

## THE DECLARATION OF THE FEDERATION OF THE WORLD

March 13, 1941 may become as important a date in North Carolina history as May 20, 1775, but few North Carolinians are aware that on March 13, 1941, the North Carolina General Assembly adopted a Resolution, "The Declaration of the Federation of the World."

With the increased interest in postwar planning, all librarians would be wise to distribute copies of the "Declaration of the Federation of the World." Although the Resolution is included in the Public Acts of the General Assembly for 1941, it will not become popular reading unless copies of the pamphlet are available.

The Resolution was written by Robert Lee Humber of Morehead City, N. C. Mr. Humber was in France during the German invasion in 1940. He returned to North Carolina to write a document which is already recognized as an outstanding contribution to postwar planning literature. Mr. Humber appeared on the Town Hall of the Air, Thursday, March 11, 1943 to discuss postwar planning. Copies of the pamphlet were printed by Edwards and Broughton Co., Raleigh and they can usually be secured from Mr. Humber. Quotable phrases may be selected at random from the Declaration such as the one which follows:

"Man, the source of all political authority, is a manifold political being. He is a citizen of several communities: the city, the state, the nation and the world. To each of these communities he owes inalienable obligations and from each he receives enduring benefits."