

**FORTY-FIFTH NATIONAL CONVENTION
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
Miami Beach, Florida
September 10, 11, 12, 1963**

Resolution No. 131: Oppose Weakening the American People's Faith in Divine Guidance

Origin: California

Submitted By: Convention Committee on Americanism

(Consolidated with Resolutions No. 170 (LA) and No. 265 (NM))

WHEREAS, The founding fathers of our nation based their confidence in its future upon the belief that no nation can long survive without the guidance of a Deity; and

WHEREAS, There are communists and other elements dedicated to the task of weakening America by removing all reference to God from our patriotic ceremonies, our symbols of our national traditions and even from our minds; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Miami Beach, Florida, September 10, 11, 12, 1963, That The American Legion declares its abiding confidence in the wisdom of our founding fathers in placing their reliance in God; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That The American Legion dedicates our organization to unrelenting opposition to all who would in any way weaken our faith in Divine Guidance or limit our frequent official declaration of such dedication.