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**The State Government**  
**Legislative Branch**

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## THE LEGISLATURE

Total personnel: 133 members, four officers (besides the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker), 93 full-time and 27 part-time employes.

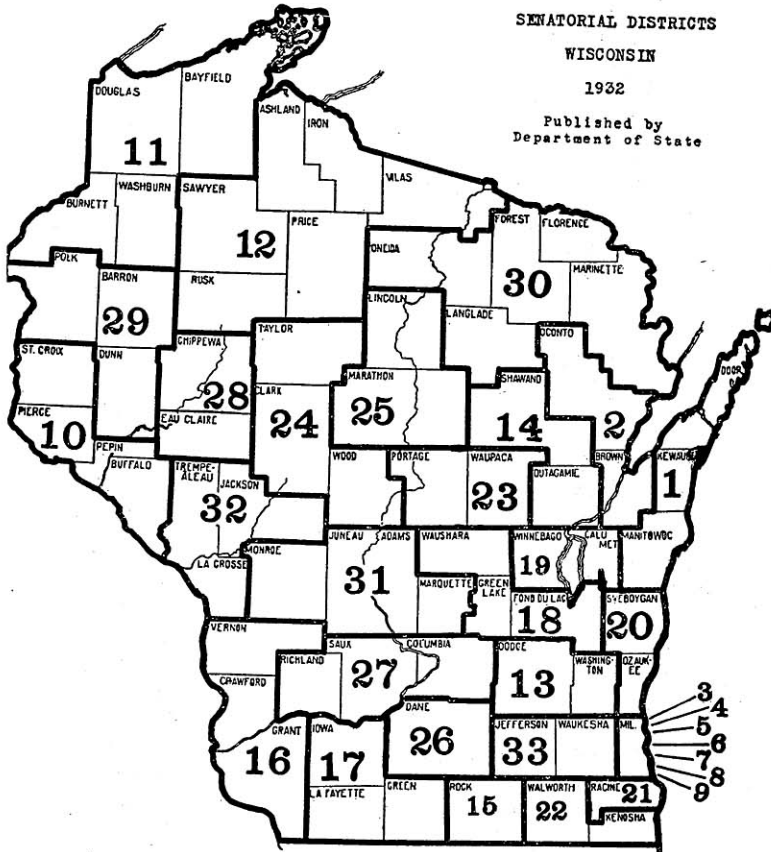
Publications: Journals of each house (daily during sessions and in bound form after their close); Manuals of each house (giving rules); Official Legislative Manual and Directory; Bulletins of Committee Hearings (weekly during sessions by each house); Bulletin of Proceedings (weekly during sessions after first five weeks and in bound form after close); Calendars (daily during sessions for use of members); Bills, Joint Resolutions; Amendments to bills and joint resolutions; Acts; Session Laws (published by the Secretary of State after close of sessions); Interim Committee Reports. (All of the above publications except the Session Laws will be mailed as they appear for \$25 per session paid to the Secretary of State for this service, or the Acts alone, as published, for \$5. Single copies of these publications can be obtained, while the supply lasts, from members of the legislature or the Legislative Reference Library. The Session Laws are sold by the Director of Purchases at cost.)

The Wisconsin Legislature consists of two houses, the senate and the assembly. The members of each house are elected by the people in the November general election from districts into which the state is divided by legislative act after each federal census.

There are thirty-three senators who are elected for terms of four years. The sixteen senators who represent even-numbered districts are elected in the years in which presidential elections occur and the seventeen who represent odd-numbered districts, in the even-numbered years in which there are no presidential elections. There are one hundred members in the assembly who are elected for two-year terms. At present both senators and assemblymen receive \$100 per month throughout their term of office. In addition they receive ten cents per mile for one journey to and from the capitol during each session. For special sessions or for interim committee service they receive no additional compensation.

