

matter of legislating.

Of late the Democratic party has been dominant in congress. The Democratic party in turn is controlled largely by Southern Democrats so that a population of about 30,000,000 people in the South enjoys an unduly large measure of control of legislation which affects not only the South but also a population nearly twice as great in the North. An even greater disparity is apparent when the wealth of the two sections is compared.

The framers of the constitution of course did not intend that one section should be able to obtain the dominant control of congress. Theoretically it would not be easy for this to occur but the rules of the house relating to debate, combined with the fact that representation from the South is not greatly affected by party lines, while in the North party divisions are usually so acute that few representatives are allowed to retain a seat in congress for more than one or two terms, make it possible for the South to enjoy a control in congress that is entirely out of proportion to its population and wealth.—Pathfinder.

ARRIVING AT CONCLUSIONS

A group of workmen were passing the dinner hour in political argument. An interesting deadlock had been reached when one of the men turned to a mate who had remained silent during the whole of the debate.

“‘Ere Bill,” he said, “you’re pretty good at a argyment. Wot’s your opinion?”

“I ain’t goin’ to say,” said Bill. “I thrashed the matter out afore with Bob Jones.”

“Ah!” said the other, “and what did you arrive at?”

“Well,” said Bill, “Bob, he arrived at the hospital, and I at the police station.”

WHAT REALLY COUNTS

A business man who is something of a baseball enthusiast was being entertained one evening at the home of a friend where he met several young ladies, fresh from college. He found it a little difficult to keep up his end of the conversation with them and was particularly puzzled when at length they began to discuss literature. His face brightened, however, when one of the girls turned to him and said: “I should like to ask you what you think of Feilding.”

“Well” he answered, “a great deal depends on fielding, but fielding doesn’t count much if you haven’t got first-class pitchers and men who understand batting well.”