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Coalition Group 8-40 Holds Convention Here Wednesday

More than 100 American patriotic, civic, fraternal and veterans' organizations will be represented at the annual convention of the American Coalition, which meets all day Wednesday at the Willard Hotel.

Speakers at the conclave will include former Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby, Senator David I. Walsh of Massachusetts, Senator Bennett Champ Clark of Missouri and Representative Joe Starnes of Alabama.

Walter S. Steele, chairman of the committee on national security, will preside at the morning sessions and John B. Trevor of New York, president of the Coalition, will preside in the afternoon.

The Coalition was organized in 1929 for the purpose of uniting the "patriotic strength of the land." It has maintained an active interest in national affairs ever since.