

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
Indianapolis, Indiana
May 6-7, 1943**

**Resolution No. 45: Protection of Liberty Bell
Origin: Pennsylvania
Submitted by: National Defense Committee**

WHEREAS, The Liberty Bell, emblematic of our American freedom and liberties, is and should remain located in the shrine of Independence Hall in the city of Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, This priceless relic has been and will continue to be an inspiration to thousands and thousands of our citizens who have visited this shrine; and

WHERE, It has and will continue to inspire our men in the armed forces of its symbolism of freedom; and

WHEREAS, Every provision has been made to protect the Liberty Bell when materials are released by the War Production Board, building a bomb-proof shelter; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on May 6-7, 1943, That we request the War Production Board to make available steel and other items necessary for the protection of the Liberty Bell.