

***Delay Is Dangerous***

SENATOR BREWSTER urges that the congressional "battle" over the Bretton Woods monetary agreements be postponed until after the San Francisco conference. The Maine senator fears that things might be said during the discussion that would hurt the feelings of other countries and thus endanger the success of the United Nations meeting.

Senator Pepper vigorously opposes this "truce." The ratification of the Bretton Woods agreements, says the Floridian, "would give great impetus to the San Francisco conference." At least it would not create the suspicion that, after we got what we wanted at San Francisco, Congress might reject the monetary fund proposal.

The way to co-operate is to cooperate. The debate should go on, frankly and honestly. The agreements should be ratified. Other nations would then know where Congress stands.