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used for smuggling unwanted decisions in through the back door. But the proposal to introduce NATO atomic weapons must be looked upon as just such an attempt. The proposal has come from the NATO Commanderin-Chief, General Lauris Norstad.

There are two motives to this wish on the part of the NATO General. According to its legislation, the USA cannot deliver atomic weapons to other countries. In some countries, i.e. Denmark, there is a majority against atomic weapons. That is why General Norstad now uses the expression: "the collective will of the NATO member countries".

Danish foreign policy must naturally be on guard against such an expression. It can be taken for granted absolutely that in democratic Danish opinion no such "collective will" can possibly exist inside NATO member countries. The will can be expressed only through what the Parliaments of the individual countries, in harmony with their people, may decide. NATO cannot evade the Parliaments, which is evident from the Atlantic Pact itself. The Fact gives Denmark the right to protest.

As seen from the outside, Denmark, together with other opponents of atomic weapons, is now faced with a sinister attempt to introduce atomic weapons through the back door. As seen from the inside the introduction of atomic weapons into Denmark in one form or another has become a cardinal problem both for the Folketing and the Government.

To the Folketing it is becoming a question of resisting involuntary subjection to a super-national institution. To the Government it is a question of its continued existence in its present form.

The condition for Radical Liberal participation in the Government was a demand that atomic weapons not be introduced into Danish territory in any form. Neither Danish atomic weapons, nor West German atomic weapons, nor NATO atomic weapons. The Radical Liberal viewpoint has also met with sympathy on this question inside the Social Democratic Party. On the other side, the party is pressed by the atomic parties, i.e., the Moderate Liberals, Conservativea and Independents.

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