

## VICHY CAUSING WORRY AGAIN

Will Laval Be Able to Swing France Fully Into Axis Camp?

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WASHINGTON, July 8.—The inauguration today of Free French week, coinciding as it does with Hitler's do-or-die panzer push toward the Middle East, finds officials here increasingly perturbed over the position of Vichy France.

As in the time of Caesar, France is once again divided into three parts. There is the France of Pierre Laval, the France of Marshal Philippe Petain, and the France of the free, or fighting, French.

Laval is frankly for Hitler. Repeatedly and openly he has expressed a desire for a Nazi victory. He brazenly links France's destiny with Germany's. At any time, therefore, he may plunge France into the war on the side of the Reich. He may stab the British and the Free French in the back in Syria or wherever else he thinks it may help his extraordinary cause.

### 10,000 Sought for Legion

For the moment Laval's only stumbling block seems to be French opinion. The French still hate the Germans, who have trampled over them three times in less than 70 years. With the slightest encouragement they would rise up, even with no other weapons than their pitchforks, and fight alongside any force that came to liberate them. These people, for the most part, still look up to the aged Marshal Petain, but they won't march for Laval.

Laval's latest effort to aid Hitler is to recruit a contingent of 10,000 French volunteers to be called the Legion of the Tricolor. Doubtless there will be more than 10,000 if Laval can raise them and Hitler will let him. They will fight anywhere, inside or outside of France, wherever "French honor" is at stake.

### The Fleet Too?

On the lips of Laval at this time, "French honor" has an ominous sound. According to him "French honor" is at stake in Syria. It is at stake in Madagascar. It would be at stake at Dakar or in Martinique if, to prevent the enemy from using them against us, the Free French and their allies of the United Nations moved to take them over.

If Rommel is delayed in Egypt, the axis may try to by-pass the British via the eastern Mediterranean and Syria. Laval's new legion, therefore, may help Hitler blast a new road to the oil fields of the Middle East. If so, the French fleet may also be thrown in. For if the new French legion can be used to help retake Syria, the fleet can be used to convey the legion.

### Nine Ships in Egypt

The nine French warships at Alexandria—the battleship Lorraine, four cruisers, three destroyers and a submarine—are causing concern. Laval now insists that they be left where they are or returned to France. He categorically rejects the suggestion of London and Washington that they be transferred to Madagascar or to some American port. Yet to leave them in Alexandria means that in case Rommel occupied the delta of the Nile, the Germans will get them if and when they are wanted.

Hitler is said to be openly contemptuous of Laval and his promises of "full collaboration." And Laval is showing signs of desperation as his pleas to French workers to man Nazi war industries continue to fall on deaf ears. Yesterday he met with German and Italian officials and later with representatives of French labor. Afterward he appeared grim and expressed determination to "achieve Franco-German reconciliation."

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### FARM BUREAU PLANS RURAL YOUTH CLASS

The fifth annual training school for representatives of Rural Youth clubs will be held at Purdue university Aug. 17 to 21. The school is sponsored by the Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc., and the university.

Cyrus L. Dyer, director of the department of education for the Farm Bureau, urged each club to select the best available young people to attend the leadership training school. It was estimated that 210 youths would attend.

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### CONGRESSMEN SHOW STRAIN

Worry Over Election Makes Solons Listen to Pressure Groups.

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Times Special Writer

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Voting has been light in primary elections thus far, which would suggest a lack of interest in things political.

Yet members of congress are possessed with a fear of the voter such as has not been observed in years. This is discernible in the agitation of the average member, and the confused fumbling on vital issues. They realize that the folks back home are dissatisfied with the way the war is going, and are mad at congress. The worry creeps out publicly in such utterances as that of Senate Majority Leader Barkley, who, in urging a congressional recess, emphasized that this would give the members a chance to go home and find out what the people are thinking.

### Fear Large Voting Blocks

The fear of the voter comes out clearly in the current congressional anxiety to please and appease pressure groups, notably farmers and labor—a situation which is threatening to disrupt the anti-inflation program.

The average member of congress seems to think that votes in large blocks can be delivered virtually intact by the suave representative of the farmer or of labor. Such representatives are in their heyday now about the capitol, for they are capitalizing on this voter hysteria that has congress in its grip.

This explains the current deadlock over President Roosevelt's demand that congress permit the sale of federally owned surplus wheat and corn, below parity prices, as feed for live stock being raised to feed our allies and ourselves. The protests of some members that the professional farm leaders do not always represent the farmer do not seem to matter, for the average congressman is loath to risk a test of this.

### Henderson Finds Trouble

It explains the hesitancy to stabilize wages, another part of the seven-point anti-inflation program, and this hesitancy spreads to the administration itself. For the administration also is anxious about the forthcoming election, as is demonstrated by the hold-back on lowering the draft age and on nation-wide rationing of gasoline.

Fear of election consequences also runs through another fight, that of OPA Administrator Leon Henderson's demand for 66,000 employees—dropped from 90,000 to be scattered through the states to enforce the price control act. Congressmen are bucking at creation of such a new army of federal employees, unless they can have more to say about who is appointed.

Members of congress, particularly those in the WPA, are being appointed to answer questions and assist families of the men in registering equipment.

Information may be received from D. M. Davis, 934 N. Tuxedo St., CH. 0450-R, or E. O. Lurcott, 3215 E. New York St., MA. 0397.

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### THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

### Y. M. C. A. POPULAR WITH SERVICE MEN

During June more than 1700 soldiers, sailors and marines swam, took workouts, played volleyball, basketball, handball and used the other recreational, social and athletic facilities of the Central Y. M. C. A. Popular is the servicemen's lounge set aside where the men are entertained by "cadette" hostesses.

### 38 WILL GRADUATE AS RAID WARDENS

Thirty-eight persons will be graduated as air raid wardens in district No. 6 at 8 o'clock tonight at school 9.

Principal address will be delivered by Maj. Herbert Fletcher, chief air raid warden. Mayor Sul-

ivan also will speak and the Rev. E. M. Dodill of the Broadway Baptist church will give the invocation.

Openings remain for volunteers and persons desiring to offer their services in district No. 6 may do so by calling Norbert Pich, 318 N. Arsenal ave., or Durbin Reeves, 903 College ave. District No. 6 is bounded on the north by E. 10th st., on the east by State ave., on the south by New York st., and on the west by College ave. and Noble st.

### 4TH ANNUAL NOVENA TO BE HELD TONIGHT

The fourth annual outdoor Novena to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, which opens tonight at the Carmelite monastery is being offered particularly for service men this year.

Because of this, all parents, rela-

tives and friends of men in the service have been urged to attend and partake in the programs of prayer. The Rev. John B. DeLauy of the Holy Cross fathers will be the Novena director. Benediction will be given by the Rev. James Moore, pastor of the church of Our Lady of Lourdes.

The Novena will continue each night through July 16. The services each evening will begin at 8 o'clock.

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