

# NATIONAL PEACE CONFERENCE PROPOSAL - 1944

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In order to establish a just and lasting peace so that the United States and other nations may live together in prosperity, confidence and security, American foreign policy should develop along the lines of the Fulbright and Connelly resolutions. This development should embody the following points:

The immediate establishment of a United Nations Council, which shall as its first task further define on the basis of the Atlantic Charter the principles in accordance with which present and future political decisions are to be made.

This United Nations Council, in accordance with the resolutions of Congress and the agreements of Moscow and Teheran, shall establish a "general international organization," of which the United States would be a fully participating member.

Such an organization should include provisions for the setting up of a genuinely practical means of changing peacefully conditions which are unjust and might otherwise lead to war; a world court, law making body, and institution to facilitate the settlement of international disputes by peaceful means; and an international police force under codified, legally controlled national limitation and reduction of armaments, the world over.

Since a stable economy of abundance is impossible in the United States alone, the channel of international trade should be cleared through such means as reciprocal trade policies, control of international cartel, and adequate efforts to raise the living standards in areas with which we exchange goods and services.