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A year ago today the American Legion sponsored an oratical contest for country grade school children in which three youngsters spoke on "The threat of the United Nations to our constitution."

The Record took exception to the subject given the youngsters and we pointed out in an editorial the next morning that their topic was a conclusion—not a debatable issue.

I wrote in that editorial that I was (and am) a member of the American Legion but that I disagreed with their opinion in this matter. To quote:

"We have not yet lost our idealism. We think the hope of the world lies, if not in the United Nations, then in a world Christian movement which would bring our cherished freedoms to the other nations of the world . . . Please do not come to the conclusion that because a problem cannot be solved in a year, a few years, or in a century that all is lost and we must pull back into our shell of isolationism . . . Understanding is not accomplished by outbursts of prejudice. And prejudice is the cause of war—not love, Christianity or understanding."

Since the time this editorial first appeared we have heard many comments upon it. But the latest story that has been circulated is that I let someone else write the editorial on this subject.

Also they cast doubt as to whether the writer is a loyal American.

I, Harry Moore, wrote that editorial. My views have not changed. I still believe that as long as the United Nations exists there is hope for a lasting peace. We pray that we may see the day that such a peace is granted.

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