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No Pquor Sways Us, No Fear Shall A
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Press Freedom

The earliest discussion in the one desisneded to keep labor unions
from messing in elections. It prohibits any labor organization from making a contribution or expenditure in connection with any election of president or vice president or member of either
house of congress. The object is to stop unions from raising to fight unfriendly candidates by assessing the and spending the money directiy
campaign committee for spending.

## Unions raise the question: does this meanh the established labor press will not be free to endorse or denounce candidates?

 There are two answers, one yes, the other no. The strict language of the act would seem' to prevent papers owned and operated by unions from mixing in elections for federal offices
But the guarantee of freedom of the press would probably be less of the law's language.
when it is noted that the prohibition applies to "any corpora-
tion" as well as to any labor organization. Since a great newspapers and most of the organization. Since a great man
porations the law might be interpreted to sutop pulished by corelection of a president, senator or congressman, and publishhing slight however because of the constitutional guarantee of press papers. and the latbol press of a sudden find themselves sleep
ing in the same legal bed.

Mrs. Wanamaker of Washington

 she bravely used the forum of the National Education associa-
tion at its convention in Cincinnati to express her liation, whose membership is composed chiefly of classsoom tracts by teachers and callingthe strike an unsatisfactory method While teachers may have, had provocation for striking,
atill it is not the proper means for professional workers charged
with instruction of youth to obtain redress of grieyances. The With instruction of youth to obtain redress of grievances. The leaching vocation and prevent further resort to the strike in
chool systems.
Mrs. Wanamaker deserves congratulations for her frankness and courage. No
her in public office.
and expense is somenthing eise. Two samples in the past week
 atirred FBI and the army to action, with airplane flights and flying discc. The other was the purported disapearance of a
youth in a Tennessee cave. This prompted an elaborate, exnated when it wwas learned the man sought for had gone by publicity stunt. Probably there is no disawpearance to was merel against these
victimizers of the public but they well deserve some We are in receipt of a pamphlet printing the testimony
John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers before congres sional commitees. It is published and distributed, not by the
UMW but by "Labor's Non-Partisan League," the Lewis polit1936. The league has been dormant for years; but gossip says that Lewis is reviving it as a vehicle for his political effort
In 1948 , to counter the CIO-PAC and to reestalish Lewis discharge his political debt to the rocheel of the coal mine miners
The imprint on the pamphlet may be one way of showing the

We do not list furs of wild animals amorig the resource
of Marion tounty, but some hunting and trapping are done here. The game commission gives the following list of the
$1946-47$ fur catch for this county five otter, 182 milk, 955 raccoon, 20 civit cat. Total value $\$ 4,3111$. Not reported by coun-
ties are bear, coyotes, cougar, opossum. Total value for the state much more productive than that, but it is interesting to know them for fur. Biggest producer of wild
chiefly mink and muskrat.
 weuld not be able to rearm within a eentury. That is alto-
wether too optimistic. In less than a century. Japan emerged
geter She could, if she had the freedom and will to do so, rebuild
her war machine in far less than a century, despite the
opinion expressed by her conqueror. The MacArthur statement reminds us of one he made while training the Filipino army
that it had attaineds sufficient strength to defend the Philippine
tslanids from invasion. That assertion wasn't borne out by From the train Governor Dewey and entourage were rid-
Ing to Salt Lake City came a dispatch that his supporters had Ing to Salt Lake city carne a dispatch that his supporters had
started worrying over Henry Wallace and a third party. The
theory behind their concern is that if Wallace gets a third
 ble, not enough to make the Dewey crowd lose any sleep. We people just what Dewey has managers ever think of telling the the United States and the
orid in these months of crisis.
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$\qquad$ the wealthiest citizen of Ashland. Usually the "first white child has any other di
is the home of the state's "cow college" it has waited a long



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