

**THIRTY SECOND NATIONAL CONVENTION
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
Los Angeles, California
October 9, 10, 11, 12, 1950**

Resolution No. 7: American Legion Restrict Itself to its Four Principal Programs

Origin: Colorado

Submitted By: Convention Committee on Internal Affairs

WHEREAS, The American Legion was organized for the purpose of carrying on four major programs, to-wit: rehabilitation, child welfare, Americanism, and national defense; and

WHEREAS, During the past few years the activities of The American Legion, locally and nationally, have so broadened that they now include practically every conceivable field of political, social and economic activity and endeavor; and

WHEREAS, The inclusion of such a vast number of programs requires the expenditure of large sums of money which should be used in the four major programs, and places undue drains upon the time of all officers and members of The American Legion, from the highest level to the lowest, depriving the four major programs of the services of the said officers and members; and

WHEREAS, It is felt that The American Legion can accomplish more and be more effective if it restricts itself to the carrying out of the four principal programs for which it was organized; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Los Angeles, California, October 9, 10, 11, 12, 1950, That The American Legion reduce the number and scope of programs to a point where sufficient time and funds are available for the major programs.