

Washington Eees 1936 Issue Crystallizing

Washington, June 10 ever the outcome of the efforts of Congress and the Administra-tion to salvage what is left of the New Deal, in the light of the Su-preme Court's decisions, one thing seems clear to most of the political observers here. That is that the issue upon which the presidential campaign of 1936 will be fought out has been sharply and clearly defined.

The issue will be whether the United States Government is to be further centralized in Washington, or whether the existing system of 48 independent states is

to be continued and strengthened.
The Supreme Court made it
clear that under the Constitution
as it stands there can be no such centralization of power as Mr. Roosevelt and his advisors, and his supporters in Congress, athis supporters in Congress, attempted to exercise. And while the Administration is trying to make-up its mind whether the people of the United States are ready to amend the Constitution, the boys on Capitol Hill are doing more real hard work than at any time since the present Congress met in January. They have a real job in hand.

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Not only are they trying to work out a substitute for the National Industrial Recovery Act which will meet the Constitutional objections pointed out by the Supreme Court. but they are reconsidering the amendments to the Agricultural Administration Act, and looking over again the new Banking Bill, the Wagner Labor Relations Bill, the Social Security Bill, the Guffey Coal Regulation Bill and the amendments of the Tennessee Valley Authority Act, to see whether those can be re-shaped to get around the Court's ruling, or ley Authority Act, to see whether those can be re-shaped to get around the Court's ruling, or whether some or all of them will have to be thrown in the discard.

Hard Summer Ahead

to have to do so much work over again which they had pretty near-ly finished, but the hot season in Washington is decidedly uncom-fortable, and it now looks as if the boys would not be able to get awa before August at the earliest.

Literally, there has never bee such a state of confusion in Wash ington within the memory of any one who is now active in public affairs. On the one hand is the firm belief of the dominant ma-jority in Congress, and of the Administration, that centralized con-trol of business and industry is absolutely essential to the salvation of the economic life of the nation. On the other hand there is profound uncertainty as to whether this point of view is held by enough voters to back up any efforts that may be made to make that belief effective.

Some Election Ifs

extremely interesting analysis of the votes in the Congressional elections last Fall is giving a good many Congressmen something to worry about. There were 32,804,100 ballots cast at that election. If only 1.2 per cent of these votes had been cast an overlapped of the control of these votes had been cast an overlapped of the control of that election. If only 1.2 per cent of those votes had been cast on the other side, in the right districts, a Republican majority instead of a Democratic majority would have been elected. There were one hundred and eleven closely contested districts, and a shift of one vote out of every 36 in each of those districts would have made the present Congress Republican instead of Democratic ow-speed zones and has more enforced halts. The shortest route, in fact, is not necessarily the nuckest way between two points. The alternative routes may be onger in distance, but often are shorter in time; however, even if hey require more time, they repay the motorist by their pleasant of the motorial would be dense traffic and the nforced halts. The shortest route, in fact, is not necessarily the nuckest way between two points.

tricts, which might have gone the ause they are more interesting other way, are wondering now in scenery, and less trying to how far their voters will follow drive. them in any scheme to revive NRA Uni or to change the Constitution of the United States. They have already heard from home that, in the opinion of great masses of voters, the NRA was already as dead as Prohibition ever was, even before the Supreme Court delivers.

Among the interesting suggestions that have been revived as a result of the Supreme Court decision is the old idea of a federal incorporation law, which would require all businesses engaged in inter-state commerce to take out Jederal charters. This, it is believed, would give the federal government of the country of indicate the exact location of ancient ruins, in the country of the country of ancient ruins, which would require all businesses engaged in inter-state commerce to take out Jederal charters. This, it is believed, would give the federal government. lieved, would give the federal gov-ernment an effective and constitu-

cussed, none of which has crystallized. In the meantime, the "pressure blocs"—chiefly those of organized labor, organized farmers
and organized veterans—are demanding that something be done
right away in their interests.
Some of the statistical aharks on
Capitol Hill have it figured out
that the total of the "pressure
blocs" represents about 17 per
cent of the voters of the United
States. The other 83 per cent have
little influence on legislation, because they are unorganized. But

