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er. Q. What is legislation influenced by?
A. Legislation is influenced by the organized, self-seeking, pressure groups of the nation. It is influenced by the paid lobbylist of these groups, it is furnationally the influenced by trades and log-rolling

ther influenced by trades and log-rolling between these pressure outflix. The making of laws is influenced somewhat by President Roosevelt, but only to the extent that he can apply pressure.

Q. Would a worthy law, one that would benefit or protect the vast ma-jority of the American people, have a chance of being passed by Congress, even If B. were opposed by most of the press-ure groups?

A. No.
Q. Why?
A. Oh come now; let's not be naive. Wishful Hope Has Weygand Repudiated The Vassals of Vichy?

Just before the fateful cabinet meet-

Just before the fateful cabinet meeting in Vichy yeasterday, General Maximo Weygand stepped into the cabin of the plane that had been waiting for him. When, following the desperate conference, feelbe old Petain announced that France became henceforth Hittler's willing slave, Weygand was watching his plane's shadow dart southward acrass the dun-hued North Artean hills. He was flying back into the French-Artean empire which he, the Pro-Consul, rules with absolute authority.

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There are no turner to turn against vicinity and to resist the Nazis'

Techaps it is too much to hope for.

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Yet we may at least hope for the America and a carried to take notes. And Daker, in German hands, is a pittle pointed at South America and a fearful menace to the life-time of Britten and American shipping in the South Atlantic.

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lantic.

America has been courting Weygand's favor, shipping food and supplies to hit North African colonies. If he has broken with Yirby we have won a stunning, bloodless victory. If Weygand reminist loyal to Vichy, we are more dangerously threatened than at any time since the war began.

Direct Method

Messes, Lassiter and Kuester Use Sword on Gordian Knot

One of the best jobs done around these

In the West a woman golf star succeed divorce because her husband is al-

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#### By A Lash

The Performance Yesterday Bodes Ill for the U. S.

It was a ghastly pandemonium that loosed itself in the House of Representatives last night. The setting was pregimant with the fateful decision that had to be made, the atmosphere electric. They knew, could not help but know, these delegates of the people of the Vnited States, that their action on the bill to extend the term of military services was known to have a creat deal to ice was bound to have a great deal to do with the destiny of this republic.

do with the destiny of this republic. By an eyelash the bill scraped through. By the margin of one vote, the validity of which was vehemently brought into question, the fervent recommendations of the Administration and the Army's Cientral Stall were upheld—and by a House, mind you, which has perfunctory voted billions and more billions for the materials of war. Then the paraferonium loosed itself.

demontum loosed itself.

A Democratic member arose and announced that he had falled to hear his mame called and wanted to be recorded in favor of the bill. "He wasn't even in this room," yelled Republicans. Representative Short, Missouri Republican who had led the opposition to the bill, demonstrated—and gol—a recapitulation. The Bill sewage he through again and Street. manded—and got—a recapitulation. The Ball squeaked through again, and Speak-E Rayburn declared it passed. But Bast only increased the tumult.

The Republicans resorted then to a of parliamentary maneuvers. The Short made a motion to reconsider, Hon. Short made a motion to reconsider, which the Speaker arbitrarily denied. The House, according to established presedure, then took up the Senate bill, which differed in particulars. The Hon. Bhort, noting the departure of members from the chamber, awe his opportunity. Briming broadly, he demanded a roll fall yele on the question of taking up the Senate bill, the defeat of which rould have produced a chaotic parliamentary glustion.

Furtunately, other Republican counsel brevalled, and the stratagem was aban-coned. Mr. Short withdrew his motion and the day, technically at least, was

But the narrowness of the decision and the horse-play which accompanied it testify to the frightening disunity which prevails in Washington and to the anathy of the country as a whole for sacing this or any crisis. We tell you, masters, that a nation which thinks to wive its skin and presente its liberties merely by the passage of appropriation bills, and which so bitterly protests the full use of its manpower, has a tragic awakening in store for it.

