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## LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY ENCROACHES, TOO

OT ONCE, or twice, but three times this session, influential Congressmen have made major attempts to limit the power of

the President.

First came the Bricker amendment, coponsored by 64 Senators, which would drasdeally curb the President's treaty-making
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Then came the Simpson bill, supported by
New York's powerful Chairman Dan Reed
of the Ways & Means Committee, which
would strip the President of his power to review Tariff Commission recommendations.
About the same time this bill was introduced About the same time this bill was introduced the Senate was whipping through its approval of Joseph E. Talbot as a member of the Tariff Commission. He testified before the Senate Finance Committee that he thinks the President has too much power in the field of tariff and trade policy, that Tariff Commission recommendations should be made mandatory upon the chief executive. "I feel very definitely," he said, "that the Tariff Commission should answer (to) and he along a great of the Congress of the United States at all times."

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Dodge and Treasury Secretary George Humphrey vigorously opposed a third Congressional propeast, which would put a flat limit
of \$65 billion on spending for the next
fiscal year. As Dodge said, "Torcing the
budget into a predetermined mold would
make it impossible for the President to
adjust his recommendations to meet current
conditions."

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There have been other moves this session to limit the President's power. There was the refusal, later reperage of Congress to extend to President Elsenhower the same powers of recrganizing the executive branch which President Truman enjoyed. And the old proposal to limit federal income taxes to 25 per cent of income was given new itie by Illinois' Sen. Everett Dirksen and Rep. Chauncey Reed.

We have no doubt that some supporters of these restrictions share our concern over

the growth, in recent years, of executive power. They feel that legal restriction of the executive and assumption of his shorn powers by the legislative branch, are the best insurance against further encroachment. We question the wisdom of this line of

We question the wisdom of this line of thought, for several reason:

First, President Eisenhower has proved his firm determination to half, in some cases reverse, the trend toward executive branch authority. He has been reluctant, almost to a fault, to use some of his powers, believing that the legislative branch and state and local governments should assume more responsibility.

Secondly, oppressive power is not neces Secondly, oppressive power is not neces-sarily synonymous with executive power. Legislators, given too much rein, can also be oppressive. And because they represent states or portions of states, they sometimes do not speak for the entire nation, and think in its terms, as the President must. In the terms, as the President must, this age, it is most important that authority and responsibility for prompt action, when needed, rest with the President. He<sup>8</sup>will

and responsibility for prompt action, when needed, rest with the President. He will have trouble enough as is, with existing power, coping with dictators who can reverse policy overnight.

power, copper with dictators who can reverse policy common the policy of the trend is the unraption of that executive power by the Congress. In the proposals above mentioned, in investigations of state and locally-financed education, over which Congressional authority is at least doubtful, in attempts such as Senator McCarthy's to infringe upon State Department functions, the trend toward Congressional usurpation of power is clear.

We find this conception of legislative pre-eminence in triparties government as repugnant as that philosophy which puts the executive branch on a 'splane above the leg.

pugnant as that pailosophy which puts the executive branch on a "plane above the legislative and judiciary. We prefer one executive, mindful of his responsibility to the nation, to 531 legislator-executives who are primarily responsible to their small constituencies.

### WAY CLEARED FOR BETHEL APPOINTMENT

THE CITY COUNCIL acted in the best interest of Charlotte and Mecklenburg interest of Charlotte and accidentify to yesterday when it rescinded an earlier sion declining to permit Dr. M. B led to serve as temporary County Health cer, and turned the matter over to City ager Henry Yancey to handle adminis-

ratively.

In the face of the convincing evidence ffered by medical and business leaders of

In the face of the convincing evidence offered by medical and business leaders of the community, there was nothing else the Council could have logically done. Last-week's motion was adopted, we feel, without adequate deliberation, and before the Council had been given the benefit of professional. The doctors and business leaders who addressed the Council yesterday, and many others who stood by in case they were called upon, had the facts on their side. The City Health Department is already supervising six of the nine health services for the county area. Dr. Bettel has the time and ability to take over the other three services on a temporary basis. The health problems of the City and County cannot be cut into separate

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compartments by any imaginary boundary line. Better health in any area of the county means better health for all the county. Professionally traighe health officers are not to be had at the moment.