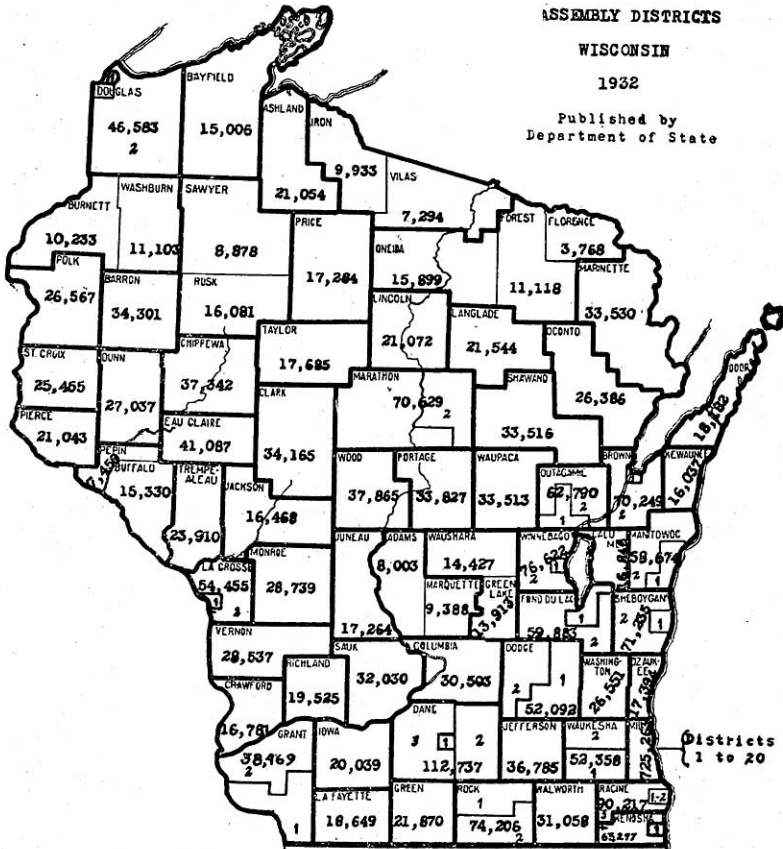
Regular sessions of the legislature are held in each odd-numbered year and begin on the second Wednesday in January. These regular sessions usually last about six months, and during such sessions the legislature may act upon any subject within the functions of the state government. After adjournment of the regular session the Governor may call a special session which can act only upon matters specifically mentioned in the call of the Governor. Since 1915 there have been twelve special sessions, the longest of which lasted two and one-half months.

Each house elects its own officers, except that the Lieutenant Governor, under the constitution, is the president of the senate with power to cast a vote in case of tie. The corresponding officer in the assembly is the speaker, who is an assemblyman elected by the members. The other officers are a chief clerk and sergeant-at-arms in each house who are elected by the members. All the employes of the legislature are appointed under civil service rules. These employes are under the direction of the chief clerk and sergeant-at-arms of the respective houses.



Meetings of the legislature are held in the senate and assembly chambers in the state capitol. Under rules of the houses daily sessions are held which, unless otherwise ordered, begin at 10 a.m. and usually last until noon or a little later. Frequently the houses begin work earlier than 10 a.m. and they often hold night sessions. Toward the end of each regular session the houses meet practically continuously.

The afternoons of each day, until near the close of the session, are devoted to committee hearings. The assembly has twenty-three standing committees and the senate nine. Six of the assembly committees and two of the senate committees, however, have other functions than the consideration of bills. Appointment to senate committees is made upon the recommendation of a Committee on Committees elected by the senate. The Speaker of the Assembly appoints the committees of that body. In the senate there is a rule that each senator must be appointed to one and only one of the committees to which bills are referred, while in the assembly some members serve on more



than one. The most important committee of the two houses is the Joint Committee on Finance made up of members from both the senate and assembly. It acts and votes on all matters jointly. Other committees frequently arrange joint hearings but act independently upon all measures.

All bills when introduced in the legislature are referred to committees which conduct hearings every afternoon at 2 p.m., usually in

a room in the state capitol assigned to the particular committee. These hearings are announced in the bulletins of committee hearings which appear each Friday and list the hearings for the coming week.

In addition to the regular committees special committees are appointed during each legislative session which study special problems or conduct special investigations. One or more interim committees are usually created each session to investigate particular subjects. They function between legislative sessions and report their findings and make recommendations to the next legislature. Bills are never referred to interim committees and very seldom to special committees.

