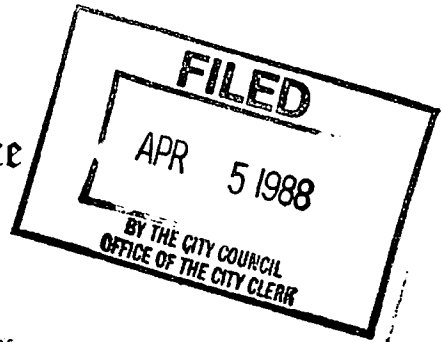


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The Declaration of Independence
By the Thirteen Colonies
1776



When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume, among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these, are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. . . .

We, therefore, the representatives of the United States of America, in general Congress assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the name, and by the authority of the good people of these colonies, solemnly publish and declare that these united colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent states. . . .

And, for the support of this declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor.

Metro Testing Grounds

THE DAY WAS PLEASANT IN Miami-Dade, Florida. Cocoa palms along Bayshore were whipping in a high layer of sea breeze. Sunshine lay in a warm mantle upon crowds in downtown Miami.

A boy and a girl started to cross a street, talking, joking, laughing. She was blonde, pretty, and lighthearted, even though she was out of work and looking for a job.

It is presumed that a police whistle pierced the air—sudden, shrill, authoritative. Traffic slowed, and pedestrians stopped.

Another moment, and the street scene flowed on, same as before—except for the cute blonde and the boy. A policeman had arrested her. She had failed to obey his hand signal—she hadn't seen it. Nevertheless, for jaywalking, three choices faced her: post bond, produce identification, or go to jail. She went to jail. The boy was bound over to Youth Hall.

That illustrates *Metro police power* in action.¹

A neat five-room house on Sangster Street in Indianapolis, Indiana, was threatened with demolition *because the front yard was too big*. The home was purchased in 1949 by a man who *wanted* a big front yard.

He worked weekends and nights for ten years improving his home: he added two bedrooms, a tiled bath, a basement, a new roof, hardwood floors, storm doors and windows, enclosed a back porch, built a new front porch, purchased an automatic oil furnace, remodeled the kitchen, bought new furniture for the entire house, wall-to-wall carpeting for the living room and hall, even consented to change the color of the roof to comply with a suggestion originating from the Indianapolis Redevelopment Commission, a public agency.

Then, when the homeowner wanted to build a two-car garage on his homesite, he was unexpectedly refused a building permit. Worse, he was notified that he would have to sell his home and vacate.

The public agency claimed that the spacious yard "might make it difficult to obtain mortgages for new homes to be built on the street." By that time, the neighborhood had been marked as part of the commission's redevelopment project.

That public agency wanted to destroy the man's private property because it did not conform to *future* agency plans. That—if you please—is the same agency that had encouraged the homeowner to improve the property and even to change the color of the roof.

¹ *Miami Herald*, p. 1-C, July 3, 1959.

required at our hand. You are being warned in this message and your blood will not be required at my hand.

Ezekiel 33:8 — "When I say unto the wicked, O wicked man, thou shalt surely die; if thou dost not speak to warn the wicked from his way, that wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand."

Ezekiel 33:9 — "Nevertheless, if thou warn the wicked of his way to turn from it; if he do not turn from his way, he shall die in his iniquity; but thou hast delivered thy soul."

Repeat this prayer and invite Jesus into your heart:

"Jesus, I confess I am a sinner and need salvation. Come into my heart and save my soul. Cleanse me from my sins by Your precious blood. I believe You are the Son of God, and that You came back to life from the tomb, and You are now making intercession for all the redeemed at the right hand of God. I acknowledge that there is no salvation in any other name whereby I can be saved except Thine, Lord Jesus. I now receive You into my heart as my Lord and Savior. Help me to live a holy life in the power of the indwelling Holy Spirit, and to be obedient to Thy word all through life. In Thy Holy Name."

If you have prayed this prayer in complete sincerity, you are now a child of the Lord. It is now imperative that you grow in the knowledge of Christ the Savior by reading and studying the Bible, by praying, in witnessing to others, and by walking in the precepts of the Lord in the power of the Holy Spirit. May the Lord richly bless you if you have made this confession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

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This message is to warn you that we are living in very evil times, and God will soon pour out His judgment upon the nations of the world. The world today is just like the days of Sodom and Gomorrha. You name the sin, and the world has plenty of it. These are days when evil is called good, and good is called evil. The world is bathing in sin, and its pleasure mad. If the nations do not repent and turn to God, blood will flow in the streets like water on a rainy day.