One after smother, the speakers ticked off these and other facts, until they had built up an airtight case for sharing Dr. Bettel with the county residents during the next three months. When the City Attorney told the Council that he knew of no law requiring formal Council approval for the special arrangement. It cleared the way for Councilman Baxters motion to rescribe action, and for City Manager Yancey to take over and work out the details with the County Commissioners.

The public, we would will be to make special and packing, we would will be to make special to packing, we would will be to make special be public, we would will be to make special be packing, we would will be to make special be packing, we would will be to make special be packing, we would will be to make special be packing, we would will be to make special to be packing and the packing we would will be to make special to be packing to the packing the would be to make special to the packing the would be to make special to the packing the would be to the packing the pack

where one solicitor would serve under four judges, and one solicitor would serve under four solicitors. The bill would, in Representative Sanders words, create an "impossible" situation. It is "rigged" said Committee Chairman. Whitnire, in favor of the East. And as Attorney Fred Helms of Charlotte said, the bill is "unsound and something which can't be justified before the people of North Carolina."

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Once before, the House went along with

Governor Umstead in approving a bill to add six new judges without disturbing the distric-lines. But the Senate killed that bill, adopted

"Innes. But the Senate skilled that buil, anopted the redistricting measure, and sent it back to the House.

The decision before the House now is whether to accept the impossible Senate ver-sion, or revert to its original stand in favor of the Governor's sensible proposal. To us, the choice is clear. Both logic and the facts are on the Governor's side.

### JUDICIAL MONSTROSITY IN THE MAKING And, as noted by Representative Sande of Durham, the bill would create situation

UNLESS the N. C. House of Representa-tives reverses its Judiciary Committee No. 1, the people of this state will soon be saddled with a politically-contrived judicial

saddied with a pollicially-contrived judicial monstrosity.

This week the committee approved, by an 36 vote, a Senate measure to redistrict the state's judicial districts to provide eight new districts and I new Superior Court judges.

The bill is riddled with defects. It would create air, new judicial districts in the East, and only two in the West, all provides to the state of the state of

West in 1982.

Two of the proposed new districts in the East would have 74,000 and 83,000 people respectively, whereas two districts in the West would have 205,000 and 201,000 people. Not a "district in the East has more than 00 weeks of court a year, while some districts in the West have from 60 to 80 weeks

### A MATTER OF TASTE

THERE'S this much to be said, for the Reconstruction Planare Corporation, it plays no favorries with Administrations. Some of the things the Republicans talked about it for doing under Mr. Truman the RF.C. is still doing under Mr. Truman the RF.C. is still doing under Mr. Eisenhower. One day last week the agency authorized a 200 loss at 5 per cent to a Maine loster ame so he could replace some of his gest man so he could replace some of his gest lost in a steem around Periodice's Bey in February. Noteway we want offuse a lost in a steem around Periodice's Bey in February. The steems to be seen the RF.C. didn't authorize this lost man the loster amount of Irealthood. It granted it on the basis that it was necessary to the national welfare because the lobsterman for the host of the state of the seen to be caused the loster and the seen to be caused the loster and the seen to be seen to be seen to be considered to the seen to be caused the loster and the lost of the seen to be caused the loster and the lost of the seen to be considered to the lost of the seen to be considered to the lost of the l

'You Sure This Is Going To Come Out All Right?'



The Meb Long Technique

## How To Collect Insurance Claims

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MOST folks have an idea that insurance people are sort of cold blooded folks, hewing strictly to the line in all matters and having absolutely no sense of humor in connection with busi-ness matters.

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Very truly yours, G. MEBANE LONG. A PROMPT REPLY

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relativity. It is elementary to state that on the instant of dislodgment, gravity took over and completed the disaster, because the ice and glass fragments were found on the ground and not suspended in mid-air.

This is all I know about the matter.

Very truly yours.