All bills and joint resolutions introduced in the legislature are printed, usually within one day after introduction. Under the Wisconsin procedure every bill introduced is given a public hearing, is reported upon by the committee to which it was referred, and is voted on in the house of its introduction—in both houses unless “killed” in the first. Amendments may be reported by the committee to which the measure was referred or may be offered by a member on the floor when it comes up for consideration. If passed by one house a bill is sent to the other and goes through the same course in the second house. If concurred in, it is enrolled (i.e., printed in act form), signed by the presiding officers of the two houses and the chief clerk of the house in which it originated, and delivered by such clerk to the Governor. The Governor, within six days not counting Sundays or holidays, must either approve or veto the measure, except at the close of the session, when the bills die automatically unless signed by the Governor. If approved, he reports this fact to the house in which the bill originated and files the original copy which carries his signature with the Secretary of State. If vetoed, he sends a veto message to the house in which the bill originated. This ends the bill unless it is repassed by a two-thirds vote in each house. After passage and approval by the Governor, acts are published in the official state paper, and usually take effect on the day following such publication, but may take effect at some other time as specified in the measure.

Each house of the legislature keeps a complete record of its proceedings known as the Journal. No verbatim record is kept of the debates in either house, nor of the statements made by persons appearing at committee hearings. A record is kept, however, of the names of the persons appearing at committee hearings, which after the session is filed in the office of the Secretary of State, together with the bill and the votes thereon.

The acts passed by the legislature are published, usually on the day after their approval, in the official state paper, now the *Wisconsin State Journal*. Later the Session Laws are issued in book form by the Secretary of State, and soon thereafter the Revisor of Statutes issues the biennial Wisconsin Statutes in one volume which contains all of the permanent general statutes of the state, including those enacted at the last legislative session.

## OFFICERS OF THE SENATE, 1941

Walter S. Goodland, Lieutenant Governor, Racine.....President  
 Conrad Shearer, Kenosha.....President pro tem  
 Lawrence R. Larsen, Racine.....Chief Clerk  
 Emil A. Hartman, Madison.....Sergeant-at-Arms

## STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE

*Agriculture and Labor*—Fisher (chairman), Cashman, Laird, Nelson, Shearer.

*Committee on Committees*—Coakley (chairman), Miller, Murray.

*Contingent Expenditures*—Brown (chairman), Carroll, Gettelman.

*Corporations and Taxation*—Murray (chairman), Busby, Coakley, Fellenz, Young.

*Education and Public Welfare*—Freehoff (chairman), Downing, Gettelman, Hipke, Risser.

*Joint Committee on Finance*—Mueller (chairman), Brown, Collier, Hampel, Lewis.

*Highways*—Mack (chairman), Carroll, Miller.

*Judiciary*—Peters (chairman), Byrnes, Connors, Gawronski, Knowles.

*Legislative Procedure*—Shearer (chairman), Brown, Coakley, Fisher, Freehoff, Lovelace,<sup>1</sup> Mack, Mueller, Murray, Peters, Schlabach.

*State and Local Government*—Schlabach<sup>2</sup> (chairman), Buchen, Carroll, Greenquist, Zimny.

## OFFICERS OF THE ASSEMBLY, 1941

Vernon W. Thomson, Richland Center.....Speaker  
 Arthur L. May, Madison.....Chief Clerk  
 Norris J. Kellman, Galesville.....Sergeant-at-Arms

## STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY

*Agriculture*—Rice (chairman), Cook, Ebert, Gunderson, James, Jones, Keegan, Miller, Mleziva, Rundell, Sweeney.

*Commerce and Manufactures*—Engebretson (chairman), Barnard, Hagedorn, Kennedy,<sup>3</sup> Lang, Peterson, Riley.

*Conservation*—Graass (chairman), Boyson, Egan, Kostuck, Long, Van Guilder, Youngs.

*Contingent Expenditures*—Grassman (chairman), Carlson, Graf, Krause, Nawrocki.

*Education*—Goldthorpe (chairman), Burns, Davis, Genzmer, Hagedorn, Kryszak, Long, Padrutt, Rundell.

*Elections*—Burns (chairman), Doyne, Genzmer, Graf, Nicol, Sengstock, Youngs.

*Engrossed Bills*—Youngblood (chairman), Barnard, Biemiller.

*Enrolled Bills*—Nelson (chairman), Brom, Woerth.