Isalah 59:3 — "For your hands are defiled with blood, and your fingers with iniquity; your lips have spoken lies, your tongue hath muttered perverseness."

Psalm 11:6 — "Upon the wicked He (God) shall rain snares, fire

and brimstone, and an horrible tempest: this shall be the portion of their cup."

God did not spare His judgment from Sodom and Gomorrha for their sins. Do you think He will spare the nations of today for their sins? I say no. Never have there been so many people turning from the love of God to the love of the world. Whatever the world says or does, you can be sure many believers will follow after them.

America has been blessed by God above all the nations of the world. Is God pleased with all the sin in America? I say no.

II Peter 2:4 — "For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment;"

II Peter 2:6 — "And turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrha into ashes condemned them with an overthrow, making them an ensample unto those that after should live ungodly:"

There must be a penalty paid for sin, because the Bible says, the wages of sin is death. That is why Adam and Eve died spiritually when they sinned against God in the garden of Eden, and later on died physically. That is why Jesus Christ came to this earth to die on the cross for the sins of all mankind. It took someone without sin to pay the penalty for man's sin. He came from heaven to earth. He is God's only begotten Son. He who knew no sin became a sinner for us all, that through Him we may become righteous.

I Peter 2:22 — (Jesus) "Who did no sin, neither was guile found in His mouth."

I Peter 2:24 — (Jesus) "Who His own self bare our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: . . ."

I John 1:8 — "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us."

Man is looking to man and every material means possible for the answer to the world's problems. They are promised peace, prosperity, and happiness. Those who make these promises, are in bondage themselves and know not the way. They ignore the Bible, which is the word of God.

II Peter 2:19 — "While they promise them liberty, they themselves are the servants of corruption: for of whom a man is overcome, of the same is he brought in bondage."

Many are saying that the Bible was written by man and it is full of mistakes and contradictions. This is not true. It was God and the Holy Ghost that gave men the words to write for the Bible. Everyone can see by world conditions that the Bible is being fulfilled every day. God's word will never fail.

II Peter 1:20 — "Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation."

II Peter 1:21 — "For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost."

St. Matthew 24:35 — "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away."

Do you wonder why someone is always giving you a tract and telling you about Jesus? Some take the tract and throw it away. Some read it, then throw it away without taking heed to what they read. Some claim they do not believe in God.

If we Christian people do not witness to you some way about Jesus and you die without accepting Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord, you will go to hell, but God says, your blood will be

The incident illustrates what happens when a private individual comes up against *Metro master planning*.²

Another example: A farmer in Michigan was being prosecuted for his refusal to pay one dollar for a permit to erect a pole-type roof for housing hay. The farm lies out in the open, sixty miles from Detroit, Michigan, twenty miles from Flint, forty-five miles from Lansing, in a township that is zoned residential-agricultural.

Previous to passage of the rural ordinance, the farmer did not need to ask permission to erect buildings on his farm. The unprecedented ordinance, at the time, contained no building standards; it merely forced farmers to ask permission and to pay for permission "given" by a public agency:

Hauled into court by public officials, the farmer felt that ordinances of the type are for the purpose of "softening-up" farmers to the point where they will be conditioned to ask and pay for permission before they dare do anything at all. The farmer foresees in the ordinance a forerunner of a direct effort to lay the groundwork for a degree of regimentation over American agriculture never known before.

Ranchers in California have felt the breath of similar regimentation, including "land-use" restrictions by which public authorities are reaching for the power to compel owners of private farmlands to knuckle under master planning devised by a new type of public authorities, or agencies.³

Where are these strange laws coming from? Who is writing the punitive police powers of Miami-Dade, the unconstitutional master planning in Indiana, the forerunner of regimentation in Michigan?

What force lies behind the pressure that is seeking to control Americans on farmlands and in cities and elsewhere throughout the United States?

The finger points toward Metropolitan Government, or "Metro."

Promoters of Metropolitan Government have not come forth with a clear-cut definition of their type of government, although spokesmen repeatedly paint the scheme as a "new" type of government fitted to the "changing times," a Power whose charters and laws would replace time-honored American constitutional statutes which Metro agents ridicule as the "horse-and-buggy" type.

