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The Bricker Amendment

What's behind this thing they called the Bricker amendment?

After all the recent articles, lectures and congressional debate about the proposed amendment to limit the treaty-making power, everyone should be well enough acquainted with it to discuss it. There is little reason to spend time going over the same material. However, it is important to realize the significant questions that have arisen to bring about the so-called need for constitutional limitation.

Our government has gradually changed from interest in internal affairs to interest in international affairs. This has made the President, as the only representative of the United States abroad, more powerful, and has made the treaty-making power seem more open to abuse. Although the Bricker amendment is aimed at the legislative branch of the government as much as at the executive, except in regard to executive agreements, it brings up this major point.

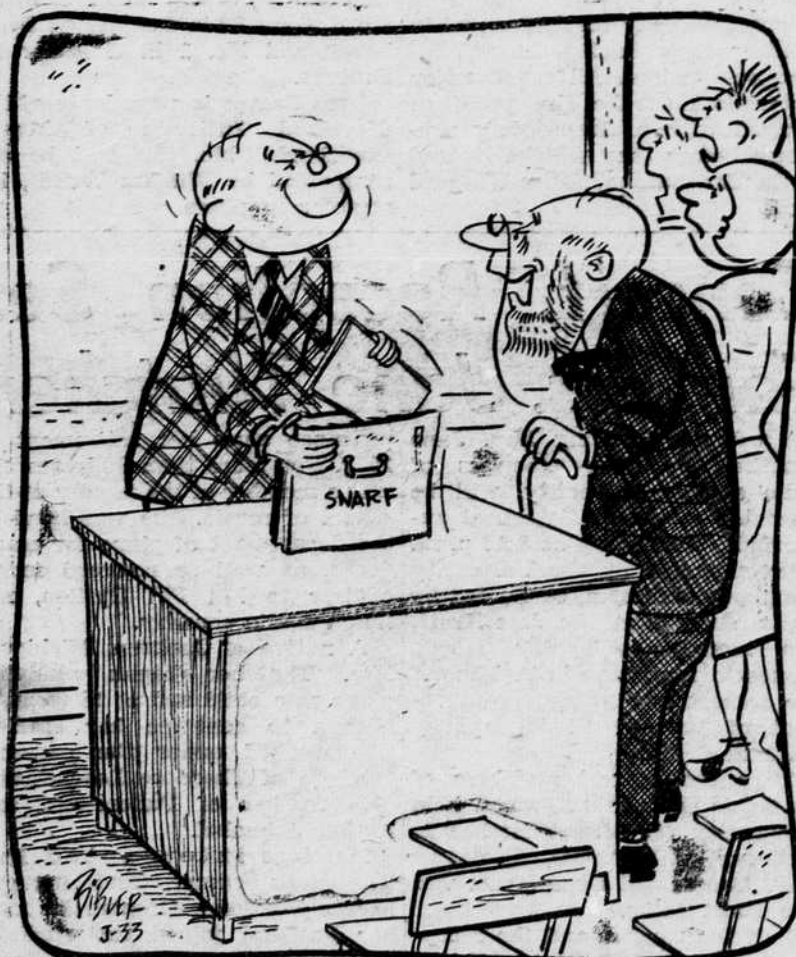
Has the President become too powerful? Or, in the light of World commitments, is he powerful enough to make the voice of the United States one voice rather than many? The Bricker amendment, trying to make executive agreements subject to Senate approval, is a direct blow to this power.

The other issue raised by proponents of the Bricker amendment has caused a lot of headaches in constitutional law circles. This stems from the provision in the Constitution which provides that treaties "shall be the supreme Law of the Land," over any previous federal or state laws. We cannot be expected to figure it out, if lawyers cannot, but it is worth thinking about. The question is:

What effect will the United Nations Charter, which we have already ratified, and U. N. Treaties, several of which are now awaiting ratification, have upon internal law? Bricker and his colleagues point out that civil rights and liberties are in danger of being overruled by international treaties. Bricker's opponents, on the other hand, say this is nonsense.

These two questions are not the only important issues facing us, but they are perhaps the two needing the most discussion. It may be that there are no answers. The point to remember is that the Bricker amendment has all the earmarks of trying to answer these questions through the isolationist viewpoint. And this may solve nothing. (R.M.)

Where Credit's Due



"Wonderful talk Professor Snarf—I've never heard a class lecture in which the most important points were more cleverly disguised."

Letters... ...to the Editor

Wake Up, America

Emerald Editor:

An open letter to Greeks and non-Greeks concerning "Racial Clauses in Greek Letter Organizations":

These people are supposed to be the cream of tomorrow's society in a Democracy. In regards to the above, I would like to have the following questions answered:

What causes race prejudice other than ignorance and fear? How strong is the National Headquarters? Is it the chapters and the members vivid support that determine the National Headquarters' policies? I would appreciate very much if the individuals who are defending this un-American concept in these organizations or the Gentleman's Agreement explain their actions inferred, regarding racial clauses in their organizations.

How would you, as responsible leaders of your organizations and future representatives of the American Democracy, explain these racial practices to the darker peoples of the world? Does American Democracy uphold racial discrimination? Are you, by your practices, setting the example of the American way of Life? We are no longer isolated, but a neighborhood.

Please wake up fellow Americans. Let us not force our children to do the job that we can do! Let our generation be not ashamed of its history as our fathers and forefathers.

Name withheld by request

CAMPUS BRIEFS

Deadline for items for this column is at 4 p.m. the day prior to publication.

● Kwama, sophomore women's service honorary, will meet tonight at 6:30 in the Student Union. Members are to bring checks received for proctoring to the meeting, according to Janet Gustafson, president.

● Caption writers for the Oregana will meet at 1 p. m. today in the Oregana, Student Union 308, according to Laura Sturges, associate editor.

● Phi Theta Upsilon, junior women's service honorary, will meet at 6:30 p. m. today in the Student Union, according to Janet Wick, president.

● The Order of the "O" will meet at the Sigma Chi house at noon Wednesday, according to Doug Clement, president.

● A service of Holy Communion for all Episcopal students will be held Wednesday morning at 7 in Gerlinger hall. Breakfast will be served after the service as usual, according to Inga Shipstead, sophomore in art.

Listening In ... On KWAX

TUESDAY—
 6:00 p.m. Sign On
 6:03 Piano Moods
 6:15 Four for a Quarter
 6:30 News Till Now
 6:45 Sports Shots
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Further information is available to interested students at the office of K. S. Ghent, foreign student advisor, in Emerald hall.

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P.S.—he didn't get the job. His epistle wound up 334th in the pile, and they never got down that far. Hired one of the first eight, as a matter of fact—all of whom had had Enough Perspicacity to flash the data by telegram and land On Top of the Heap.

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