*Excise and Fees*—Hilker (chairman), Austin, Lang, Larson, Schmitz, Siebert, Pritchard.

*Finance*—McIntyre (chairman), Benson, Fritzen, Graass, Grassman, Hilker, Ludvigsen, Nelson, Spearbraker.

*Highways*—McDowell (chairman), Fowell, Hanson, James, Lueck, Siebert, Youngblood.

*Insurance and Banking*—McBride (chairman), Burns, Catlin, Engebretson, Johnson, McParland, Pfennig, Sengstock, Van De Zande.

<sup>1</sup> Deceased February 12, 1941.

<sup>2</sup> Senator Lovelace was chairman of this committee until his death on February 12, 1941.

<sup>3</sup> Deceased April 15, 1941.

*Judiciary*—Catlin (chairman), Cavanaugh, Corbett, Davis, Dela Hunt, Double, Fehlhaber, McBride, Nuss, Tehan.

*Labor*—Ludvigsen (chairman), Cook, Goldthorpe, Gunderson, Johnson, Keegan, Koegel, Krause, Wegner.

*Municipalities*—Niemuth (chairman), Bichler,<sup>1</sup> Brom, Collar, Larson, Lueck, Lytie, Sheahan, Varda, Westfahl, Youngblood.

*Printing*—Fowell (chairman), Berquist, James, Nuss, Weinheimer.

*Public Welfare*—Hanson (chairman), Daug, Fritzen, Hammergren, Krohn, McDowell, Pritchard.

*Revision*—Westfahl (chairman), Collar, Dela Hunt, Luebke, Ryczek.

*Rules*—Catlin (chairman), Genzmer, Graass, McBride, Mr. Speaker (ex officio).

*State Affairs*—Austin (chairman), Baker, Boyson, Brunner, Heden, Jones, Larson, Mleziva, Pyszczynski, Sykes, Theisen.

*Taxation*—Heden (chairman), AuBuchon, Beggs, Double, Graf, Runden, Spearbraker.

*Third Reading*—Miller (chairman), Niemuth; Rubin.<sup>2</sup>

*Transportation*—Hammergren (chairman), Bichler,<sup>1</sup> Fowell, Lein, Riley, Runden, Van De Zande.

## INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES

### Interim

#### APPOINTED OR CONTINUED BY THE 1939 LEGISLATURE

*Mississippi River Pollution* (Jt. Res. 18, S, 1925; continued by each succeeding legislature and Chapter 301, Laws of 1935)

##### Members

Senators: Hunt, *chairman*.

Assemblymen: Ex-assemblyman Perry; Swanson.

Report: None in 1941.

*Land Utilization Policy for the Northern Area* (Jt. Res. 98, A, 1939; continued by Jt. Res. 153, A, 1939)

##### Members

Senators: Coller, *chairman*; Kresky; Young.

Assemblymen: Berquist; Burns; Rath.

Appropriation: \$400 from the general fund (Chapter 535, Laws of 1939)

Report: Printed report, June 1941; Senate Journal, 1941, pp. 2169-2178; Assembly Journal, 1941, pp. 1795-1804.

*Modern Automobile Title Laws* (Jt. Res. 38, S, 1939)

##### Members

Senators: Murray, *chairman*; Ingram.

Assemblymen: Biemiller; McDowell; Shimek.

Appropriation: \$200 from the general fund (Chapter 539, Laws of 1939)

Report: None except Bill 447, S, of 1941.

*Revenue Needs of the State for the Current Biennium* (Chapter 520, Laws of 1939; repealed by Chapter 49, Laws of 1941)

##### Members

Senators: Roethe, *chairman*; Bolens; Coakley; Freehoff; Gavronski; Hampel; Kresky; Nelson; Young.

Assemblymen: Alfonsi; Biemiller; Catlin; Genzmer; Graass; Henmy; Shimek; Tehan; Thomson.

Appropriation: \$2,000 from the general fund.

Report: None.

#### APPOINTED BY THE 1941 LEGISLATURE

None.

<sup>1</sup> Resigned September 30, 1941.

<sup>2</sup> Deceased February 24, 1942.