Perhaps the reason a clear-cut description of Metro has been withheld is because the definition might furnish a candid "mug shot" of Metro, causing its totalitarian scheme to become instantly recognized for what it is: a vast web of political consolidation and economic collectivism which is to be financed by tax extortion through hiked taxes.

So secret and carefully cloaked has the Metro movement been kept

² *Indianapolis Star*, October 8, 1959.

³ *San Jose Mercury*, January 26, 1959.

that the entire operation suggests itself as an outrageous conspiracy being implemented *legally*, albeit unconstitutionally, by enactment of Metro laws under which Americans are being forced to live.

The American public has become aware of the odd cluster of organizations housed in a building in Chicago, Illinois. A busy hardcore of persons is observed within that four-story Gothic-type structure, a group promoting a program of political and economic collectivism under the name of Metropolitan Government, or "Metro."

The address of that building now is notorious—1313 East 60th Street—a corner location on the University of Chicago campus. Many an American, since, has traced the source of numerous troubles in government today to that mysterious capital at "1313."

Key organizations headquartered at "1313" are further connected with organizations on the outside: several in the immediate campus neighborhood, hundred scores in various cities,⁴ and even in far locations in the Western and Eastern Hemispheres of the globe.

The various chairmen or presidents of each of the Metro-cell 1313 organizations constitute a closely-knit interlocking directorate, a monopoly of political and economic radicalism; they sit on each other's boards and committees, trade about their office forces—or *secretariats*, as Metro calls them—and send Metro agents into sensitive governmental situations, or on Metro's numerous "missions," which are dedicated to the disruption of constitutional check-and-balance government and the substitution of collectivized Metro to take its place.

Leaders at "1313's" Chicago capital and in the "parent body" headquarters in New York (National Municipal League) are steering various Metro programs, such as the subsidized Federal urban renewal movement; subsidized mental health projects, in which public agencies compete with private medicine—and run up the taxes; and state and regional master planning through public agencies which hatch schemes by which to regiment Americans—and raise the taxes.

Metro master planners realize that their soak-the-taxpayer regimentation can be more quickly saddled upon Americans if Metro holds the reins. Therefore Metro leaders presently are pushing programs of governmental reorganization, leading toward concentration of irresponsible Metro political power, in order to control the many under a few.

The present nationwide movement to reorganize state governments is an example of Metro; proportional representation is another; the mental health movement, still another.

Generally, Metro's reorganization of public personnel and departments is teamed with Metro's basic attempt to merge governmental units, or geographic political areas—from city to county to district to state to region to national and to ultimate international consolidation. Result: one giant governmental unit controlled by—Metro.

⁴ Public Administration Organizations (1954 Directory), PACH, 1313.

The Metro mentality hopes to dominate each umbrella of power expanding over each greater geographic area through Metro-trained elite, some of whom, even now, have taken the place of elected officials in instances where Metro forces have victoriously abolished elective offices.

As evidence mounts, we see Metro influencing and controlling uncounted numbers of trainees, public affairs interns, civilians, Federal bureaus, state commissions, college and university students, businessmen, American legislators, county, state, and municipal and Federal governments—in a web so vast that a new word has been coined for the spectacle by its own press agents. "It" is being described as the "Metropolitan complex,"⁵ actually a radical revolutionary movement which reveals itself as merely a new twist to an old enemy—dictatorship.

The Metropolitan complex—or dictatorship—is referred to commonly as "1313." The label is the actual nickname long ago applied to the hardcore dictatorship by itself; the "1313" numerals appear often in Metro's own literature; and the term, of course, stems from the numbers in the street address of Metro headquarters at 1313 East 60th Street, Chicago.

Recently, 1313's parasite Metro government has been uncovered functioning within state governments. 1313 was assisted with Carnegie and Rockefeller money—more than eight million from the Rockefeller Spelman Fund. Tax-exempt Ford Foundation has been and still is pouring money into 1313 operations.⁶ You, as a United States citizen, are feeding tax dollars into 1313 also, if yours is one of the many states that contribute to 1313's Council of State Governments through a state commission on interstate (or intergovernmental) cooperation.

