

Watch for Amendments

There have been a number of well-intentioned but potentially dangerous amendments to the United States constitution in the past few years that could completely wreck our Federal government.

Before you decide whether you are for or against an amendment, decide whether you are for or against the United States government. If you really are against the United States (which is treason, by the way) then you probably will want to favor these amendments. If not, you had better reconsider, and see what effect they would have.

A good example is the amendment that would hand over legislative reapportionment to the state legislatures. For 60 years these same bodies have refused to reapportion fairly according to their own constitutions, not to mention the U. S. constitution. Certainly no one can accuse the Supreme Court of moving precipitately on the question. Three generations of voters have been born and died without reapportionment in some states!

Are you really against majority rule? Do you really favor retention of power in the hands of a tiny minority? If so, remember, it is your sons and daughters that make up the majority — you are franchising your own children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Many recent amendment attempts have been made by disgruntled and vocal minority groups. These groups have every right to propose their amendments. And the people of America have every right, and in fact a decided duty, to consider them. But not too seriously.

We need a continuing review of our rules and regulations to see if we are really keeping them the way we want to. The seniority system in Congress is a good example; the man in Congress the longest time is not necessarily the best. Another the acquiescence of congress to the tyranny of the house rules committee; another, the attempts to hamstring the President who is given the duty of controlling foreign relations.

Any attempt to alter our Bill of Rights should surely be struck down; and every attempt to change it only headlines more emphatically the wisdom of that great Democrat, Thomas Jefferson, who fought for the Bill of Rights, and guaranteed us freedom of religion, of the press, of speech, freedom from having to testify against ourselves, etc.

Another crazy amendment is the so-called Liberty amendment, which would put us in the same condition of anarchy we were in before the Constitution replaced the articles of confederation. This bill would eliminate our fairest tax — the Federal graduated net income tax — and would take the government out of business — literally, as well as figuratively, from the post office to the sale of the TVA. It would immediately bankrupt the country, and make our defense totally impossible. Liberty amendment — for whom?

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TV PROGRAMS

Central Daylight Time

WANE-TV
Channel 15
TUESDAY

Evening
5:00 Bachelor Father
6:30 CBS News
7:00 Big News
7:30 Death Valley Days
8:00 Death Adventures
8:30 Petticoat Junction
9:30 Jack Benny Show
10:00 The Nut House
11:00 Big News Final
11:30 Award Theatre: "Good
Dance"

WEDNESDAY

Morning
7:30 Daily Word
7:30 Summer Semester
7:30 Captain Kangaroo
9:30 Sunbeam
10:00 Sounding Board
10:30 Love Story
11:00 The McGovens
11:30 Pete and Gladys

Afternoon
12:00 Love of Life
12:30 The Nut House
12:30 Search for Tomorrow
12:45 Guiding Light
1:00 Ann Colone Show
1:25 Mid-day News
1:30 As the World Turns
2:00 Password
2:30 Houseparty
3:00 To Tell the Truth
3:30 Edge of Night
4:00 Secret Storm
4:30 Early Show: "The Fleets
In"

WEDNESDAY

Evening
6:00 Bachelor Father
6:30 CBS News
7:00 Big News
7:30 Revolution in Politics
8:30 Suspense
9:00 Beverly Hillbillies
10:00 Race for the Moon
11:00 Big News Final
11:20 Award Theatre: "Every
Day's a Holiday"

WKJG-TV
Channel 33
TUESDAY

Evening
6:00 News
6:15 Gateway to Sports
6:30 Health-Brinkley Report
7:00 Battle Line
7:30 Mr. Neat
8:30 Moment of Fear
8:30 Michael Boone
9:00 Giant Adventure
11:00 News & Weather
11:15 Sports Today with Dick
DeFay
11:30 Tonight Show
WEDNESDAY

WPTA-TV
Channel 21
TUESDAY

Evening
6:00 Ron Cochran — News
6:15 — News Report
6:30 — News
6:45 — Lamplight Theatre: "The
Whip Hand"

WEDNESDAY

Morning
9:00 Fun Time
9:30 The Jack Lalanne Show
10:00 Father Knows Best
10:30 The Price is Right
11:00 Get the Message
11:30 Missing Links

Afternoon
12:00 The Noon Show
12:30 Tennessee Ernie Ford
1:00 — Miss Douglas Show
2:00 Peter Gunn
2:30 Day in Court
2:55 — News
3:00 — Hospital
3:30 Queen for a Day
4:00 Trailmaster
4:30 Mickey Mouse Club
4:30 Long Ranger

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TUESDAY**19 Years To Agree
On Building Bridge**By JOSEPH FLEMING
United Press International

BERLIN (UPI) — It took 19 years for East and West Germany to decide to rebuild a border bridge on the main highway connecting Berlin and South Germany.

For 15 years the matter hardly was discussed. It took four years of negotiations after formal discussions began.

That tells a lot about East-West German relations. Considering the state of the relations the wonder is that agreement on rebuilding the bridge was reached at all, not that it took so long.

In fact, there are no relations between the (Western) Federal Republic of Germany and the (Eastern) German Democratic Republic, if by relations diplomatic ties are meant.

West Germany considers itself the only legitimate German state and refused to recognize East Germany or have any official dealings with it. The western allies support this stand.

Wants To Be Recognized

East Germany, on the other hand, desires western recognition and at every possible opportunity suggests high-level East-West German negotiations on disputed questions.

This clash accounts for the delay in reaching an agreement to rebuild the Autobahn bridge over the Saal River near Hof on the border of the East German province of Thuringia and the West German state of Bavaria.

The bridge was blown up by German Army engineers in April, 1945 in a vain effort to halt U. S. Army as World War II neared its end.

Since then traffic has taken a one-hour detour over bad back roads, dangerous in winter.

It was to everyone's interest to rebuild the bridge. But the East German demand for some form of recognition and West German refusal to grant it kept coming up.

First the East Germans demanded that an agreement be signed by the West German and East German transport ministers.

West Germany refused as it always has refused negotiations on a ministerial level that East Germany could point to as a precedent or sign of recognition.

Leopold Is Selected

It said negotiations must be carried out by the head of the West German Trade Office in

Berlin which negotiates with East Germany on inter-zonal trade.

The trade head, Dr. Kurt Leopold, is a low-level official who according to the West German government carries on only "technical" discussions that in now way imply political or diplomatic recognition.

After long delay the East Germans said they would accept Leopold but only if the West German transport minister officially gave him power of attorney to negotiate.

West Germany again refused on the same old grounds — recognition.

Then the East Germans demanded that at least Leopold sign the bridge agreement in the name of the West German government.

The West Germans again refused and Leopold finally signed the agreement Aug. 14 as head of the West German Trade Mission in West Berlin. Siegfried Kasper, Deputy East German Highway Chief, signed for East Germany.

This is the outside world may be considered ridiculous hair-splitting, but it is a game that is played with great ardor in both West and East Germany.

It complicates and often makes impossible East-West German dealings.

Easier Threading

To thread a very small needle, first pin a sheet of white paper to the wall about three or four feet from the light. Hold the needle between the light and sheet so that the needle casts a distinct shadow on the sheet. Watching this shadow, bring the thread to the hole.

Thread the needle.

Try using a metal scouring pad to clean the lint from a clogged washing-machine screen. Coarse steel wool is also an effective device for this purpose.

Rubber Cap Grip

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