

COLLECTIVE RIGHTS

If every right is individual, there are no collective rights, except as figments of the holist's imagination. The denial of collective rights has some radical consequences, e.g. the ^{denial of} ~~right of the Dutch to occupy the Dutch territory and, in general,~~ the right of governments to keep ^{their} ~~borders~~ ^{sealed.} Taken to its last consequence, the denial of collective rights leads us to favor a world government, perhaps a world federation. This extension of the Swiss model to the world was somehow suggested by the "One world or none" manifesto signed by Russell, Einstein and Bohr in 1967 .

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