Some Time to Think

Outside of Washington, DC, Houston, and at home in Nacogdoches few people knew Albert Thomas. Why he chose to live like this is not clear. Perhaps it related to his small town upbringing or an aspect of his demeanor. Only his family and close friends know for certain.

When not in the House fighting for every federal dime to help his district Thomas could likely be found in the gymnasium used by members of the House of Representatives. When work obliged, Thomas came back to Houston to relax with his family and talk to constituents, and when he had been away far too long, he returned to his roots in Nacogdoches.

Albert Thomas in the House Gym on the rowing machine, 1940s.
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