Very truly yours, G. MEB. LONG

COMPANY GIVES UP

Five days later, Mr. Brown re-ceived the following letter from the home office in Boston:

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Dear Mr. Brown: We were
greatly impressed wigh the letter
of Mr. Mebane Long If Le didn't
prove his claim, it certainly was
not for want of knowledge of
meteorology, ornithology, geogaphy, physics and the art of
letterwriting. He took us on a
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# McCarthy Might Wreck GOP In His Try For Presidency

By JOSEPH & STEWART ALSOP

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McCarthy is a minor and transitory phenomenon, may be listed as follows:

It almost universally agreed that McCarthy's objective is the Presidency, and nothing less. It is also sareed that the Republican Party as now constituted with a monitation. The two-party machinery, indeed, tends to squeeze out the extremits—witness the fate of Henry Wallace, when he went over to the extremits—the State of Henry Wallace, when he went over to the extremits—the State of Henry Wallace, when he went over to the extremits—the State of Henry Wallace, when he went over to the extremits—the State of Henry Wallace, when he went over the state of the Stat Henry Wanner, to the extreme left.

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stivities. This fanatical support is a vital asset to a man of McCarthy. FOUR. There is no way to stop or silence McCarthy. His opportunities to stay in the news are unimited. He is now, for example, control lineling the stay of the s

# Some Inland States Aroused By Offshore Oil Controversy

By MARQUIS CHILDS

against the Administration's bill. Yet, his remarks caused scarcely a ripple in the stream of the news. A deep source of frustration to those fighting to block what they denounce as a collosal giveway is their inability to stir any wide spread public excitement over the issue.

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The most effective weapon has been the Hill Amendment which have been the Hill Amendment which have been the Hill Amendment which have been to be a support of the oil would go to all the states for education, thereby helping to make up for the gaping financial deficit in almost every state education which was been made in the hard of the states that have no offshore wealth. The legislate and the states that have no offshore wealth. The legislate has been made to be a support of the states that have no offshore wealth. The legislate has been made to be a support of the states that have no offshore wealth. The legislate has been made to be a support of the states that have no offshore wealth. The legislate has been made to be a support of the states that have no offshore wealth. The legislate has been made to be supported to the training of the states and Artiona, have adopted resolutions calling on Congress to reject the oil bill. These resolutions calling on Congress to reject the oil bill. These resolutions calling on Congress to reject the oil bill. These resolutions calling on Congress to reject the oil bill. These resolutions calling on Congress to resolutions called the states that the states

ONE OF THE most vigorous opponents of the measure to transfer title to the officers of the measure to transfer title to the officers of the of

#### Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

MOST people don't know it, but the art of fooling the public has now become a major industry. Millions of dollars are paid to public-elations firms to fool the public into thinking that the public late when, as a matter of fact, the public-elations firm has made up the public's mind for it.

ing-the-public racket Just come to light.

One is the manner in which certain women's club leaders were paid off and civic associations were formed by Carl Byoir and associates on behalf of the railroads to combat the trucking industry.

Carl Syori to Craig Sheaffer, now Assistant Secretary of Commerce. Simed at fooling the public into accepting a national sales Laberater, head of the fountain-pen company by that name, is the same man who kicked up a national furor by firing the Director of the Bureau of Standards oscieded up a national furor by firing the Director of the Bureau of Standards oscieded up an ational furor by firing the Director of the Bureau of Standards oscieded up and the Director of the Bureau of Standards as heavy contributor to rabble-ousers Merwin K. Hart at the way one of his pens was tested by the Bureau of Standards.

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#### Tax Study

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foundation by the Byoir firm direct. Finally a memo written by Byoir's chief public-relations operator-in New Jersey to other members of Byoir's staff during the two processing of the Byoir's staff during the two processing of the Byoir's staff during the two processing the Byoir's staff during the two processing the Byoir's staff during the By

#### Sales Tax Propaganda

Tax Study

The manner in which the unauspecting public is fed publicity under the high-public is the recarding lazes, proposes is illustrated by Byori's organization of "The New Jersey Citizen Tax Study Foundation."

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manding such a tax.

"It will be necessary first to create an event which will develop news items on the such as t

Slick Propaganda Shapes Public Opinion

(Done very efficiently in Philadelphia for the Mitae account.)

"Another forum interested in such a proposal is Keep Posted (TV-Martha Round) and the proposal is Keep Posted (TV-Martha Round). "Those to which the subject would have to be presented on its merits include author most the critical particular to the presented on its merits include author most the critical particular to the presented on its merits include author to the present the present that the present the