Council of State Governments

CSG is part of a linkage that leads into Red Russia (refer to the MetroChart); as follows:

CSG interlocks with the Committee for International Municipal Cooperation which transmits funds raised in the United States to the International Union of Local Authorities, the organization that comingles with Communist Yugoslavia and Communist East Germany, the latter through the International Federation for Documentation, an international information pool. Records further reveal that IFD collaborates with the USSR, through the International Committee Social Sciences Documentation in sharing legal information, including an annotated up-to-date bibliography on law in the United States of America.⁷

⁵ *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, re: "Metroplex" radio series during Metro campaign ending November 3, 1959.

Salt Lake Tribune, September 12, 1959, re: "era of the metropolitan complex."

⁶ Tax-Exempt Foundation Hearings (1954), 83d Congress, House of Representatives, Part I, p. 894.

⁷ Appendixes 24 and 39 of UNESCO, 10c/41, Paris, June 30, 1958. (Copies obtainable from the United States Department of State, UNESCO Committee, or your Congressman.)

1313's Council of State Governments describes itself as an agency "created by the States." From 1933 to 1936, the CSG was merely a title on a letterhead. In 1936, the state of New Jersey passed a 1313-fabricated law that established the New Jersey Commission on Interstate Cooperation, joining CSG.⁸ This gave the 1313 Council the start it needed. The New Jersey Secretary of State "memorialized," or notified, the other states that New Jersey had joined CSG. Each state that joined thereafter usually "memorialized" the remaining nonjoining states. This practice of "memorializing" hastened CSG propagation.

The Constitution of the United States of America, Article I, Section 10, paragraph 3, states that no state shall enter into any compact with another state without the consent of Congress. Certain authorities regard the interstate cooperation legislation as a "compact"; if it is, then has the 1313 Council of State Governments been reviewed by Congress?

Further, Article I, Section 10, paragraph 1, of the Constitution expressly forbids states from entering into *any alliance or confederation*. Certainly, either term would aptly describe the 1313 Council of State Governments. Is the entire CSG alliance of sovereign states a direct violation of the Constitution of the United States?

Is state money that is being channeled to the CSG an illegal transaction? Remember also, CSG interlocks, through 1313, with Communist comingling adjuncts described in the foregoing text. The CSG influences approximately one half of the entire 1313 complex within the United States.

Each state "commission on interstate cooperation" constitutes the coupling that connects the sovereign state to 1313's hidden government. Through the "commission," 1313 activity flows into and out of the state, including taxpayer money. Check the Table in Appendix I to learn how much your State is paying the CSG.

Citizens receive a lot of trouble in return for their money. 1313's Council of State Governments has sent into the states platoons of agents, newsletters, directives, and a flood of 1313 periodicals. The most amazing of all is an annual book of prefabricated laws, drafted at 1313 headquarters by a ghostwriting staff of 1313 legal minds.⁹

The 1313 law factory publishes the prepackaged laws in form convenient for copying, with a blank space for insertion of a bill number. The whole thing can be handed to a legislator to be introduced to the state legislature. The state of Texas received a mental health bill in just that manner.

When Metro draft legislation is considered ready for publication in *Suggested State Legislation*, the catalog of mail-order laws, the process

⁸ New Jersey's entrance in 1935-36 as Council of State Governments' first member state has been verified (1959) officially by CSG's 1313 research staff.

⁹ *Suggested State Legislation for . . . (year)*. . . by CSG's Committee on Suggested State Legislation.

is handled by 1313's Committee on Suggested State Legislation, a subcommittee of the Council of State Governments.

Take California, for an example. California is one of 1313's important testing grounds. What happens in California, Metro-wise, can happen in any other state.

Typical legislation which emanated from 1313 and appeared in bill form in 1959, Metro's big testing year in California, were: Assembly Bill 922, leading toward abolishment of certain elective offices; AB 2488 which would establish the office of an appointed county executive or "county boss"; and AB 1896, the attempt to plaster the state with Metropolitan multipurpose districts.