### **Q.** and A.

Our Own Quis About Congress and Legislation

Q. Is legislation much influenced voratory?

A. Not much.

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The forecoing item is from the 88-pag quit booklet recently compiled by Representative Patman of Texas and entitled 'Our American Government—What Is 11? How Does It Function?' Copies are now on sale by the Government Printing Office; price, one dime, we've aiready ordered our copy because any time that an explanation of Constess—much less of the whole Government—is offered for ten cents, brother il, is time to act quickly.

The question-and-answer quoted above indicates that Representative Patman is going to let down at least one or two strands of Congressional hair. Legislation is "not much influenced by greatory."

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A. Not much. Public onlinen is parcattered, unorganized, and inarticulate, fote: Bob Reynolds and Burt Wheeler.

Q. Is legislation influenced by relf-tion or ratigious principles? Shortness Of Sight

By Hugh S. Johnson

SO, now Mr. Leon Hendarson
S thinks that shortages in strategic materials may result, as this
column has insisted for a long
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#### A Community Shares Guilt of a Criminal

empire which he, the Pro-Consul, rules with absolute authority.

In Dakar, the name that the become so important to Americans, Weygand is supreme. The whole of North Africa does his building, whether or not he acte in accordance with his only superior, Petain.

This burning queston, then:

Has Maxime Weygand at last broken with Petain? Was this latest subservient bending of the knee too much for the Pro-Consul? Or has Petain, in a masterplece of duplicity, instructed the general who has slood by him through these recent dark months to turn against Vichy and to resist the Nazis?

Perhaps it is too much to hope for.

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"I think it is proper," said Governor Broughton in commonting the
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Air Wave Trouble

One of the beat Jobs done around these parts in a long time was that of Robert Lassiter and Clarence Kuester in making at the Air Base. Where other heads and the Air Base. Where other heads and the Air Base. Where other heads and hands had worn themselves out wreatling with the problem, the chairman of the Airport Commission and the Scoretary of the Chamber of Commerce just showed it out of the way.

They were mum about the details of the transaction, but as we piece it together they—1) figured out the minimum of land that had to be obtained; 12; gof its owners to put patriotic prices out. It together with restrictions against the use of adjacent tracts in a manner hazardous t offying; and (3) bodgetously sat down and wrote out checks, that its, probably with Mr. Lassiter backing him up. Anyhow, the Air Base got the land for its mile-long runways and the landowners got their money.

There may be a somewhat indired morall in the story, too. Where committees come up against an impasse, a couple of resolute individuals can often-times turn the trick.

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hear from him.

Please hurry the publication of this ticket as I want to send it to our Congress and show them how the people feel about the matter and no foolin. I want to show Burt Wheeler what a nonentity he is and I want to place It in the Congressional Record.

Charlette.—F. R. McCAIN.

"If There Ever Were a

To Mrs. J. Walter Russell, Charlotte, Care of The Naws.

Letters to the Editor:

# A Private Poll On Wheeler

Editors, The News:

In order to settle this question of Wheeler or no Wheeler in the democratic way I am falling a national election. The effection is to be held not Therday, the political politic

THE WARMONGERS PARTY— or President: Franklin D. Roose-elt: for Vice-President, Cordell

THE HITLER-APPEASERS
PARTY-For President, Burt K.
Wheeler; for Vice-President, Gerald P. Nye.

## Religious War, This Is It"

rise to the occasion when the time comes I have no doubt. It is to be expected that the soft-ening influence of our present educational system, temporal and ecclesiastical, along with juke joint recreasion, should take turn ownersem, even by the most competence of the state of the soft of the

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Charlotte. (Note: We welcome all letters for publication and would only encourage the writing thereof, Yet we notice with some trepleation the rising tide of 'open letters'—missives addressing them-

About Alliteration

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ancedotes, for they divert the mind from war warries. Here is one to address the mind of the warries and the second of the secon

TODAY'S BIBLE THOUGHT

That I may know Him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his suf-ferings.—Phil. 2:10, 11.