"In Plain Figures"



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ion party lines. There is also a good deal of talk about Justice Owen J. Roberts of the Suprema Court as good Republican presi-lential timber. All gossip of this It is not only pretty tough on the Senators and Representatives ort, however, while interesting means nothing in the light of the change into which everyhing in Washington has been hrown by the Supreme Court'

Motor Touring

By C. W. Wood National Service Director Chevrolet Motor Company

Motor touring in the vacatio eriod should be a pleasure trip rom beginning to end. It is all he more remarkabble, therefore hat the average motorist gives ittle consideration to obtaining he maximum pleasure by select ng the most interesting route for ach day's run.

"What's the shortest route to ?" is the average tourist's uery as he starts from his hote

each morning.

Naturally, the shortest route setween two cities is also the most

Republican instead of Democra-tic. Democra-ut in many cases they make the The boys from those 111 dis- xtra time well worth while be-

Unfortunately, the kind of road before the Supreme Court delivered the final knockout blow. What
is worrying them is how far it
will be safe for their own political
futures to go along in any kind
of effort to revive the codes. ders. Picturesque stretches of road are edged with green ink; specia

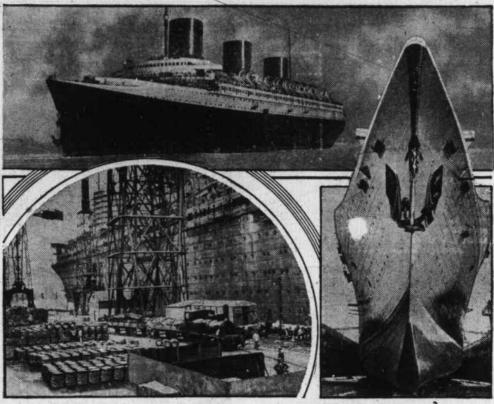
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renment an effective and constitutional means of control of such
enterprises. Under the federal taxing power, it is pointed out, another means of control might be
operative.

Those are just a few of the numerous ideas which are being discussed, none of which has crystallized. In the meantime, the "pressetting permanent. Get a penny!



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tractions to tourists.

must rely on advice collected en quite as comfortable for a short route. The information cureaus o halt as the larger hotels in the automobile clubs can be relied on big cities. Those who make a to give the tourist tips on routes practice of staying in the smaller from point to point. The motorist, towns urge as advantages the abat each over-night stop, will do sence of parking difficulties, the well to call on the club bureau ease of finding a garage, the lowfor advice on alternative routes or cost, and the great saving in to his next objective; oftentimes, time in getting away from the by asking for the most interesting hotel in the morning, and in route, instead of for the shortest, finding the route out of town. he will be directed over highways

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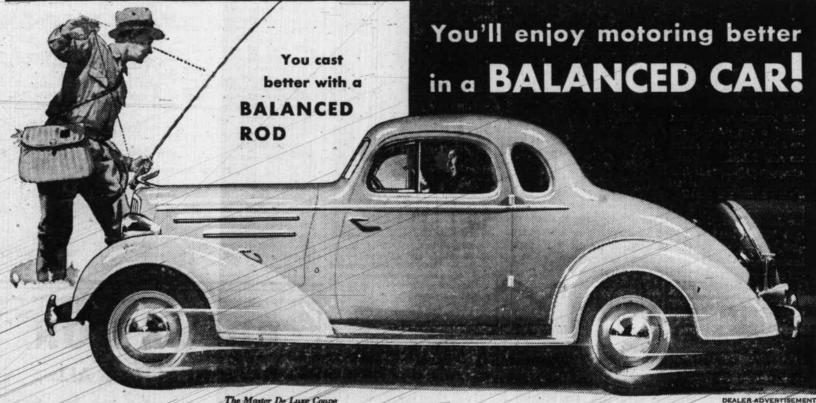
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