### **CONGRESS IN** TAX DILEMMA

Must Find New Sources of Revenue or Reduce Expenses

(Special to The Press-Maconian) WASHINGTON, May 13.-Whatever final form the new tax bill mittee that the Federal Govern-ment deficit for this fiscal year the levies on large incomes, if this will run to \$5,906,000,000. Mr. Mor-were not an election year. genthau arrived at that figure by

much of that money will not be the ordinary voter paid out until the next fiscal year, which begins July 1. Nevertheless, he made it very clear that the Treasury is deeper in the red than ever before and that something has

to be done about it. President proposed and which has election year it is just as hard for Whether the plan which the been shaped into a revenue bill will produce the necessary additional income is one of those debatable questions to which nobody can give a positive answer until after a year or two of experience. Probably may take, the necessity for raising more serious attention would have additional revenues was emphasized been given to such proposals as by Secretary Morgenthau, when he that of Sen. La Follette, for informed the Senate Finance Com- broadening the income tax to in-

In an election year it is regarded including the entire bonus pay- as bad politics for the party in ments, of some \$2,000,000,000, in power to impose new taxes calcu-

Farm Loan Bill Again In the light of Mr. Morgenthau's statement it is clear that the Government's income must be increased by at least one-third, or that expenditures must be reduced in the same proportion. And in an politicians to bring themselves to curtail the distribution of public money as it is to widen the tax Their inclination, on the contrary, is all the other way.

This inclination to spend, accounts for the revival of interest at this time in the Frazier-Lemke Mortgage Loan Bill. This would provide for the printing of \$3,000,000,000 of currency, not loans on farm mortgages at 11/2 per cent. Though the House is friendly to this plan, there seems to be little likelihood that the Senate will stand for it. It gives a lot of the boys on Capitol Hill, however, a chance to put themselves on record as being friends of the

The passage by the Senate of the so-called Price Discrimination Bill, otherwise popularly known as the Anti-Chain Store Bill, does not mean necessarily that this will become a law. It would put control of a great deal of the distribution of food stuffs and other commodities in the hands of the Federal Trade Commission, with arbitrary powers to fix the discounts which wholesalers might grant in consideration of large purchases. Back of this bill a powerful lobby, organized by wholesale grocery interests, has been at work for some time.

The wholesalers have been concerned over the loss of business, due to chain stores, mail-order houses and other large distributing organizations who can buy direct from manufacturers and producers as cheaply as the wholesalers can, and often even at lower prices. In the belief that chain stores and mail-order houses are unpopular with the voters, the Senate put in any kind of a prohibition that anybody asked for that might affect those institutions.

There seems to be a better prospect now for the enactment of the Copeland Food and Drug bill than at any time since this session be-Administration influence is said to have been put behind the measure, and if Congress can get around to it before adjournment, it may go through.

Convention Surmises

Talk now is of adjournment durng the week of June 13, when the Republican National Convention will have finished its labors, in all probability. The belief that Governor Landon's lead for the Republican Presidential nomination is too strong to be overcome, has taken pretty firm root among political observers and commentators. Talk is now turning toward the choice of the Republican Vice-Presidential

Prominently mentioned as good vote-getting timber are Senators Steiwer, of Oregon, who will be the Convention's temporary chairman, and Vandenberg, of Michigan, who is still regarded as in the running as a possible head of the ticket.

Geographically, Senator Steiwer is considered more available. The Pacific Coast is regarded as more debatable ground than is the State of Michigan. Geographical and other considerations, however, may dictate the choice of a Vice-Presidential candidate from the East. The difficulty is to find an acceptable man who is not too closely tied in with the Republican Old Guard.

Lindy and Young G. O. P. Some attention, more or less serious, has been given lately to the suggestion that young voters would be atttracted to the Republican ticket by the nomination for Vice-President of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh. That seems quite unlikely, but stranger things have happened in politics.

The Young Republican organization of the Pacific Coast is not happy over the present situation, and is especially not friendly to Gov. Landon. How far they represent the younger element generally is, however, somewhat doubtful.

#### The Jury Panel

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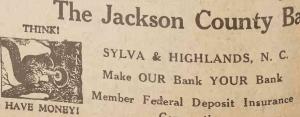


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