

WASHINGTON — I have wondered for a long time why it is necessary for all of our so-called secret weapons to be demonstrated openly and without any restrictions.

All of us, I know, are interested in what our country is doing in the way of building—and in some instances, fantastic weapons for our defense. It is natural for us to be interested.

But it has seemed to me that we have been inclined to brag about our new weapons rather than to keep them under cover for use at the proper time—to the consternation of the enemy.

Sometime ago, several "junks" were planned and announced, one of them to New Mexico. I was invited to go along (at government expense) to view the demonstration of a new weapon. I promptly declined the invitation. Not being a member of the Armed Services committee, I could not see how I could justify my taking such a trip at government expense, since my going along would serve no particular purpose.

I could not help being gratified when, shortly afterwards, Secretary of Defense Wilson reached what I regarded as a wise decision and banned such junkies in the future.

There are cases, of course, where certain members of congress ought to be taken to such demonstrations because of their connections with the military. For example, we have one man in our delegation whom all of us honor, Representative Carl Durham of Chapel Hill, who has been acting chairman of the Atomic Energy committee and who is a member of the House Armed Services committee. He has been so closely connected with the defense effort that his going would be an exception to what I consider to be the general rule. There are others who likewise need to be kept closely and well-informed.

But the idea that we should parade before the world every improvement we make in our armament seems quite unnecessary and ill-advised. I find that most senators feel pretty generally the same way. I believe Secretary Wilson's order is a step very much in the right direction.

AN IMPORTANT ISSUE
Hearings on two proposals to amend the U. S. Constitution have been going on for many weeks. These amendments would prevent the imposition of law upon the citizens of this country by indirect treaty provisions, where such law

would not be constitutional under direct enactment by congress.

Everyone knows that our federal government is one of democratic powers, with other powers reserved to the individual states or the people. North Carolina was next to the last state to ratify the federal constitution, refusing to do so until the Bill of Rights had been attached. We have always been proud of our forefathers for their foresight and determination.

They knew the history of the governments of Europe; they knew that without the Bill of Rights there was likely to be great abuse of the people by the governing authorities. And they understood — perhaps better than does our present generation — that the concept of government in America is entirely different from that in most foreign countries. The notion persists in foreign countries that privileges come down to the people from the government. Our concept is that the power belongs to the people and that the government's powers are derived from the consent of the people.

It is difficult to have some of our foreign friends to understand this difference in concept.

The present proposed resolutions would meet some of the issues raised as a result of the creation of the United Nations. Many zealots forget that the main purpose of the United Nations was to preserve peace and order in the world. Instead, these zealots center their attention on all sorts of reform measures in the name of the United Nations.

Such people attempt to secure these reforms by way of the adoption of a treaty or by executive agreement — without both the house and the senate approving, as provided by the Constitution. Executive agreements are, as you know, made by the president — often without the knowledge of congress or the people.

These resolutions attempt to forestall any treaty or executive agreement that would affect the domestic lives of the people of the United States — unless such treaty or executive agreement had been considered and passed by both houses of congress. These resolutions will, in my opinion, safeguard the rights of the people and prevent overly-enthusiastic persons from putting into effect a law which ought not to be (or could not be) law at all under our Constitution.

There is widespread misunderstanding of these resolutions because of their technical nature. But it has been most interesting to sit on the committee and listen to some of the most able men in America among international lawyers dis-

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discuss the need or the amendments now proposed.

For example, we had before us recently Dr. George E. Finch, professor of International Law at Georgetown university, who has had a long and great career as an international lawyer. He was one of President Woodrow Wilson's advisors and his discussion of the proposals constituted the finest presentation of international law that I believe I have ever heard.

There are many who believe in the omnipotence of the federal government who are opposing these proposals, but to those who study carefully, and who are in favor of the idea of complete supremacy of the federal government, a need is felt for such an enactment if the individual freedom and rights of our citizens are to be protected effectively.

We seem to meet at every turn illustrations of the attempted infiltration of foreign "isms" into the everyday lives of the American people. We must be eager to adopt the good but more eager to reject the bad.

I also believe we should endeavor to make the United Nations what it is supposed to be — an organization whose objective is the preservation of peace in the world. The United Nations has spent too much time indulging in matters that may be important to particular groups, but which are, nevertheless, of a more or less trivial nature in the total scheme of world affairs.

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Executor
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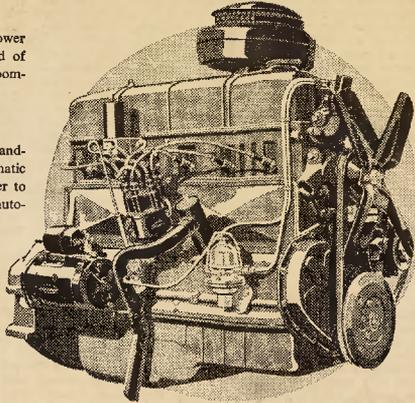
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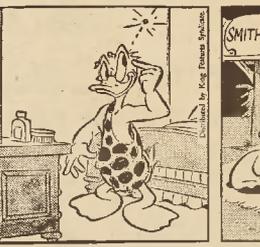
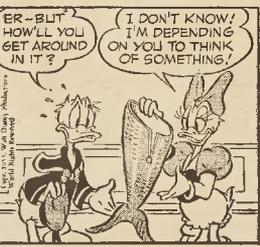
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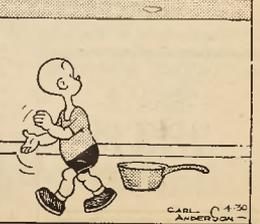
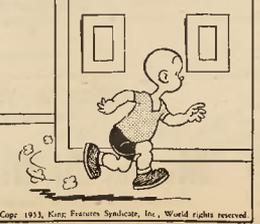
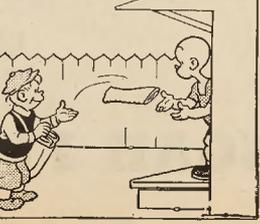
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