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Around a giant bottle, the Roman village of Marino lets its hair down for the annual festa of the grapes. A barrel, a crowd, and free wine for all. What a place is Marino.

Old and young are on the wine list. And at the end of the day only one local citizen got arrested - he was sober.

Is it no?

Or is it Yes? Here is France's latest referendum and these are the citizens deciding it. Result, a new constitution with a narrow majority. With Pathe at the polls were Prime Minister George Bidault and Communist leader Maurice "home-from-Moscow" Thorez. Problem-child was General Charles de Gaulle. He opposed the new Constitution.

There too was veteran ex-Premier Leon Blum, one jump ahead of boxer Georges Carpentier.

A vital days voting and the decision - very difficult - even for Maurice Chevalier.