## Special Investigating

## APPOINTED BY THE 1941 LEGISLATURE

## JOINT

*Industrial School for Girls, Alleged Abuses of Inmates at the* (Jt. Res. 3, A, 1941)

## Members

Senators: Murray, *chairman*; Gawronski, Lewis.

Assemblymen: Hanson; James; Kryszak; Pritchard; Van De Zande.

Report: Assembly Journal, 1941, pp. 1591-1595.

*Reapportionment* (Jt. Res. 11, S, 1941)

## Members

Senators: Miller, *chairman*; Freehoff.

Assemblymen: Grassman; Nicol; Spearbraker.

Report: None

*Subversive and Un-American Activities of Certain Groups of Employees Engaged in the Manufacture of National Defense Materials* (Jt. Res. 42, A, 1941)

## Members

Senators: Gettelman, *chairman*; Knowles; Young.

Assemblymen: Biemiller; Engebretson; Ludvigsen; Westfahl.

Report: Partial report, Senate Journal, 1941, pp. 2189-2201.

*Wisconsin Workshop for the Blind at Milwaukee* (Jt. Res. 61, A, 1941)

## Members

Senators: Peters, *chairman*.

Assemblymen: Dela Hunt; Pyszczyński.

Report: Assembly Journal, 1941, pp. 1685-1689.

## SPECIAL COMMITTEES

## APPOINTED BY THE 1941 LEGISLATURE

## JOINT

*Old-Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, and Blind Pension Bills* (Jt. Res. 62, A, 1941)

## Members

Senators: Collier, *chairman*; Cashman; Fellenz.

Assemblymen: Davis; Fritzen; Hanson; Nicol; Siebert.

Report: Assembly Journal, 1941, pp. 1720-1737.

## OF ONE HOUSE

*Contempt of the Senate, Adjudging Certain Members in* (Appointed by President of the Senate on motion of May 28, 1941; see also Res. 35, S, 1941)

## Members

Senators: Buchen, *chairman*; Knowles; Murray; Peters; Young.

Report: Senate Journal, 1941, pp. 2052-2055.

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LENGTH OF WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS

