Described in separate essay)
5. To include a Peoples World Parliament as part of the World Legislature, including delegates elected by people from countries whose national governments have not yet accepted the world constitution.

World University

During the past 50 years many proposals have been made for world education, and some experiments have been launched. Two recent books describe these proposals in detail, with much valuable analysis. These books are: "The Idea of a World University" by Michael Zweig, published by Southern Illinois Univ. Press (\$7.00) Carbondale, Ill. and "World Education-Revolutionary Concept" by Morris R. Mitchell, Director of Friends World Institute, published by Pageant Press (\$4.00) 101 Fifth Ave., New York 10003.

Some of the past and present proposals have related the need for world education to world government. In these few lines, we want to propose a "World university system" as an integral part of the program to achieve a world government, to build a world society based on human values, and to work on world problems within the framework of world institutions designed to deal with these problems. Some of the main features and advantages of such a World University System would be:

1. The World University System could be the first continuing institution, or one of the first, to be established by a Peoples World Parliament, or by the persons working on drafting a world constitution.

2. The World University System could serve as a World Research Agency to work on all problems connected with the design and implementation of a world government, and to work on all problems which need to be dealt with by the world government or by world institutions functioning under the world government.

3. The first unit of the World University System (which could be some existing agency ready to be incorporated into the system) could serve the research needs of subsequent sessions of the World Constitutional Convention and Peoples World Parliament, and for a World Economic Development program which may be correlated with the beginning of the World Government.

4. The World University System over a period of years would train people to work on world problems from the viewpoint of world-wide human welfare, and from these people would come the persons competent to compose the institutions of the world government.

5. The students at the World University could serve as a pool of volunteers and some paid workers to develop the world-wide movement for the realization of the objectives of the W. C. C. - P. W. P.

6. The professors of the World University System could comprise a group of qualified and dedicated persons to help carry forward all aspects of the program.

7. The World University System could publish a world magazine, and a world newspaper,

together with many pamphlets and books, both to deal with all kinds of world and human problems, and to carry out the specific program of the W. C. C. - P. W. P.

8. The World University System could become a rallying ground for protesting students everywhere who seek a way to build a peaceful human value oriented society.

9. The World University System could help develop the standards and the educational process to equip people with the capacity for value judgments based on ethics and human welfare. The inculcation of the capacity for value judgments of this nature is required for the perpetual re-examination, adjustment and creation of social institutions to serve humanity peacefully and equitably.

10. The World University System could serve as the intellectual crucible in which to develop the overall strategy and from which to launch various specific projects for social reform in line with global perspectives and consideration for human values.

11. As an educational institution, the World University System could obtain contributions and grants on a tax free basis, could appeal to people for substantial contributions on the basis of life-time estates, etc., thus solving much of the financial problems of working for the goals of the W. C. C. - P. W. P.

-- by Philip Isely, Editor, Across Frontiers

Consultative Council

Organization of the Consultative Council to the World Constitutional Convention, which was begun from the Denver office in November, 1967, is now being completed by Max Habicht, international lawyer of Geneva, Switzerland. Dr. Habicht, who has served many years as legal consultant to the World Association of World Federalists and to the World Parliament Association, was elected Organizing Chairman of the Consultative Council by the Executive Cabinet of the World Committee in February.

The purpose of the Consultative Council, as defined in the Call to the World Constitutional Convention issued in 1963, will be to "compose an advisory body at the Convention" with authority to "originate proposals for submission to the two houses (of the Convention) and give opinions on matters submitted to it." The two houses of the Convention provided in the Call are a house of peoples delegates and a house of government delegates. The task of the Consultative Council is therefore described by Dr. Habicht to be "mainly of a scientific nature," as compared with the task of delegates to the W. C. C., itself, which "will be mainly of a political nature: to elaborate the text of a World Constitution."

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Norway

In Norway the plan to hold the first working sessions of a World Constitutional Convention at Interlaken became the starting point for a new and expanded attention to the problems of establishing a democratic world society. Early in 1968 a Norwegian Working Group for a World Constitution was formed with lawyer Akke Anker-Ordning as Chairman and principal organizer. Mr. Anker-Ordning, author of books on industrial democracy as basis of world democracy, has served as a Government official in the Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Supply and Reconstruction, and Finance, and as Secretary General of the Union of International Organizations.

