

The Walter-McCarran Act

WHEREAS spokesmen for the so-called ethnic minority blocs, the Communists, their fellow travelers, and congressional "liberals," are spearheading the current assault on America's immigration system, known as the Immigration and Nationality Act, generally referred to as the Walter-McCarran Act;

And WHEREAS the Walter-McCarran Act operates through the "national quota" system to safeguard our nation from influx of criminals, Communists, and other subversives;

And WHEREAS the Committee on Un-American Activities recently disclosed that the Communist Party has created over 180 organizations for the purpose of bringing "grass roots" pressure on the Congress to destroy the Walter-McCarran Act;

And WHEREAS at the recent convention of the Communist Party in New York City the destruction of this law was one of two legislative objectives on which the 20-odd thousand Communist agents in this country were ordered to concentrate during this year;

And WHEREAS the National Council of Churches joins such groups in calling for the repeal of the Walter-McCarran Act;

BE IT RESOLVED that we, the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches, assembled in 25th Annual Convention in Grand Rapids, Michigan, May 13-17, 1957, affirm our confidence in the Walter-McCarran Act as a just and desirable means by which new citizens may be brought in by a pattern and in degrees which will allow them to become a true part of American life.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we inform our Representatives and Senators in the Congress of the US of our support of this current immigration law, respectfully requesting them to resist all pressure to destroy it through either change or crippling amendment.

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