Year	Length of Session	Days	Measures Introduced			Laws En-acted
			Bills	Joint Resolutions	Resolutions	
1848	June 5—Aug. 21	78	217	—	—	155
1849	Jan. 10—April 2	83	428	—	—	220
1850	Jan. 9—Feb. 11	34	438	—	—	284
1851	Jan. 8—Mar. 17	69	707	—	—	407
1852	Jan. 14—April 19	97	813	—	—	504
1853	Jan. 12—June 13	153	1,145	—	—	521
1854	Jan. 11—April 3	83	880	—	—	437
1855	Jan. 10—April 2	83	955	—	—	500
1856	Jan. 9—Mar. 31	—	—	—	—	—
	Sept. 3—Oct. 14	125	1,242	—	—	688
1857	Jan. 14—Mar. 9	55	895	—	—	517
1858	Jan. 13—Mar. 31	—	—	—	—	—
	April 10—May 17	116	1,364	157	342	436
1859	Jan. 12—Mar. 21	69	986	113	143	680
1860	Jan. 11—April 2	83	1,024	69	246	489
1861	Jan. 9—April 17	99	857	100	235	387
1861	Spec. Sess. May 15-27	13	28	24	23	13
1862	Jan. 8—June 17	161	1,008	125	207	514
1862	Spec. Sess. Sept. 10-26	17	43	25	37	17
1863	Jan. 14—April 2	79	895	101	157	383
1864	Jan. 13—April 4	83	835	66	141	509
1865	Jan. 11—April 10	92	1,132	82	190	565
1866	Jan. 10—April 2	93	1,107	64	208	733
1867	Jan. 9—April 11	93	1,161	97	161	790
1868	Jan. 8—Mar. 6	59	987	73	119	692
1869	Jan. 13—Mar. 11	58	887	52	81	657
1870	Jan. 12—Mar. 17	65	1,043	54	89	666
1871	Jan. 11—Mar. 25	74	1,066	55	82	671
1872	Jan. 10—Mar. 26	77	709	79	124	322
1872	Jan. 10—Mar. 26	77	709	79	124	322
1873	Jan. 8—Mar. 20	72	611	62	122	308
1874	Jan. 14—Mar. 12	58	688	91	111	349
1875	Jan. 13—Mar. 6	53	637	39	93	344
1876	Jan. 12—Mar. 14	63	715	57	115	415
1877	Jan. 10—Mar. 8	58	720	59	95	384
1878	Jan. 9—June 7	150	735	79	134	342
1878	Extra Sess. June 4-7	4	6	14	10	5
1879	Jan. 8—Mar. 5	57	610	49	105	256
1880	Jan. 14—Mar. 17	64	669	58	93	323
1881	Jan. 12—April 14	83	780	104	100	334
1882	Jan. 11—Mar. 31	80	728	57	90	330
1883	Jan. 10—April 4	85	705	75	100	360
1885	Jan. 14—April 13	90	963	97	108	471
1887	Jan. 12—April 15	94	1,293	114	60	553
1889	Jan. 9—April 19	101	1,355	136	82	529
1891	Jan. 14—April 25	102	1,216	137	91	483
1892	Spec. Sess. June 28—July 1	4	3	7	7	1
1892	Spec. Sess. Oct. 17-26	10	8	6	14	2
1893	Jan. 11—April 20	100	1,124	135	86	312
1895	Jan. 9—April 20	102	1,154	139	88	387
1896	Spec. Sess. Feb. 18-28	11	3	10	15	1
1897	Jan. 13—Aug. 20	220	1,077	155	39	381
1899	Jan. 11—May 4	114	910	113	40	355
1901	Jan. 9—May 15	127	1,091	81	39	470
1903	Jan. 14—May 23	130	1,115	65	81	451
1905	Spec. Sess. Dec. 4-19	16	24	15	26	17
1905	Jan. 11—June 21	162	1,357	134	101	523
1907	Jan. 9—July 16	189	1,685	205	84	677
1909	Jan. 13—June 18	157	1,567	213	49	550
1911	Jan. 11—July 15	186	1,710	267	37	665
1912	Spec. Sess. April 30—May 6	7	41	7	6	22
1913	Jan. 8—Aug. 9	214	1,847	175	79	778
1915	Jan. 12—Aug. 24	224	1,560	220	79	637
1916	Spec. Sess. Oct. 10-11	2	2	8	4	2
1917	Jan. 10—July 16	188	1,439	229	115	679
1918	Spec. Sess. Feb. 19—Mar. 9	19	27	22	28	16
1918	Spec. Sess. Sept. 24-25	2	2	6	9	2

## LENGTH OF WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS—Continued

Year	Length of Session	Days	Measures Introduced			Laws Enacted
			Bills	Joint Resolutions	Resolutions	
1919	Jan. 8—July 30 .....	204	1,350	268	100	703
1919	Spec. Sess. Sept. 4-8 .....	5	7	4	6	7
1920	Spec. Sess. May 25—June 4 .....	11	46	10	22	32
1921	Jan. 12—July 14 .....	184	1,199	207	93	591
1922	Spec. Sess. Mar. 22-28 .....	7	10	7	12	4
1923	Jan. 10—July 14 .....	186	1,247	215	93	449
1925	Jan. 14—June 29 .....	167	1,144	200	115	454
1926	Spec. Sess. April 15-16 .....	2	1	8	12	1
1927	Jan. 12—Aug. 13 .....	214	1,341	235	167	542
1928	Spec. Sess. Jan. 24—Feb. 4 .....	12	20	35	23	5
1928	Spec. Sess. Mar. 6-13 .....	8	13	9	17	2
1929	Jan. 9—Sept. 20 .....	255	1,366	278	185	530
1931	Jan. 14—June 27 .....	165	1,429	291	160	487
1931	Spec. Sess. Nov. 24, '31— Feb. 5, '32 .....	74	99	93	83	31
1933	Jan. 11—July 25 .....	196	1,411	324	157	496
1933	Spec. Sess. Dec. 11, '33— Feb. 3, '34 .....	55	45	160	53	25
1935	Jan. 9—Sept. 27 .....	262	1,662	346	190	556
1937	Jan. 13—July 2 .....	171	1,404	228	127	432
	Spec. Sess. Sept. 15—Oct. 16 .....	32	28	18	23	15
1939	Jan. 11—Oct. 6 .....	270	1,559	268.	133	535
1941	Jan. 8—June 6 .....	151	1,368	160	109	333