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EDITORIALS

THE POLITICAL SITUATION Not since that dramatic day in March, 1933, when President Roosevelt, having taken his oath of office, issued the Bank Holiday proclamation as the first act of his administration, has the New Deal been in so difficult a position as it is now. And never, politically speaking, has New Deal power and prestige been at so low an ebb.

That, at least, is the opinion of practically all newspapermen and publicists, including those who support the Roosevelt Administration as well as those who oppose it. The President personally may still hold a high place in the esteem of the people. But some of the most important of the "reforms" and "experiments" which he fathered have fallen on extremely evil days.

In the words of Time, the President has recently taken "a series of blows such as no President of the U. S. ever suffered and survived. First blow was the strong congressional fight against renewing his powers over money. The President side-stepped this, and won the round by a narrow margin. Then came the neutrality battle, and the de finite refusal of the Senate to give him the free hand in foreign policy which he and Secretary Hull thought necessary. Never did a President fight harder to gain what he wish- removed, by Committee demand, ed. But, as Vice-President Garner is reported to have told his chief, the votes simply couldn't be muster-

Congress was not yet through

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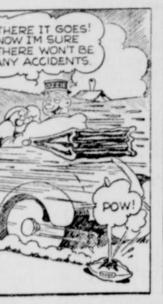
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\$4,000,000,000 "self-liquidating" get "the boys' into line. lending and spending program was a mere shadow of itself after it had fence, the votes, of course, have run the gamut of congressional resolutions and amendments. The foreign credit proposal was deleted. A clause was inserted barring loans for projects competing with private business. Proposed appropriations were cut all along the line. Even the words "Self Liquidating" were from the bill's title.

in Committee. This session Repreany federal office-holders, with cer- line trenches during the fight, tain exceptions such as the President, his aides, cabinet members, etc., to use their job influence to raise obvious what this means to any fedpart from Washington, to become centered in state capitals and other local subdivisions. It means that comparatively few federal jobholders will be delegates to the next Democratic naminating convention, where close to half were at the last convention. It means that the Presidents direct power over the Democratic party has been greatly re-

And even this wasn't all. Immensely important New Deal creation is the National Labor Relations Board. And the House voted, by an almost two-to-one majority, to investigate it to discover whether it has unduly favored workers over employers, has exceeded its lawful land, Charles and Jeanette Kinney, powers, and has favored the CIO Norma Jean Wertz, the hosts Mr. over the AF of L.

This isn't all there is to Congress' revolt against the New Deal, but it touches the high spots. Of immense importance is the fact that the opposition comes principally from within the party. The Democrats are literally torn asunder. Leadership, especially in the Senate, has largely collapsed, and party discipline is almost non-existent, Party

with its undeclared war on the whips have given up, discouraged, White House. The Administration's during recent weeks when trying to

On the Republican side of the been cast against the New Deal. But the Repubicans have rarely taken the offensive in fighting proposed legislation. Instead, they have followed the plan laid down by canny Majority Leader McNary of Oregon, and let the dissenting Democrats make the nose and carry the burden of the fght. That plan was much opposed by some Republicans at one Worst blow of all, perhaps, from time, and Senator McNary had a the political point of view, came hard time keeping his men under with the passage of the Hatch bill. control. But he did, and the wis-Introduced last session by Senator dom of his plan, in the view of hard-Hatch, the measure had been buried ened political observers, has been proven. New Dealers cannot say sentative Dempsey went to work and their program was sabotaged by the forced it out into the open. Gist opposition party, as they could have or the bill is to make it illegal for if Republicans had been in the first

CLIMAX NEWS

Mrs. K. H. Compton of East St. Louis, Illinois left Sunday after that political control will largely deof Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wertz while attending to property interests in this community. She planned to visit the San Francisco Exposition at Treasure Island, enroute to her

> Mr. and Mrs. Gene Winningham and children and Milroy Charley shopped in Medford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holt of Sams Valley visited friends briefly here Sunday.

Those attending a birthday party Sunday at the L. H. Wertz home honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kinney and Roberta Wertz were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurst, Carl Hanson of Central Point, Marie Hill of Ashand Mrs. Wertz and the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Kinney and Roberta Wertz.

Mrs. Mabel Wertz and Norma motored to Central Point and Medford Sunday evening, returning nome Monday.

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WRESTLING NEWS

Cowboy Dude Chick defeated Marshall Carter in the main event armory grappling match last Monday night but he didnt' do it with his famous lariat spin. He did it with a simple body press while sitting on Carter's chest, and there are many clients who feel that the big cowboy was aided no end by a very quick count. Carter thinks so, himself, and even went so far as to protest to Referee Earl Yoakley. It resulted in the victory for Cowboy as each has won one fall apiece. In the middle event Sgt. Bob Kenaston took only a round to

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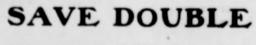


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