Side Glances



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From Business Week

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big labor armies also meet in hitser con-flict over the correct interpretation of the geopel laid down by Earl Marri. In the East and West Coast cities, the dominant left-wing labor politicians are of the Gallin perusation, represented in America by the official Communist Facty, Sut in Minnespolis, three broth-ries, Miles Communist who control the most powerful union in the city, Local 544 of the Tomaters, accept Trotaty's catechiam as true Marriem and teed a Small band of abf-cal speaked known as the Socialist Workers' Party.

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Elsowhere, labor insiders came to power with hardboilde methods but, once evabilished, recognized a common interest with the industry in which they of the common interest with the industry in which they of the common interest with the industry in which they of the common into over the They became, in most case, the control of the Minnespolits building trade unlong, and then lost stend their surreabily over all organized Minnespolits labor.

After years of unabated labor strife, the City began to take an interest in the Dunnes brothers' politics. This was because of a growing conviction that Minnespolits employers had to deal with a different stripe of uniten boas than different stripe of uniten boas than other employers. The city wanted to know what made the Dunnes different. When that happened, "Trotalytim," the Dunnes' political creed, became an issue in Minnespolits, Employers believed that they had to deal with unlons left by a group of irreconcilable radicals. With this point of view, the Department of Justice eventually agreed, Montha ago, O-men from the Pederal Bureau of Investigation got jobs as truck drivers in the city and joined Local 54th. The evidence they gathered, plus decuments accured by Fill agmin's in a raid on Socialist Western' Party headquarters, was the evidence on which, a Federal Grand Jury indicted the Dunnes and theirs, sides.

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TWO INNICAMENTS

The indictments are based on two counts. The first charges a violation of the Smith Allen and Rection Act which Congress passed last year and which has not yet, had a Suprema Court test. Under the Smith Act is to a felony to "advocate abet, advise, or teach the duty, necessity, desirability, or propriety of overthrowing or destreying any government in the United States" by force. The Dunney 'lawyers contend that if the lize is valid, a reading of the Declaration of Independence is a crime. They press continence is a crime. They press continence that the law will be held unconstitutional. The other count is based on Section 4 Chanter is to the United States Code. and was enacted in 1861 to deal with

and was enacted in 1881 to deal with excessionists.

The charges against the Dunnes grow directly out of thier connection with the Socialist Workers' Party, whose 8,000 numbers (FBI estimate) exposure the cause of world revolution, but when the cause of world revolution, but when the cause of world revolution, but when the world world world and the sacciated were arrested, they immediately charged that they were being persecuted as trade-unionists.

CLAIM PERRECUTION
FOR PACIFIES
Later, the Dunnes quickly changed
their story and claimed the mantle of
pollucal martyrdom. The SWP was
being "perseuled." they maintained,
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beause it was an anti-var party in opposition to what party spokemen can
"the New Deal's drive toward war."
Meanwhile, Minneapolic employers
knew ittle about the Covernment's auddern interest in the Dunnes but, regradies of its mothers, accepted it as an
unployed blessing. The Covernment's
motives, however, are of visil concern
to American industry as a whole. If the
charges against the Dunnes can be made
to stick, they may prove to be the openling gum in a mational campaign against
unreliable or "authversite" labor leadership.

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The trial of the Dunnes—set for Sept. The trial of the Dunnes—est for Sept.

—It apt to be emilphicing on how far
the Government is now prepared to go
in curbing radical labor leadership. Aiready, some course testilly, G-men have
joined a number of important unions
often charged with being Communistinspired, if the Dunnes are convicted,
more grand juries and expected to take
up habor problem.

### Visitin' Around

For Complete Details-

(North Wilkesborn Hustler)

Mr. Pred Caldwell at the Gobis milk
plant, Cherry Birect, had a visit Fri-

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