The Proposed Christian Amendment

The proposal is to embody in the preamble of the Federal Constitution an Amendment reading in substance as follows:

"Devoutly recognizing the Authority and Law of Jesus Christ, the Saviour and King of nations."

WHY THIS AMENDMENT IS PROPOSED NOW

To set forth a definite and easily understood objective for the present movement among Christian people to enthronize Jesus Christ in the whole life. The proposal of such a reformation in law suggests the need of a corresponding transformation in life. This Amendment cannot be placed in the Constitution unless the people want it there.

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REASONS FOR THE PROPOSED CHRISTIAN AMENDMENT

1. To give the Lord Jesus the supreme place in National Life and in "the Supreme Law of the Land", to have the American People acknowledge that Jesus is King.

2. To give a real basis to the claim that this is a Christian Nation.

3. To show our gratitude to Him who has made and kept us a nation.

4. To declare to all those holding office that the American People desire to have a Christian Government.

5. To place all Christian laws, institutions and usages in this country on an undeniable legal basis in the fundamental law of the land.

6. To strengthen our government by bringing it into line with the Divine government, securing obedience for conscience sake.

7. To safeguard our freedom by limiting obedience to the requirements of the law of Christ.
9. To set forth Christ as the Founder of true Democracy, a Democracy of service to all.

10. To give both the government and the church a Christian basis, as divine institutions with distinct functions, separate from each other.

11. To insure the tolerance and protection, characteristic of true Christianity, to people of different beliefs, as long as their outward acts are not contrary to Christian morality.

12. To give support to every moral and righteous cause which may arise in political life.

13. To show the nations of the world that the blessings of liberty which we enjoy are the fruit of the religion of Jesus Christ, a religion which alone can produce the moral character that will make free institutions strong and enduring.

14. To seek permanent peace by obeying the Prince of Peace.

15. To fit the United States for leadership among the nations.
SUGGESTED TEXTS

The kingdom is the Lord's; and He is the Governor among the nations.—Psalm 22:28.

All kings shall fall down before Him; All nations shall serve Him.—Psalm 72:11.

The Second Psalm throughout.

And the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the Most High, whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom and all dominions shall serve and obey Him.—Daniel 7:27.

All authority hath been given unto Me in heaven and on earth.—Matt 28:18.

The kingdom of the world is become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ; and He shall reign for ever and ever.—Rev. 11:15.