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Death seems to be an end. Those who believe in Christ find that death is only a doorway into a better life.

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"Rebellion against the law is in the nature of treason. The law deserves our obedience; it alone can reconcile the warring interests of all and blend into one harmonious union the discordant materials of which society is composed."—Judge William Gaston.

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Our State Legislature will end its month-long vacation and resume business as usual this coming Monday. One of the top issues before the body is that of forming a regional government which would embrace all of the nine counties in the Bay Area as proposed by Richmond Democrat Assemblyman John Knox.

According to his plan, he hopes to have the Assembly pass the measure this year, then he plans to hold public meetings before presenting it to the Senate for a vote next year. If passed, appointed officials will run this regional government agency and they will have veto power over any ordinance passed by any city in the North Bay area.

This attempt, his third in three years to do away with our constitutional right to reject any public official who refuses to carry out the will of the people, is an insult to the voter's intelligence. It is, in reality, a smokescreen attempt by Assemblyman Knox to have the vot-

ers of the North Bay to accept and eat the apple of one world government bite by bite.

In preparation for the day when a one-world government is established to make America just one member nation in this dictatorial farce, 10 regions already have been established within our 50 states, all of which will be ruled by appointees. Regional governments such as Knox proposes will become a part of these regions of which California, Nevada and Arizona comprise Region No. 9.

If this isn't bad enough, just the thought of counties of 180,000 population being at the mercy of counties of 780,000 population is enough to make one shudder. It becomes worse when you realize the larger counties will control land use, air pollution, parks, sanitation and all the vital services which are needed daily by people in small counties.

Now is the time to protest regional government by flooding the Assembly with letters. Tomorrow very well could be too late.