Other members of the working group include: Terje Desington, who is Chairman of the Oslo Branch of Ben Verden, the Norwegian world federalist organization; and Lars Andor Larsen, head of the Norwegian Peace Office, which is coordinating activities of peace organizations of all of the larger Norwegian cities.

In preparing the basis for a strong movement which can obtain widespread support throughout Norway, the Norwegian Working Group has obtained the endorsement (printed below) of Trygve Lie, who was Secretary General of the United Nations from 1946 to 1952. In February the plans for the W.C.C. - P.W.P. were discussed by a group of Members of Parliament representing all six of the Norwegian political parties, who agreed upon the following statement:

"We have been together to consider those steps which have been taken by some women and men in various countries, and to investigate more closely those proposals now at hand which are aimed at strengthening the work for peace by finding the way ahead towards a democratic world organization."

"We have found the efforts which are being made towards this goal of such interest that they deserve attention also in Norwegian quarters. We accordingly suggest that for instance one or more Norwegian observers be sent to the international conference which is proposed from August 27th to September 12th this year in Interlaken, Switzerland, so that we can be informed about the work which is done there."

"We are furthermore of the opinion that this ought to be taken as an opportunity to start Norwegian research and information activities concerning these problems. More of the organizations which today are concerned about the international situation and about the problems of the world society ought to be brought into these activities."

On April 4 a meeting was held in the conference room of the Foreign Office of Norway, with the aid of Jens Evensen, chief of the Legal Section, to discuss the W.C.C. - P.W.P. Subsequently the Foreign Office, approving the importance of the meetings at Interlaken and Wolfach, decided to send Mr. Anker-Ordning to the W.C.C. - P.W.P. as an observer for the Government. Several organizations in Norway are now considering the appointment of delegates or observers.

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Statement by Trygve Lie

March 26, 1968

"I have been informed about the initiative taken in a series of countries to have a conference in Interlaken, Switzerland, from 27th of August until 12th of September this year to investigate possible measures to hasten the development of a more efficiently organized world society."

"It is a world organization with power to secure peace, freedom and welfare to all which the people everywhere are longing for. The League of Nations and the United Nations were both established to be steps on the road to reach that goal. In my capacity as Secretary General of U.N. through its first years I have had plenty of experience of the difficulties one has to face when it comes to the use of Article 109 in the charter to change a confederation of national states into an organization by and for the peoples themselves. The proposal to make the resolutions in the U.N. binding upon the member states have thus constantly not been passed. But we must not give up. The efforts towards a reform of the U.N. and the efforts already at Interlaken, are in order under world law do not stand opposed to each other. To the opposite we must try both ways. Direct democratic elections, without limitations because of country, race, view of life or political opinion can be one of the means to reach the goal."

"In Norway the ideas which here apply should have good traditions and give my full support to the preparations which are being made now to have the work with these questions organized in Norway."

Other Countries

194 candidates for election as Peoples Delegates to the W.C.C. - P.W.P. are declared from a total of 43 countries, including: Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Ceylon, Colombia, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, India, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, S. Korea, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Senegal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom, U.S.A., Uruguay, and S. Vietnam.

Mexico

The first meeting of the Mexican Branch of the World Constitution and Parliament Association was held on June 9 at the home of Ing. Reinhard Ruge in Cuernavaca, near Mexico City. Among those participating besides Mr. Ruge were: Ing. Guadalupe Cardenas, son of former President Lazaro Cardenas, who travelled 800 miles from his work as engineer for a big dam construction project; Heriberto Galt, leading the work of the Friends Service Committee in Mexico, who came with his wife from Mexico City; J. Antonio Bautista, who travelled 15 hours by bus from Guadalajara where he heads work for an Asamblea Unida Mundial under the Katsakolli order; and Ing. Manuel Valdes, Jr. who came from his job as consulting engineer for the government at Oaxaca, 400 miles away. Others assisting include lawyer and historian Lic. Pablo Crespo and architect Ruth Rivera, daughter of the artist Diego de Rivera.

