



Peoples Congress

Why the Peoples Congress ?

For ever oligarchies, democratic or of divine right, have always acted the same way, juxtaposing their own sovereignties without ever delegating part of it in favour of a superior institution, able, with the direct support of the people to secure peace.

At present, the more powerful a nation state is, more it can take on "international obligations" the more it tends to create and reinforce a bloc of satellite nations that it seeks to dominate. The less powerful nations likewise try, in protecting their political and economical interests, to dominate those weaker than themselves. In fact, this is the way an instable world hierarchy of the nations is established.

The international meetings, at ministerial level, where decisions are taken with a view to bind the Nation-States are themselves powerless against the actual bad organization of the world.. Change the system totally and in a glance is impossible, because all the national governments are at once the guardians and the prisoners of that system.

What is possible and also necessary, is to organize step by step a new system beside the old one. That is in fact, the way in which human evolution most often unfold. The old does not suddenly disappear with the appearance of the new. Whether a mechanism or a method is considered, the old and the new always exist side by side for a certain period of time.

The new facts of our era are the extension of the sense of human solidarity, the progress of science and the widening of knowledge, and the development of techniques and the consciousness of world citizenship.

It is on the basis of these facts that the new method of trans-national organization of the world must be established to replace the present inter-national organization. The condition essential for success is to be able to work in forgetting our borders. The organization must be thus trans-national and not supra-national in the sense of the grouping of a certain number of nation states into a sovereign bloc, thus establishing a new hierarchy.

In front of the often repeated failures of the Nations-States, a hand full of thinkers have been seeking for a solution: so, between the two world wars, two Americans Lola M Lloyd and R. Schwimmer launched in 1924 the idea of a Constituent Assembly of People elected throughout the world: one delegate representing one million inhabitants to be responsible for the drafting of a world constitution.

After the second world war, this idea was taken up again by several people, among them an American lawyer from Tennessee, Fyke Farmer, who proposed combining the elections for the Constituent Assembly of the People with the Parliamentary election in the different countries. The State of Tennessee passed a law to this end. The election took place allowing the appointment of three representatives, two were present at the first meeting of the Constituent Assembly of the Peoples in Geneva at the end of december 1950, at which a representative of Nigeria was also present. This first result raised, in the parliament of France, Belgium and the Netherlands, an interest of proposing laws for the organizations of similar elections but they never materialized. In the absence of any appointment of delegates from other countries to the Constituent Assembly of the People, the Governor of Tennessee, giving up in front of a pressure group abolished the law which had enabled this first election to be held

A dead end had been reached

A new method had to be worked out. It was necessary to start all over again and to find a new possibility of progressive representation of the inhabitants of the planet with a view of the management of their common affairs. The new organization must thus be organized little by little, by stages and coexist as long as necessary besides the old one. The Peoples Congress can do this by assuming the responsibility for tasks that are within its scope now, that is why I have conceived the project of the Peoples Congress and why I, with my friends Jacques Savary and Maurice Cosyn, in 1957, put forward the basis of this project that is the progressive replacement of the institutions which have administered the world since its creation by institutions at the world level.

Alfred Rodriguès-Brent

The Peoples Congress Missions:

Establish the inventory of all the needs common to human kind

Proclaim the necessity of Public World Institutions able to satisfy those needs

Specify:

- a) The domains where it is necessary to have Public World Institutions
- b) The transfer of skills that will have to be accepted in favour of Public World Institutions by the Nation States
- c) The necessary procedures for the creation of Public World Institutions
- d) The structures of the supra-national world federal authority to be created

Express in World Declarations the opinion and the choices of the people of the world about the events concerning humanity's fate

Intervene with governments or international authorities on current world problems

Study the expert's reports on world constitution projects and give one's opinion

Present a draft proposal of a world federal constitution to the governments and to the national parliaments as well as to various international authorities

Take all the necessary initiatives to start a democratic world parliament including a chamber for the people of the world

Look for collaboration and the creation of culture, information and education organisations to facilitate the awareness of universal solidarity.

