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## BOOK REVIEWS

LABOR TREATIES AND LABOR COMPACTS. By Abraham C. Weinfeld. Bloomington, Ind.: The Principia Press, 1937, pp. vi, 136.

This book is concerned with the powers and obligations of the United States government as a member of the International Labor Organization, which this country joined in 1934, and with the legal effect of treaties and compacts respecting labor conditions negotiated through the I. L. O. The author concludes that labor conditions are a proper subject of negotiation under the federal treaty-making power, that since *Missouri v. Holland* the reserved powers of the states are no limitation upon the treaty-making power, that similarly the delegation of powers to Congress is not a limitation upon it, but that the due process clause is. He further discusses fully the machinery of negotiation and ratification under the I. L. O.

One statement of the author needs to be brought up to date. In discussing the limitation of due process upon the treaty-making power, he says that "in view of the *Adkins* and *Morehead* [New York minimum wage] cases it seems advisable for the United States government not to ratify international labor treaties dealing with fixing of minimum wages until the Supreme Court changes its mind on the conflict between the due process clause and the fixing of minimum wages." This change of mind has since occurred. *West Coast Hotel Co. v. Parrish*, 57 Sup. Ct. 578 (1937).

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