These dedicated individuals are inviting 200 selected and influential persons from all social and political strata to the next meeting scheduled for Thursday, July 11, in the auditorium of the Quaker Assembly Hall at Ignacio Mariscal 152, Mexico City.

In May Mr. Ruge began publication of a Spanish edition of *Across Frontiers*, which he is sending to contacts throughout Latin and South America. Mr. Ruge, a civil engineer, has been appointed by the Executive Cabinet of the World Constitution and Parliament Association, and in this capacity will help encourage action for the W.C.C. - P.W.P. throughout Latin America. For this purpose, he is now compiling a list of faculty and student leaders at all Spanish-speaking universities.

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Czechoslovakia

A first meeting to organize support for the W.C.C. - P.W.P. in Czechoslovakia was held on April 18 in Prague. Leading the activity in Czechoslovakia are Prof. Dr. Ing. Jan Tauer, who is head of the Sociology Department of the Agricultural University in Prague; and Professor Ivan Malik, who is director of the Institute of Microbiology, V. President of the World Academy of Art and Science, and Honorary Secretary of the World Federation of Scientific Workers. Other participants include Professor Josef Smolik of the Christian Peace Conference and Dr. Josef L. Fischer, Prof. of Philosophy.

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France

Monthly meetings have been held in Paris during 1968 by the French Branch of the World Constitution and Parliament Association, under the leadership of Guy Marchand and Bernard Vieilleville. A French Bulletin for the campaign for a world constitution is published by Mr. Marchand, an engineer who has been active in the world federalist movement for 20 years, holding office during most of this time in both the French Union Federaliste Mondiale and in the World Association of World Federalists.

On May 15 Mr. Marchand and Mr. Vieilleville explained the plan for the W.C.C. - P.W.P. to the French Parliamentary Group for World Government, meeting in the House of Deputies. Mr. Vieilleville, a businessman, is secretary of Comite d'Etudes du Groupe Parlementaire Francaise pour un Gouvernement Mondial. On May 26, Mr. Marchand explained the W.C.C. - P.W.P. to the French Association for World Law.

Although 12 individuals are formally listed as candidates to be Peoples Delegates to the W.C.C. - P.W.P. from France, a French delegation of about 20 persons is expected to attend the 1969 sessions, of whom most are planning to come as observers. Included in the list of the French delegation are the following:

Mr. Perillier, M.P., and Mrs. Perillier; Mr. and Mrs. Vieilleville; Guy Marchand; Jean Diebihain, writer; Leonid Mopy, film producer, and Mrs. Mopy; Theodore Ponten, City Councilor; Mme. Irene de Linsowski, former M.P.; Mayor of Marennes; Mr. Laniard, advocate, and Mrs. Laniard; Dr. Henri Laugier, former Asst. Sec'y General of the U.N.; Roland Boudet, M.P., Mayor of L'Aigle; Ira Morris, writer; Alfred Nahon, psychologist; Mme. Kellerson, speaker; and Henry Prevost, City Councilor.

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Nigeria

The Western State Farmers Organization meeting on February 28 elected William J. Falaye, former U.P., as delegate to the Peoples World Parliament. Mr. Falaye had reported earlier the organization of a Nigerian committee for the World Constitutional Convention, but due to the political disturbances not much was done. Mr. Falaye has been active in Nigerian politics since 1945, having served as chairman of the Abure Local Council, then Assembliesman in the Western Region at Ibadan, and from 1959 to 1965 as a Federal Member of Parliament.

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Ghana

Preliminary steps have been taken to form a committee for the W.C.C. - P.W.P. in Ghana. Because of the ban on political parties and organizations, the work in Ghana must proceed carefully. Leading the work in Ghana is Lt. R. C. Kwaku Hewlett, a former Member Parliament, Deputy Secretary General of the Union of African Veterans Organizations, and organizer of World Federalists of Ghana. Assisting Mr. Hewlett is Mr. F. S. Boston, Principal Secretary in the Ministry of External Affairs. Mr. Boston was formerly General Secretary of the Accra Assembly, which in 1960 organized a world conference on "The World Without the Bomb." Also assisting is Dr. J. Yawney Ewusi, General Secretary of the Ghana Academy of Sciences.