Metro Multipurpose Districts

The multipurpose district attempt was made in this manner: A commercial firm of 1313 researchers which maintains offices in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and in Sacramento and Palo Alto, California, and which is a division of an internationally known firm, conducted the so-called interim committee study from which came AB 1896, the Metro multipurpose district bill. The legislation would merge counties under a Metro district or region.¹⁰

That hired firm of 1313 experts wrote the state report; it was Metro jargon from beginning to end; practically every recommendation was based on points of authority straight from 1313 sources. The bill called for multipurpose Metro districts empowered to levy taxes, incur indebtedness, condemn private property, and so forth—all in the name of Metro districts covering the areas of many counties, and administered by a 1313 appointee or manager invested with sweeping executive power.¹¹

To such a disgraceful extent have certain California elected officials yielded their entrusted offices to serve the purpose of Metro that the paid staff of commercial 1313 researchers was allowed to write even the initial draft of AB 1896, the multipurpose district law.

The legislators may not have read the report prepared by the Metro firm, but California citizens did—after seeing the shocking text of the bill. Thanks to the efforts of those citizens, AB 1896 and its dictatorship were defeated, temporarily.

State Planning by Metro

California's SB 597—state planning—contains the idea and indeed

¹⁰ Pacific Planning and Research, Sacramento and Palo Alto, California, and Tulsa, Oklahoma (a division of internationally known firm of Ebasco Services, Inc., 120 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California).

¹¹ AB 1896—A Metropolitan Multipurpose District for California, Vol. 13 (1957-59) No. 24—Subcommittee, Assembly Interim Committee on Conservation, Planning and Public Works, Thomas M. Rees, chairman. Advertised in *National Civic Review* (1313 publication).

some of the identical language found in the 1313 legislative publication entitled *Model State and Regional Planning Law* (1954).¹²

In spite of the telltale Metro hashmarks borne by the measure, the State Senator who introduced the bill preposterously insisted that the legislation was the result of his own thinking and that of the governor's office and the League of California Cities.

The Senator's ostrichlike remark overlooked the fact that California's present governor is currently manager-at-large of 1313's Council of State Governments, and that the League of California Cities is one of the biggest 1313 operators in the state.

The state planning measure encountered opposition, including vigorous protest by a Senate committee that intelligently foresaw that the legislation would lead to "more regulation of the farmers of California."

Unfortunately, the bill was passed.

Mysterious Pressure

Should you be dismayed by the stubbornness of public officials who cling to, and refuse to repudiate Metro legislation and their personal allegiance to 1313, perhaps it will help to learn about the groundwork laid by a 1313 pressure group that began forming away back, between 1943-46, in Washington, D.C.

The Washington group called itself the Council on Intergovernmental Relations, and Rockefeller money financed it.¹³ That council of the 1940's was headed by five Federal officials and four other persons, including influential 1313 leaders.¹⁴ That council selected counties in different states for research and experimentation. Included were Colquitt County in Georgia, Henry in Indiana, Blue Earth in Minnesota, Skagit in Washington, and Santa Clara in California. That was more than ten years ago.

Skip to 1959 and consider the plight of one of these Metro testing grounds: Santa Clara County in California. This county produced the State Assemblyman who introduced a battery of pro-Metro bills in 1959, the crucial year; the same legislator headed the 1313-influenced Municipal and County Government interim committee. Vice-chairman of that same committee is a member of the California Commission on Uniform State Laws, offshoot of the National Uniform State Laws Commission, headquartered on the University of Chicago campus and

¹² *Model State and Regional Planning Law* (1954), published by the National Municipal League, 47 E. 68th St., New York 21.

¹³ 30th Report of Intergovernmental Relations Subcommittee of the Committee on Government Operations (1958), House of Representatives, p. 66.

¹⁴ Frank Bane, then executive director of 1313's CSG. (Mr. Bane now is chairman of the Federal Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations created in September, 1959); Luther Gulick, current (1962) 1313 official, National Municipal League, and Director of Institute of Public Administration, New York.

working closely with 1313's Council of State Governments and its transmission belt that disseminates "mail-order Metro laws."

These 1313 henchmen, plus others which space prevents mentioning, are responsible for dumping Metro legislation upon California for testing.

This hapless Metro testing ground is hosting "committees" which are promoting Metro. Various 1313 departments actually are established within California, now, under the California Commission on Interstate Cooperation. These Metro committees are staffed by elected representatives *who are taking assignments* from 1313; they serve Metro in the puppet Metro departments that bear names identical with official State departments, such as Agriculture, Conservation, Transportation, Legislative, and so forth.¹⁵

Their reports are sent out of California to Chicago headquarters. How do you like that? California senators and assemblymen serving two masters in the departments of two governments: The state of California and 1313's Metro.

