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## AMERIC FDR Is Against DraftOfWorkers



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## Fuerto Rican Governor

President Roosevelt's recommendation that Puerto Rico be permitted to elect her own governor is a fine ges-
ture. So is Senator Tydings' counter-proposal that Puerto Rico be given complete independence. Both sound democratic in differing degrees, and both are impractical. To set our caribbean territory free at such a time a raging $\$ 25,000,000$ a year, would be heartless cruelty and shirking of a long-ignored American respon ubstituting some her to elect her own governor, without han now exists, would be almost equally criminal We took Puerto Rico from Spain more than 44 ye ago by force of arms. We have done something in
intervening years to educate the people, and little their economic welfare. But all that we have done has no been enough to
over-population

The fibaro-the Puerto Rican peasant-has neither the developed intellect, the education nor the awakened cracy function under stress. And if either the Roosevelt o ivic obligations at a time of stress equivalent to that in the sates in 193
He has been guided, herded, protected and simul is a fall guy for any demagog with a good line. He values his vote, historically, at 50 cents an election. unfit for the responsibility of carrying on wis is equally ernor in position to a
over his childishness.

Moreover, so far as Senator Tydings' proposal is
epaerned, we need Puerto Rico for the defense of the paserned, we need the Atlantic. Our domination of the island probably doubles the safety of the Panama Canal.
Rico, must retain control until in the course keep Puerto an educate the peasantry to some capacity for self ernment, must relieve the intense and almost general misIs that undermocratic? At least it is humane and

Eden In Time For Fence Fixing
British Foreign Minister Anthony Eden's presence
the United States for "a general exchange of views on in the United States for "a general exchange of views on are evidences that U. S. love for the British, which reach ed a passoniate peak after Dunkirk and went on up from This found unofficial expression in Washington re the record that the best thing that could be done to im prove American relations with Great Britain would be to have Hitler bomb London more frequently
There is more truth than whimsy in that sly bit of
vical British humor, for the fact does seem to be the the more English suffer, the more we love them. When the going gets good, the American tendency is to assess
the British war affort more critically and be just a little uspicious of every move the British make.
eas has been thational mistrust of the cousins across the seas has been bothering people in high places for some
little time. Maybe the Eden visit is a result of this con American and British officials in is Wassingle to reval that American and british of ceen holding some very confidential conversation have been holding some very confidential conversation to
see if they couldn't find the causes of this ill-will and then do something about them.

## Odious Comparison

In castigating strikes over the nation, Wayne
Morse of the War Labor Board, expressed public opinio when he said that service men who are "fighting and dy cept alibis for wartime work stopmain
no "No combinations of words, no rationalized alibis no pleas of provocation and extenuating circumstance an be, will be, or should be accepted by our fighting
forces as justifying work stoppage resulting from dispute between employers, and employes or between faction within their ranks.
It should also be said that the people are becoming that workers in war industries are occupving "bubttle that workers in war industries are occupying "battl
stations." By the wildest stretch of imagination there i no comparison between a workman living at home, on
ioving family life, and drawing the highest pay on record and a member of our armed forces who really occupies No soldier or sailor at a "battle station" ever strike
Moths are so busv chewing the rag they don't have
If all the heated arguments in the world were placed end to end they wouldn't reach any conclusion. enjoy-stamp collecting.


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withesto place her left hand on
whe Bible and raise her "Till have to put my right hand
on the Book,", she said. "Tm righ

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which her husband took her as a
bride
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to Meadville. The other day a farm oby found the ring on a
country foad near the oid Barger

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