

Two Alternatives... World Government or Atomic War?

By Ken Metzler

Either the countries of the world unite to form a federation of the world, or we have the horrors of atomic warfare. These are the alternatives asserted by Cord Meyer, president of the United World Federalists, in an interview yesterday. Meyer was in Eugene yesterday for a speaking engagement here last night.

"We cannot continue on our present path," he said. "I don't think people realize the alternatives that we have. Either we form international control or certainly the next war will be totally destructive. We must act soon."

Meyer, through the United World Federalists, advocates a federation of the countries of the world through the United Nations. He believes the United States must be the leader in forming such a government.

The first thing that must be done, he said, is to accomplish a change

of foreign policy of the United States as a step to clear the way toward federation. The Constitution of the United States must also be amended to permit entry of this country into such a government of the world.

Certain sections of the Constitution, such as the one declaring the federal government solely responsible for organizing the militia, and declaring war must be changed.

Preliminary steps toward this aim have already been accomplished Meyer reported. Five states, California, Maine, Connecticut, North Carolina, and New Jersey have already put through legislation to call a constitutional convention. Action by two-thirds of the states are necessary.

One of the main obstacles to a world government is Russia, Meyer stated. Should Russia elect to stay out of a world federation, the uniting of as many as possible of the remaining countries would probably

induce Russia to eventually join, he said.

Problems of the smaller countries would not be difficult to solve Meyer felt, as most of them now feel that neutrality is impossible and would favor joining the larger countries.

The government which Meyer advocates would have limited powers and each individual country would maintain self government.

As long as the arms race continues the United States must continue to be prepared, but we should also take the initiative to stop this chain reaction which can only lead to another war, Meyer said. We must take action to form a government based on mutual understanding of the countries involved, he concluded.

Students Picked For Diplomatic Job Contest

Candidates from the University of Oregon for state department internships and United Nations internships have been selected.

Named to represent the University in the nationwide selection for the United Nations internships are: Lester D. Pederson, junior in political science; Merlin Trued, history junior, and John F. Valleau, graduate in journalism.

Robert B. Allen, student body president and senior in political science and John A. Lauck, senior in economics have been selected as the candidates for the state department internship. The student chosen on a nationwide basis will be guaranteed a year's employment

Newman Plans Co-OSC Picnic

Newman club is holding a joint-picnic with Oregon State College students next Sunday, May 15, at Swimmer's Delight. Tickets are fifty cents, revealed Bill Thompson, club president, and will be on sale at the University Co-op Thursday and Friday afternoon from 1 to 4. They can also be purchased from Kit Wilhelm, Susan Campbell hall, or Joe Conroy, Hunter hall.

Everyone is to bring their own lunch, said Thompson, and the club will supply drinks and other incidentals. The group is to meet in front of the YWCA on Kincaid St. at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, where transportation will be provided to the picnic area.

The fish that escaped is the big one.

Meyer, 'Seven Gables' Today's KOAC Features

The mystery of the "House of Seven Gables" will be unraveled over KOAC today at 4:30. A half-hour adaptation of Nathaniel Hawthorne's novel will be the dramatic presentation of this week's University Hour program.

This will be the third in a series of adaptations of great novels. Bob Hines will direct the story, and Bob Litten will provide the narration. Inhabitants of the house of mystery will include Ray Hamilton and Marge Truchon.

At 4 o'clock, songs by Jean Lichty will open the University program. A senior in music, she will be

remembered as the leader of the Alpha Phi choir in this years All Campus sing.

Cord Meyer, president of the World Federalist organization, will go over points of his talk of last night, in a question and answer session with Joan Heron. In a fifteen minute discussion beginning at 4:15, he will explain the aims of his organization, and his ideas on current world problems.

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