School Textbooks and Lectures

If you wonder why small fry, our boys and girls, sometimes turn up "soft" toward Metro-type concepts, such as rule-by-appointees, merging of governmental units, regimentation imposed by a self-appointed "elite," and the "short ballot," look to the textbooks. To name just two (they are found in certain school districts): *The People Govern*, Pacquin-Irish (Scribner's, 1954 and 1958) and *This Government of Ours*, Jack Allen and F. P. Wirth (American Book Company, 1953). Both books serve the experimental 1313 purpose and boldly promote various Metro concepts.

Students of the Fresno (California) High School are receiving Metro treatment, according to a Federal government bulletin which is given intensive distribution throughout the United States. The November-December, 1961, issue of HHFA's *Urban Renewal Notes* released by the Urban Renewal Administration, Washington 25, D.C., reported:

"The (Fresno) High School's Social Sciences Department decided that local affairs should get higher billing in its curriculum. Staff members from the city government were recruited to lead discussions in 6 sessions, on 3 topics. The first series was led by the Traffic Engineer; the second by a representative of the Fresno Redevelopment Agency, discussing *urban renewal* and the Workable Program for Community Improvement; and the third by the City Planner."

Unlabeled Metro

Metro is being slipped in piecemeal in many states, often without the Metro label. More and more Americans, when in doubt about

¹⁵ *Report of the California Commission on Interstate Cooperation, 1957-59*, published by the Senate of the State of California, 62 pp. (See pages 40-62.)

strange-sounding proposals, are measuring them against the Constitution of the United States. It is often found that the proposals are Metro, and not in accordance with constitutional check-and-balance government.

Cow Counties

Metro is scornful of voters in lightly populated areas where sensible voting has often saved the day. Fearing what it cannot control, the Metro complex has stooped to name-calling. Thus we hear about "the pork chop belt" in northern Florida, about the "cow pasture dreamers" in Missouri, and in California—"the backward cow counties."

The clear thinking of rural areas has more than once saved the day. From the gulf of Mexico to the Great Lakes, and from the East Coast to the West, Americans are thankful for the sensible voting logic of their countrymen on farm and on rangelands. Throughout history, the straight thinking of clearheaded minorities has upheld the right and proved that majorities do not always determine right or wrong.

Metro's proportional representation plan is designed to wipe out the minority voice!

What can Americans do?

At the state level, it is imperative that citizens watch 1313-dominated committees at work, expose the 1313 personnel, challenge the unsoundness of the biased reports and prevent passage of the Metro laws which stem from prearrangement and collusion.

Cut off the money going out of your state to 1313's Council of State Governments. Look to your Commission on Interstate Cooperation (or Intergovernmental Relations), which is the 1313 beachhead in your state government.

Abolish the above commission.

Metro-infested city halls need cleaning out. Many cities hold membership in the American Municipal Association, one of 1313's many lobbying bodies. Cities likewise belong to the statewide League of Cities.

Remedies

At the Federal level, the Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, that 1313 beachhead in Federal government, must be abolished.

Those are some of the tasks to be done. Who is going to help do the job, to prevent the conversion of our republican representative government into a totalitarian dictatorship headed by social engineers working through Metro?

Many a prominent voice has been raised against errors that are leading to folly, bankruptcy, and national suicide. Too many individual, prominent voices have been silenced, one by one, and by one method or another.¹⁶

¹⁶ Congressman Scherer, speaking in regard to the Defense Facilities Protection Act of 1959, *Congressional Record*, July 8, 1959.

The best remedying power left lies in the voice of Americans who, up to now, have been merely standing by as idle spectators.

Rescue of our constitutional government of checks-and-balances depends on persons of principle who care enough to take the time to act, *now*.

Several states and many cities are being used as 1313 testing grounds. Subjugation of any one unit under vicious Metropolitan Government would discourage Americans elsewhere who likewise are engaging against Metro.

Losing to Metro is disastrous to householders already staggering under the profligate costs of all levels of government. Taxes are hiked even higher wherever Metro has gotten in. Ask the Floridians down in Miami-Dade! Each "called" election they come closer to defeating Metro, they're that determined to rid themselves of the mess.

Many, many Americans are battling against Metro, but more are needed for the battles yet to come.

(Text, exclusive of 1961 addenda, based on an address delivered in Bakersfield, California, in November, 1959.)