

# Reds green take No-commie tanks

## BRICKER GETS FEMININE SUPPORT



Sen. John W. Bricker (R-Ohio) is in a happy mood (left) as he stands behind a stack of petitions delivered to him by women favoring his amendment to the Constitution. Mrs. Robert Murray of Oshkosh, Wis., stands beside the Senator. Estimates on the number of signatures on the petitions ranged upward

from 200,000. At right, three of the women who signed the petitions which they say contain about 8,000 names. Left to right: Mrs. Lewis Barker of Chicago, Mrs. Murray, and Mrs. Harold Hanna of Tulsa, Okla. (AP Wirephoto)

## To Save Republican Party

# Bricker Would Compromise

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Bricker (R-Ohio) said today a desire to keep the Republican party from being "lorn apart" would lead him to accept a reasonable compromise on altering treaty-making powers in the Constitution.

Bricker disputed President Eisenhower's newly stated contention that the Ohioan's proposed amendment would (1) make it impossible for the United States to deal with friendly countries on defense matters, (2) strip the President of his historical role as the nation's spokesman, and (3) force American withdrawal from leadership in world affairs.

In a letter yesterday to Sen. Knowland of California, the GOP floor leader, Eisenhower said he subscribed fully to the proposition that no treaty or international agreement can contravene the Constitution. "He would back an amendment to make this clear, he added.

But the President said he was "unilaterally opposed" to Bricker's proposal, now before the Senate for debate expected to begin tomorrow, on the ground that "it would impair our hopes and plans for peace and the successful achievement of the important matters now under discussion." He added:

"This would include the diversion of atomic energy from warlike to peaceful purposes."  
Release of the President's letter was regarded in some quarters as indicating the administration has decided it must fight the issue in the Senate at the risk of splitting the Republicans. However, Knowland said compromise attempts would continue.

Disputing the President's stand, Bricker said his amendment would not in any way affect negotiations with friendly nations for mutual defense or impede Eisenhower's plan to pool atomic energy resources for peacetime uses.

ASKS DETAILS  
"I have asked for a bill at this point and I never have received it," Bricker said in an interview. "My amendment would not in any way, shape or form affect negotiations in international affairs and in no way would it restrict or interfere with the President in the proper conduct of his duties."

Bricker said his aim is to write into the constitution wording "which will keep the President personally

## Ex-PO's Would Go As 'Free Men'

TOKYO (Wednesday) (AP)—The Peiping radio said today the Communists have agreed to take back the 21 Americans and one Briton and 325 South Koreans who have decided to stay with the Reds.

The broadcast said Gen. Lee Sang Cho, Communist member of the military armistice commission, made the announcement in a letter to Lt. Gen. K. S. Thimayya, chairman of the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission.

The broadcast said that the Korean and Chinese Red Cross societies had asked to take over the stranded men and take them north.

"To prevent any confusion at the prison compound," the broadcast added, "the North Korean forces and Chinese volunteer forces have agreed to this demand."

The group was released by Indian custodian forces Jan. 21 but the Communists refused to take them back. The Red Command argued all prisoners should be held by the Communists until a peace conference settled their fate.

The broadcast reported Gen. Lee had asked Thimayya for permission to send the Red Cross representatives to the prison camp Thursday.

"At an unusual news conference yesterday, the 21 Americans and their comrades announced they had asked the Communists to take them back as 'free men.'"

A spokesman told a press conference that the Communists had agreed "at some time in the future when we can fight for world peace without being persecuted."

"We are not Communists," declared Sgt. Richard Cordell of East Providence, R. I., "through from our sense of hope to be." He read from prepared statements which he said was approved by every man in the group.

RED PROPAGANDA  
WASHINGTON (AP)—The Defense Department has decided to wash its hands of 21 American soldiers who have turned their backs on their homeland and have asked the Communists in Korea to take them as "free men."

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## SOLID SENDERS, MOROCCAN MANNER



A Moorish band beats it out during a demonstration in Tetuan, Spanish Morocco, against the selection of Sidi Mohammed Ben Moulay Arafa, new sultan of Morocco. He was enthroned by the French last summer after deposing his predecessor. Dig that cat on the right wearing the Bizry glasses and a super beret. (AP Wirephoto)

## Answers Molotov Attack

# Dulles Rejects Red Proposal

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER  
BERLIN (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles today blasted Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov's attack on the United States in the Berlin conference and rejected the Russian proposal for a big power conference with Red China on world peace problems.

Dulles also announced acceptance of Molotov's proposed procedure for the conference in order to avoid "weeks in futile arguments" about an agenda.

In perhaps the most stinging speech he has made about Soviet policy since he became secretary of state, Dulles accused Molotov of wanting "reversion to a sterile and dangerous past" with his proposals for a German settlement.

"It seems incredible," he told Molotov, British Foreign Secretary Eden and French Foreign Minister Bidault, "that Soviet leaders should now be devoting themselves to re-creating Franco-German hostility and obstructing a unification which would realize the vision of the wise European statesmen who for generations have been preaching unity as the indispensable foundation for lasting peace."

