

# FEDERAL UNION OFFICIAL POLICY

**1** To obtain support for a federation\* of free peoples under a common government, directly or indirectly elected by and responsible to the peoples for their common affairs, with national self-government for national affairs.

**2** To ensure that any federation so formed shall be regarded as the first step towards ultimate world federation.

**3** Through such a federation to secure peace, based on economic security and civil rights for all.

To this end the present policy of Federal Union is:

**4** To work for an Allied statement of Peace Aims challenging the idea of race superiority with a declaration of the rights of man, and the method of aggression with a declaration of readiness to federate with any people whose government is prepared to recognise these rights.

**5** To welcome any steps towards such a federation of the Allies or any other groups of peoples, provided that at the time of its formation the federation is declared open to accession by other nations, including Germany.

In this way, by preparing belligerent and neutral opinion for federation, Federal Union believes it will obtain a response which will shorten the war and ensure a peace with hope for the future.

*\*NOTE: The Federation would control foreign policy, Armed Forces and armaments. It would have substantial powers over tariffs, currency, migration, communications and similar matters. It would also have power to ensure that colonies and dependencies were administered in the interests of the inhabitants and not for the benefit of any particular country.*

*† Annual Delegates' Conference, February 1940.*

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