

JAP PARLIAMENT'S A RIOT.

No doubt about it, most Tokyo people do not want the new security treaty between Japan and America. Outside Parliament they demonstrated against it, hoping to stop the Government ratifying the Treaty. It gives the U.S. bases ten more years to stay in Japan. Outside it was a riot, inside the House of Representatives, a super riot. Opposition members were determined to hold-up the session, so the government summoned 500 police. Not exactly an advertisement for Democracy, but amazing enough for the onlooker. The Japs say the Treaty might land them in a war they don't want, just as Japan, a few years ago, hurled a lot of countries into a war THEY didn't want.

The main thing for the government was to get the Speaker to his chair, so that business could begin. And get him they would - dead or alive.

Mr. Speaker finally made it and the government majority got the treaty ratified. They certainly owe thanks to that poor Speaker. Since we received these pictures there've been more riots. When they get excited, the Japs get - pretty excited, don't they?