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Peru

A meeting to form the Peruvian Branch of the World Constitution and Parliament Association was held on June 14. Taking part were three present or former University Rectors and other distinguished intellectual and moral leaders. The organizer is Ernesto More Barriomero, a former Member of Congress noted for his work to assist the rural peasant and common man. He has been editor of three magazines and a daily paper, was President of the Federation of Journalists and is the author of many books. Since 1959 he is President of Movimiento Peruano de la Paz.

Members of the Peruvian group are: Santiago Aguero Gallo, architect, Rector of the National University of Engineering; Rafael Davila Cuevas, Dean of the Faculty of Sciences of the Greater National University of San Marcos of Lima; Tomas Escobedo, doctor, ex-President of the Federation of Students of Peru; Luis Rodriguez, distinguished poet; Mario Samanez Socco, engineer, ex-Rector of the National University of Engineering; and Mario San Martin, doctor, ex-Rector of the Greater National University of San Marcos of Lima; Emilio Valdivia Ponce, doctor, President of the Peruvian Geriatrics Society; and Cesar Vera Pineda, lawyer, Secretary General of Inter-University Council.

Also from Peru, Dr. Justo Avellaneda Urras writes that the Faculty of Economic and Commercial Sciences of the Universidad Nacional Federico Villarreal, of which he is the Dean, desires to be represented in the World Constitutional Convention.

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Israel

The Israeli Union of World War II Veterans and the Israeli Institute of International Affairs have chosen Professor Marion Mushkat as delegate to the W.C.C. and P.W.P. Professor Mushkat is Professor of International Law at Tel Aviv University and editor of the quarterly review, "International Problems," published by the Institute of International Affairs. News about the W.C.C. - P.W.P. is reported in recent issues of International Problems and in Le Constatant Juif, bulletin of the Veterans Union.

Other participants in the action for the W.C.C. - P.W.P. in Israel include: Dr. Hugo Boyko, distinguished ecologist, President of the World Academy of Art and Science; Yavor Tibor Balda, social scientist; Fritz Flacemer, Director of Agricultural Planning; Dr. Elizabeth Boyko, horticulturalist; Dr. Henrik Rinfeld, Professor of Cooperative Movements.

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Pakistan

Committees for the World Constitutional Convention and Peoples World Parliament are organized in both East and West Pakistan. The Chairman of the E. Pakistan Committee for WCC-PWP, organized in 1965, is Syed Muhammad Hossain, advocate before the Supreme Court and college lecturer in constitutional law. Mr. Hossain is elected as a delegate to the P.W.P. by the 3,000 member East Pakistan Lawyers Association, and has 1,000 signatures on election petitions to qualify as delegate to the W.C.C. The President of the Pakistan National Committee for World Constitutional Convention in W. Pakistan, organized in 1962, is Ahmed R. H. Jaffer, a businessman, former M.P. Mr. Jaffer, who will attend the W.C.C. - P.W.P. is also Secretary Gen'l of the Pakistan Parliamentary Group for World Government, Pres. of the Pakistan Council for World Government, Pres. of the Foreign Affairs Club of Pakistan, and Chairman of the English Speaking Union.

Other declared candidates to be Peoples Delegates from Pakistan include: Hatin A. Alavi, U.N. delegate and ex-Minister Karachi; Dr. Mohammed Ahsan Chaudhry, Head of Dept. International Relations at Karachi Univ.; Dr. M.R. Khan, journalist; S.A. Khan, social worker; Samin Khw, lawyer and Pres. of Karachi Council; Noor Mohammed, advocate before Supreme Court; Kamruddin Ahmad, advocate and former ambassador and U.N. delegate; Abdul Wahab, journalist.

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U. S. A.

A total of 49 candidates are now declared for election as Peoples Delegates from the U. S. A. to the World Constitutional Convention - Peoples World Parliament. Of these, at least 12 have completed their credentials by signatures on election petitions, thus constituted as delegates either to the Peoples World Parliament or to the World Constitutional Convention. In addition, 6 of the candidates have been appointed as delegates to represent organizations which have endorsed W.C.C.-P.W.P.

