

MR. FORSMAN: If you are appointed, we are not worried about that. We are interested in the elective process itself. Once again I would urge you that if there are any minor problems here, we have a Council and that is what they are for--to help iron them out after this recommendation gets to them.

VOICE: I move the previous question.

PRESIDENT McDONOUGH: The previous question has been called for. All those in favor, say "aye"; opposed. It is carried.

We are now ready for the vote on the motion. All those in favor of Mr. Forsman's motion, please respond by saying "aye"; opposed. The motion is carried.

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MISS IRENE LAND: I am Irene Land, ALA member.

I move that it be

"RESOLVED: That the membership of the ALA, as human beings and as library professionals, condemn our nation's participation in the undeclared war in Vietnam. We are opposed to the proliferation of military force for the following reasons:

"1 - The destruction of human beings.

"2 - The neglect of our domestic problems and

of those problems which prevail throughout the neighborhood of nations.

"3 - The consequent brutalization of every one of us but particularly of our young men who must kill in our name.

"4 - The financial and informational deprivation suffered by libraries and their clientele."

PRESIDENT McDONOUGH: The motion has been made and seconded.

MISS SYLVIA PRICE: I am Sylvia Price, ALA member. The other day, when this simple resolution was read, I heard a kind of bored sigh quiver through the audience. Although I knew that I myself was completely in favor of it, I was rather hesitant about speaking for it in the face not of opposition but of boredom.

Then last evening, walking along the boardwalk, I saw a sign in one of the windows that read, "All that is necessary for the continuation of evil is that good men do nothing." And all that was necessary to inspire this reluctant librarian was an appropriate quotation--a kind of miraculous tablet on the boardwalk at Atlantic City.