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## Mr. Jones Goes To Washington

TWE Congress of the United States (shall) make all laws which shall be accessing and proper for the carrying into assention the powers ... vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States ....

YESTERDAY Hamilton C. Jones was chosen to represent the 297,838 citizens of the counties of Aver. Burke, Catayka, Limolin, Meckinshurg, and Sifteisell in the 50th Congress of the United States. Few roblems than those witting in Washington for Mr. Jones. He takes office at a moment when a war has ended—and another is threatening. Initiation, the end product of a gravely unbalanced concent, wracks the land. By ordinary standards of book-keeping the government in which he takes his place is bankrupt; the national debt he inherits, on behalf of the citizens of Aver, Burke, Catawas, Lincolin, Meckienburg, and Milchell, is the greatest may be a supported to the men who established his Congression—at seat in 1788. American troops are in o have served their country in re homeless. There is unrest

WHERE is no way to predict the source Mr. Jones will follow when he comes grips with these towning problems. ere is no real clue in his Party affilia-

ndeed, the vast problems Mr. Jones at decide in their behalf appear to be title research concern to the citizens he will resent. They are conscious of their decise, of course; most of them have, most time or another, complained bitterly

securion the powers ... vested by this constitution in the Government of the polis.

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To the men who created the Congress maked States ... vested the polis. How many the constitution is the ultimate flower of the so of liberty; through it they sought to monstrate a new thesis—that man is public of governing himself. And of the noness of the Congress they placed six greatest faith in the House of Republic and the cautious ones a mong sem had instead on erecting about the make certain barriers squains the popular will, but all agreed that the House and the through the propie. And would serve as the most constituency (80,000 in the beginning the blennium and seek a vote of confice. Thus he would serve as the most rect link between government and governm

opposited.

In none of this do we intend to be critical of Mr. Jones or of his opponents. There was no reason for him to wage a vigorous campaign, for he would only have been shadow-boxing. There was no reason to debate issues, for in all probability he couldn't have attracted an audience large snough to crowd a telephone booth, Mr. Jones has given his constituents excity the sort of campaign they demanded, and he has been elected, as he certainly descreted to be. No man can criticize him for the mesches he made or didn't make.

but they do not and they cannot create it.

This was the force that was missing in the Tenth District yesterday, as it was missing last Spring when the Democrats and the Republicans went through the empty formality of naming the candidates. And in its absence Mr. Jones goes to Congress a free agent, with nothing resembling a true mandate from his constituents. In a sense his is a great opportunity, and in all sincerity we congratulate him and wish him well. Whether he displays great wisdom or great ineptitude during the next two years, one thing is certain—he will provide the 207,858 citizens of Avery, Burke, Catawba, Lincoln, Mecklenburg and Mitchell with better representation than they deserve.

#### Another Voice

#### This Unseasonable Season

PARAN, if you please, to Indian Sum-mer—if that is what we are having this (note the reservation) writing.

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ar in cautious definition of Indian r. A mile period of five or more of the no daily mean temperature bedegrees and with no rain on any adds a precise weatherman. we'll buy it at any price. And that all the confusion which is the lot use the new of the name of the new and of man when trees bud outsidy, fish begin to spawn again about players west out more than beautiful players west out more than

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By 1830 "Indian Summer" enjoyed worldwide acceptance, though in England it is
called 8t. Martin's Summer. Australs as,
it too, but it comes (just to confuse you)
in Spring out there. H. L. Mencher
in "The American Language: Supplement I"
gives all theories old and new a thorough
workout and quotes a fellow Baltimorean
to the extent that in the Baltimore-Mashington area "Indian Summer often runs
until Christmas." Well. now we would take

Another recipe for tomato surprise is to price them.



Present But Not Voting

The Labor Front

# Needed: A New Philosophy

WITH the rise of a strong trade-union movement the U. S. is up against a fundamental ques-tion of group power that can no more be dodged than could the question of the power of big business. In the case of business, reform was evolutionary in

#### Necessary Reflex

THE essential stements of maintaining a going of Cern are there if the American people wish to hem. What is needed is not a hysterical prohibit of strikes or a campaign of union busting but at the contract of the contract

ionn might be summed up as follows:

(1) Minimise the direct intervention of Government in labor disputes.

(3) When disputes must be carried to Washington, have machinery ready that will not operate at cross-purposes. The While House is not the place to arrive at settlements.

#### Marquis Childs

#### Choice Before Us

## Harold Ickes

## Lewis Vs. Government

JOHN I. LEWIS is preparing to Like the American people of take the American people of the Company of the Compan

# Drew Pearson's : Campaign Funds From Treasury Proposed Merry-Go-Round : Campaign Funds From Treasury Proposed

Wallace Rebels