

# Councilwoman's Address To Presidential Commission

**Editor's Note:** Santa Cruz City Councilwoman Anne Garni was invited Tuesday to speak before the President's Commission for the Observance of the 25th Anniversary of the United Nations at the Federal Building in San Francisco. The following is the complete text of her speech to the commission, chairmaned by Henry Cabot Lodge.)

"We have a system of government in the City of Santa Cruz called the council-manager form of government. I ran for office after becoming aware of the

tactics used by the city manager in his quest for more power and more control over the people he rules. The battle in which I became involved has been going on for three years, now and it is becoming more explosive every day.

"Our city charter states that the members of the council cannot interfere with the city manager or any of his department heads — including the chief of police. As elected representatives, we have no income and very little power of knowledge about the affairs of the city. If we should pass an ordinance or resolution to bring about a representative form of government, we would be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by up to \$500, six months in jail, and the loss of our seats on the council. In other words, we are merely window dressing to make the public think that they have representatives serving them.

"The League of California Cities, of which we are members, recently passed a resolution which reads: 'The creation of regional organizations throughout the state, which also may be known as councils of governments, should be required by statutes. The regional organizations shall be granted such regulatory and taxing powers as necessary to carry out the regional functions.' This resolution gives absolute authority and unlimited taxing powers to appointive regional organizations.

"A bill (H. R. 2519 has been introduced by Congressman Henry S. Reuss, which is called the 'State and Local Government Modernization Act of 1969.' It proposes to divide the United States into four regions. This bill, if passed, will abolish completely representative government.

"Joseph Stalin, in his book 'Marxism and the National Question,' published in 1942, outlined the following principle: 'Divide the world into regional groups as a transitional stage to total world government. Later, the regional groups can be brought all the way into a single world dictatorship.'

"Once regional government is established, there will be no way for the people to regain control of their government. You cannot vote out nor recall appointed experts.

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people — that the government is the people, and it is from the people to the government, and not from the government to the people.

"Just as regional organizations are phasing out elective positions, so, too, is the United Nations weakening the position of the United States as an independent, sovereign nation, and reducing it to merely one state in a world government. Either the United States governs itself or complies with higher form of government. We cannot be sovereign and at the same time be subservient to the United Nations.

"Americans were deceived into believing that the United Nations was to be a peacekeeping organization when it was formed and chartered in 1945, but since that time, there have been 14 wars, including the engagements in Korea, Kashmir, the Middle East, The Congo, Vietnam and Biafra.

"John Foster Dulles interpreted treaty law as having the power to override the United States Constitution. The interpretation and abuse of the power of making treaties are destroying our rights to the protection of our United States Constitution. We must demand and get back the power to remain a free and independent nation. The Bricker amendment, which was shamefully defeated by our representatives in Washington, provided that when there was a conflict between the Constitution of the United States and a treaty, that conflict must be resolved in favor of the Constitution.

"Article 93 of the United Nations Charter states that 'All Members of the United Nations are ipso facto parties to the Statute of the International Court of Justice,' which according to Article 92 'shall be

leaders. Among them are these which are quotes from the Declaration of Independence:

"Repeated injuries and usurpation by the king, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute tyranny over these states.

"The king refused to pass other laws for the accommodation of the people unless those people would relinquish the right of representation, a right inestimable to them and formidable to tyrants only.

"He has erected a multitude of new offices, and sent hither swarms of officers to harass our people, and eat out their substance.

"He has affected to render the military independent of and superior to the civil power.

"He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our Constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws.

"For imposing taxes on us without our consent.

"He is at this time transporting large armies of foreign mercenaries to complete the works of death, desolation and tranny, already begun with circumstances of cruelty and perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the head of a civilized nation.

"He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us.

"These United Colonies are and of right ought to be free and independent states; that they are absolved from all al-

legiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as free and independent states, they have full power to levy war, conclude peace, contract alliances, and to do other acts and things which independent states may of right do.

"And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor."

"In signing the Declaration of Independence, John Adams turned to his colleagues and spoke these words: 'If it be the pleasure of Heaven that my country shall require the

poor offering of my life, the victim shall be ready. But while I do live, let me have a country, or at least the hope of a country — and that a free country. But whatever may be our fate, be assured — this declaration will stand. It may cost treasures, and it may cost blood; but it will stand, and it will richly compensate for both — And live or die, survive or perish, I am for the declaration! It is my living sentiment and, by the blessing of God, is shall be my dying sentiment: Independence now, and Independence forever!

"Let my voice echo the sentiments of the men who have gone on before me; who loved liberty more than life itself, and who treasured the priceless

freedoms and privileges that they bought with their blood; who treasured in their hearts the principles of truth, justice and charity for all. With this priceless heritage given us by these men and others that followed them, let us show our appreciation by speaking up loud and long to protect our great nation by declaring: Get the United States out of the United Nations and Get the United Nations out of the United States."

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE IN COUNTY CODE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Resolution No. P.C. 1-71 of the Planning Commission, the Santa Cruz County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, the 27th day of January, 1971. Said meeting shall commence at 7:00 p.m. in the Board of Supervisors Hearing Room, Courts Building, 701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz, California.

The purpose of the hearing will be to consider proposed amendments to Sections 13.04.212-A and -B of the Santa Cruz County Code to provide for outdoor storage in connection with a permitted use by conditional use permit in the "C-1" (Neighborhood-Commercial) and "C-2" (Community-Commercial) Districts.

The hearing is being held pursuant to Sections 65854 through 65857 of the Government Code.

For further particulars, reference is made to data on file in the office of the Santa Cruz County Planning Commission, 400 Governmental Center, 701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz, California.

WALTER J. MONASCH, AIP  
Secretary, Planning Commission  
County of Santa Cruz

Jan. 17 (16320)

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 23774

Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Santa Cruz Estate of JOSEPHINE PHOENIX MAHONEY, also known as JOSEPHINE P. MAHONEY, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Robidoux & Homer, 616 Bank of America Bldg., San Jose, California 95113, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated December 14, 1970  
ELMER FRANK AGNEW  
Executor of the Will of the above named decedent

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San Jose, California 95113  
Telephone: 286-8500

Attorneys for Executor  
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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 23,811

Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Santa Cruz Estate of BERTHA M. SINGLETARY, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the offices of his attorneys, Messrs. Lucas, Wyckoff, Miller, Dunton & Comstock, 113 Cooper

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Dated December 22, 1970

EVERETT E. COOLIDGE

Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of the above named decedent

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"America became a great country, not only because of her beauty and her natural resources, but because her people have been free from the controls of a tyrannical government. Every generation has had to fight to keep America free — not only from external enemies, but from traitors within our government.

"The United States Constitution which is the basic law of our country, restricted the power of government, and assured the rights and liberties of the citizens. The political theory of the Constitution is that no man or set of men should rule the

ington, provided that when there was a conflict between the Constitution of the United States and a treaty, that conflict must be resolved in favor of the Constitution.

"Article 93 of the United Nations Charter states that 'All Members of the United Nations are ipso facto parties to the Statute of the International Court of Justice,' which according to Article 92 '—shall be the principal judicial organ of the United Nations.'

"You may recall the unbearable conditions which the settlers of the 13 Colonies were forced to endure before they reached the point of declaring their independence from the British Crown. Their grievances against the king parallel the criticisms that the people in America have today of their