In a speech to the opening conference session yesterday, Molotov denounced the proposed European Defense Community which would link France and Germany militarily. He also generally assailed American and Allied defense measures throughout the world.

NO SUBSTITUTE  
"There is no known substitute for EDC," Dulles declared today. "Certainly the Soviet Union has proposed none except a return to the obsolete, bankrupt system of Versailles and other so-called 'peace' treaties which have bred war."

Dulles continued: "Surely statesmanship can do better than to recreate the world's worst fire hazard."  
The American secretary assailed Molotov's opening address as a "refutation of a disappointment" in bringing up familiar Russian charges and failing to hold out any new ideas.

But he said: "I propose that we refuse to be discouraged and get ahead with our business."  
He supported speeches made yesterday by Bidault and Eden to give priority to European problems and to unify Germany by steps beginning with free elections.

"The important thing," Dulles declared, "is that we quickly show a capacity to discharge our responsibilities toward others and not to waste our time in recriminations among ourselves."  
While Dulles' speech was made behind closed doors of the conference, it was released for publication by the American press office here. Eden's, Bidault's and Molotov's speeches were released yesterday. The conference thus far has been a public affair.

In discussing the American attitude toward China, Dulles said: "Although six months have gone by since it agreed to hold a political conference with relation to Korea, Communist China has constantly found excuses and placed obstructions in the way."  
"This convicted aggressor is the nation which the Soviet Union chooses to be its companion in its quest for peace and which it demands should be accepted by the United States and others."

Committee Backs Beeson

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate Committee today approved Albert C. Beeson by a straight vote to partly free him as a member of the National Labor Relations Board.

The vote came soon after John L. Lewis denounced the Eisenhower administration as a "self-styled union-buster."

And, immediately after the vote, Republicans and Democrats hurried charges at each other from the committee bench.

Sen. Lehman (D-N.Y.) accused Republicans of "an attempt to steam-roller the nomination through the committee without hearings sufficient to disclose all the facts."

Three Republican members accused the Democrats of "delaying tactics" and "steam-roller in reverse."  
The U. S. envoy broke off a stormy session during which Sen. Hales (R-N.J.), committee chairman, read into the record a telegram from Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, who said Beeson, formerly a San Jose, Calif., businessman, "possesses an astonishing bias" against union labor.

Smith called the message "a wonderful display of rhetoric."  
BRIDE, 65, TOO YOUNG FOR HIM

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—Mrs. Rozella Featherston, 65, who said she left her husband a year after they were married, won a divorce in Superior Court yesterday.

"I guess she was too young for me," mourned Charles Featherston, 91, who married her last June 3, a day after a divorce from his third wife.

Judge John L. Nihlack advised him not to marry again, and Featherston agreed.

## OUR WEATHER

Mostly cloudy and warm today, tonight and tomorrow. Possibility of scattered showers tonight or Wednesday.  
Low temperature this morning 43 degrees.  
Low temperature expected tonight 33 degrees.  
High temperature expected today 65 degrees.  
Sunrise 7:05 a.m.; sunset 5:46 p.m.  
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## No Red, Says Congressman

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Robert L. Condon, California Democrat, denied categorically to a congressional committee that he is now or ever was a Communist or a Communist sympathizer.

The 41-year-old first-term legislator referred to himself in testimony prepared for the Senate House Atomic Energy Committee as "a liberal Democrat who follows the policies of the New Deal and the Fair Deal."

Condon asked an opportunity to testify under oath after being denied access last summer to an atomic test in Nevada to which he and other Congress members had been invited, and after having been described as having attended a Communist meeting in 1948. He previously had denied any Communist affiliations, past or present, in a speech to the House and in public statements.

He said he had no indication they were ill at ease among fellow Americans, although some joked and laughed about "mike fright" when they faced radio and television microphones.

They were cheerful, had good feelings on their faces and looked well fed.  
The prisoners were photographed.  
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## CAR CLIMBS HOUSE



Deputies examine wreckage of an auto that leaped up the concrete porch and smashed into the side of John Dewey's home at Grand Rapids, Mich., shoving the house six inches off the foundation. The car hit the side of the living room where Dewey, his wife and two sons had just left to go to bed. Driver of the car is in fair condition. (AP Wirephoto)

## Vicious Rabbit Attacks Car, Punctures Radiator

MEMPHIS (AP)—What would you do if a rabbit attacked your car and bit three holes in the radiator? That was the question you had to list the damage in an expense account.

Charles W. Watkins was equal to the occasion. He got a signed statement from the mechanic who fixed the rabbit-gnawed radiator.

"Cause of radiator damage — by rabbit leaping in front of car and teeth entering tubing," the statement read. "Rabbit was removed here."

"Here" was Kirland's service station in Nashville where Watkins went on a business trip yesterday. He related this story, which he related this story, which he related this story.

Cruising along through the rainy gloom of West Tennessee, Watkins felt a bump but thought

## EVENING PRAYER

O God, we thank Thee for Thy love and mercy. We praise Thee for those men and women of every race and nation who manifest Thy Spirit. Grant that we may continue to constrain others to come to Thee, and grow in Thy likeness as children of God. In Jesus' name. Amen.