With this issue of *Across Frontiers* a group ballot form listing the U. S. Candidates with photo and personal information about each is being sent to all persons on the mailing list in the U. S. A. Included among the candidates are 7 university students or graduate students who may help form the nucleus of a group to organize a world-wide student movement for the W.C.C. - P.W.P. Organizations which have reported endorsement of the W.C.C.-P.W.P. and appointed delegates include the American Humanist Association, the Friends World Institute, the United Veterans for Freedom, and the World Without War Council of California.

At the Chicago Convention of the United World Federalists on June 2, the following resolution introduced by Professor Everett Rieffler was passed: "United World Federalists, Inc., commends the World Committee for a World Constitutional Convention for their devotion to the cause of world government, and wish them much success in their convention at Interlaken, Switzerland, this summer. We hope that this meeting will not only produce valuable proposals but will also help to make the world's people aware of the need for world federation." Meanwhile, some local chapters of U.W.F. are supporting the campaigns of candidates for election to W.C.C. - P.W.P. The U.W.F. Convention also designated Mr. Foster Parmelee as their official observer at the W. C. C. - P. W. P.

In California, where 18 candidates are declared, a "Deadline Conference for Human Survival" was held on June 8 at the First Unitarian Church, San Francisco, devoted to the World Constitutional Convention and Peoples World Parliament. Eleven candidates took part in the program sponsored by the World Citizens League of California, the Association for Human Emergence, and the N. Calif. Chapter of World Constitution and Parliament Assn. Organizer of the Deadline Conference was Dr. Lucille Green, Prof. of Philosophy and Humanities at Merritt College.

In New York, the initiative was taken in June by the Eastern Region of the Campaign for a World Constitution, led by Marjorie Barter and Selma Brackman, to inform all U. S. Congressmen and Senators about the W.C.C.-P.W.P. Several members of the Eastern Region group plan to spend a few days in Washington, D.C. interviewing Congressmen, following the letters sent in advance. Meanwhile, Thane Read, Executive V. Pres. of the World Constitution and Parliament Assn., and candidate for U. S. Congress from Arizona on a World Party platform, is preparing another invitation to go to the Heads of State of all countries urging the participation of representatives from national governments in the World Constitutional Convention.

Publicity about the W.C.C. - P.W.P. has been difficult to obtain in the large city newspapers, but local papers in various smaller towns have given good reports featuring the campaigns of local candidates for election to the W.C.C. - P.W.P., e.g., Redding, Calif., San Angelo, Texas, Atascadero, Calif., Moonachie, New Jersey, Sonoma, Calif. As soon as finances are available, a full page publicity and advertising campaign is proposed in all of the leading liberal magazines of the U. S. A. and abroad. For this an advertising budget of \$200,000 is sought.

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Korea

The Korean Branch of the World Constitution and Parliament Association was formed in December 1967 at a meeting convened by Prof. Byung-Kyu Kang in the UNESCO building in Seoul. Elected President of the Korean Branch is Prof. Dong-Wook Shim of Kung-Kuk University, Seoul, who is also President of the Korean Branch of the International Law Assn. Elected secretary is Prof. Byung-Kyu Kang, who is head Professor of International Relations at Chungang University and Executive Director of the Korean Branch of the International Law Association.

Among the 12 persons who met in December to form the Korean Committee for the World Constitution and Parliament Association, in addition to Professors Kang and Shim, were four other professors and three instructors at Yonsei University, Chung-Ang University, Kung-Kook University, Sungkyun University and Taegu University, as well as an attorney, a businessman, a bank president, a high school teacher.

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Jamaica, West Indies

Action for WCC-PWP in Jamaica is being organized by Dr. Roy Johnston, who is a member of the Council for Human Rights. Dr. Johnston, school teacher and President of Political Academy of the West Indies, reports that the members of the Jamaica Council, representing various organizations in Jamaica, support completely the idea for a WCC - PWP. Address: Dr. Roy Johnston, 36 Hugh Miller Ave., State Gardens, Kingston 1.