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RESPONSABILITIES OF THE DELEGATES ELECTED

1. PRELIMINARY:

1.1 Each delegate will have to consider himself or herself as part of a new entity and therefore held to the engagements towards solidarity in respect of the wishes of the electorate from whom he or she has received this mandate and the fidelity to the program upon whose basis he has been elected in order to achieve its realization

1.2. The deputies who, following the death or the resignation of an elected delegate, are called upon to replace them, must be ready to undertake these responsibilities

2. TASKS:

2.1. As a militant :

The mission of an elected delegate is first to be a "mundialist " activist holding a worldwide responsibility . Therefore he or she should be ready to serve in any "mundialist" action at the disposal of the concerned movements or associations, to participate in meetings and demonstrations or to give rise to them .It is very important that the elected delegate share his or her experience in all the fields, with research study teams and working groups

He or she is morally committed to make in every situation the People's Congress known by insisting on showing of his or her title of elected delegate

2.2.As a promoter :

The delegate's mission of propaganda will consist also to approach as close as possible:

- The governments of the Nation-States
- The political parties
- The trade-unions
- The international peace movements
- The media

in order to make "mundialists" points of view prevail

It is especially through the elected delegates that should be spread around the world declarations about the current problems that they have periodically to sign.

2.3. As a politician:

The elected delegates must be prepared to play a political role at the world level that requires close contacts with existing international decision makers .It seems very important that in the next preparation phase of the creation of the People's World Assembly, elected delegates participate in NGOs (recognised or not),

specialised agencies, intergovernmental organisations or in any other international body in order to prepare people's minds to the idea of a global management of the planet

3. Links between elected delegates:

3.1. The exchanges between delegates ought to be as frequent and fruitful as possible:

- Direct exchanges by mail and email
- Activities reports
- Summary of recommendations
- Meetings during information and work sessions

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CANDIDATURES FOR ELECTIONS 2010

The year 2010 is the year of the partial replacement of the Peoples Congress.

The Peoples Congress is renewable per third every three years mandate..

In 2010 a second third « **B** »of the Peoples Congress will be renewed.

During this election 15 new candidates will be elected for a period of 9 years.

The conditions to become a candidate are:

- To be registered as a world citizen
- To be more than 18 years old
- To be active in an "mundialist" association since at least two years
- To sign the candidates engagement

A candidacy file must be presented by the candidate to the election control committee and it should include:

- A letter of candidacy
- A picture ID
- A biodata (CV) in relation with the humanist and "mundialist "action (**10 lines** maximum)
- A declaration of intent (**20 lines** maximum)
- A signed engagement of the candidate

An Election Control Committee will validate the candidacies

For more information and to mail your file, please write to :

- B10@peoplescongress.org
- or by post : Henri Cainaud, 4 rue de l'Artois, 21121 FONTAINE LES DIJON

The list of the validated candidatures will be announced in the city of Brasilia (Brazil) by TV-SUPREN, on World citizen day, March 20, 2010,

The balloting will be closed on the International Day of Peace, on September 21, 2010

The count of the votes will take place on September 22, 2010

A plenary session of the Peoples Congress will be organized on November from 6 to 11 in Zagora (Moroko)



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Candidates engagement

I, The undersigned

Name:

First name

As a citizen aware of his, her responsibilities towards non only the citizens of my country but all the inhabitants on earth.

I take the following engagements:

I will commit myself to regularly participate in the People's Congress activities and to assume the responsibilities and the mandates that will be confide to me

I will commit myself never to favour my own interests or those of the nation I belong to or to any other human group instead of the whole of humanity

I will commit myself to never use my membership to the People's Congress to favour national political disputes against "mundialists" objectives or use it in a battle between ideologies instead only in form of a debate and promote human interests

I declare that I accept the People's Congress regulations and I commit not to present proposals that would favour war, violence against human rights and the people's Congress objectives

(please write "read and agreed")

Date and signature