

'CHIP' ROBERT WELCOMES U. S. CONTRACT QUIZ

Charges Bridges Is Sniping For Political Reasons at Firm's Fees.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30 (U. P.).—Lawrence W. (Chip) Robert, secretary of the Democratic National Committee, arrived today en route to Washington to make a statement on the \$931,560 his Atlanta, Ga., architectural firm received in fees on naval defense contracts.

Replying to the speech in the Senate yesterday by Senator H. Styles Bridges (R. N. H.) demanding that President Roosevelt remove Mr. Robert from office and that the Attorney General investigate the contracts, Mr. Robert said he would welcome the investigation and that he would make a "supplementary statement" which will be a great surprise to Mr. Bridges when he reaches Washington.

Mr. Bridges had taken his data from a report submitted to the House Wednesday by Rep. Carl Vinson (D. Ga.), chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee, showing that Mr. Robert and company had received \$26,659,081 in naval contracts, carrying \$931,560 in fees.

Mr. Robert said, on leaving Des Moines: "According to the Senator, it is beside the point that this firm is by far the largest in its section of the country and has a record of over \$500,000,000 of work done in the last 23 years. "It is apparently no news at all when my distinguished Republican friend, Albert Kahn, the noted Detroit architect, gets far greater jobs for the national defense scattered from the Atlantic to the Pacific. But the Senator has not time to go into this at the moment. He said his firm had done business with the Federal Government continuously since the Coolidge Administration.

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DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 30 (U. P.).—Henry A. Wallace sounded the keynote of his campaign in accepting the Democratic Vice Presidential nomination last night with a charge that Republican leaders are "appeasers" of Adolf Hitler.

Democratic party leaders, who include National Chairman Edward J. Flynn, said Mr. Wallace's acceptance speech was "indicative" of the campaign which he will make for himself and his running mate, President Roosevelt. The notification was given by Rep. Marvin Jones (D. Tex.), House Agriculture Committee chairman.

"Most Republicans may not yet realize it, but their party is the party of appeasement in the United States today," Mr. Wallace charged. "It is the party which the totalitarian powers will back in every way possible."

Approximately 10,000 persons jammed every available space in the coliseum to hear Mr. Wallace make his first speech for an elective political office. Radio broadcasts carried it over most of the world. In the presence of friends and neighbors who knew him as a Republican prior to 1932, Mr. Wallace linked Republicanism and Hitlerism and assailed them as threats to the security of the United States.

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Mr. Wallace, the nominee (left) and Rep. Marvin Jones, the notifier.

Highlights of Speech

Roosevelt has striven with greater vigor than any other President to build international good will, international trade and a higher standard of living. In these efforts Hitler was stumbling block No. 1.

By preparing completely now, we have the best chance of keeping out of war.

The fact that our Presidential campaign and election come now is most welcome to the dictators. They hope to get rid of the unyielding Roosevelt. . . I do not believe the American people will turn their backs on the man that Hitler wants to see defeated.

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"In that direction lies slavery, even though it is sugar-coated with promises of prosperity. Those who stand for business appeasement with Germany are the backbone, even though unwittingly, of the most dangerous of all fifth columns."

Declaring that the defeat of President Roosevelt would cause Hitler to rejoice, Mr. Wallace appealed to the American people not to "turn their backs on the man that Hitler wants to see defeated."

"If the Americas present to the Axis powers the same divided front as the democracies of Europe presented to them, he shall assuredly walk the same path of destruction and lost freedom," he said.

Unity Our Weapons "Our weapons are united for total defense and a determination not to engage in economic appeasement," he continued. "Hitler must not be permitted to break the solidarity of the Americas."

Mr. Wallace declared that the United States is "developing preparedness on all fronts" through a stronger national economy as well as rearmament. Defense armament has been doubled under the Roosevelt administration, he said.

He charged that defense preparations have been met with "short-sighted obstructionist tactics," he added, that now "some of the Republicans are beginning to see that the nation really is in danger . . . defense is ahead."

"We now have nearly twice as many airplanes as in 1933 and double the tonnage of fighting ships afloat or under construction," Mr. Wallace said. "We have more than doubled our army. But this is only a start."

Agriculture has kept pace with industry in national defense through production of foodstuffs

KNOX, STIMSON ARE BELLCOSE, VANNUYS SAYS

That's Why He Voted Against Confirmation, He Declares.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Senator Frederick VanNuy (D. Ind.) charged today that the two new Republican members of President Roosevelt's Cabinet are "bellicose" and "would not hesitate to involve this country in another foreign war."

The Indiana Senator's charges against Secretary of Navy Frank Knox and Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson were made in a prepared statement in which he explained why he voted against the Confirmation Bill last night. The measure passed the Senate 58 to 31.

Minton Leading Supporters Senator Sherman Minton (D. Ind.) was one of the leading supporters of the bill throughout the 13 days debate and voted against all of the emasculating amendments which Senator VanNuy supported. Both voted for the amendment to "draft" industrial plants which failed to co-operate with the Government.

Pointing out that he had voted 10 billions for the Army and Navy, and supported the National Guard bill, Senator VanNuy continued:

"I did not support or vote for the so-called Burke-Wadsworth Conscription Bill because I am fundamentally opposed to compulsory military conscription in times of peace. It is not the American way. . . (and) is uncalled for under instant conditions."

"I supported the amendment tendered by Senator Walsh which provided that no conscript should be inducted into the land or naval forces unless and until the Congress should have declared that a state of war exists or that the United States was threatened with invasion."

Feels Knox, Stimson Interventionists "The Maloney amendment deferred the induction of conscripts into service until Jan. 1, 1941, so that volunteer enlistment might be given an opportunity to fill the quotas asked by the President. I supported this amendment, but it failed of passage."

"I voted against the confirmation of Secretaries Knox and Stimson because I felt then and I feel now that at heart they are interventionists—that they would not hesitate to involve this country in another foreign war. . . ."

As the Conscription Bill went before the House, Senator Minton said:

"I guess the only persons in Indiana who are for the Conscription Bill are me and Willie."

His statement came when he was told that a Hoosier Republican Congressman was one of four voting not to report the measure in the House.

The bill was reported out of the House Military Affairs Committee by a vote of 20 to 4, however.

Harness Explains Stand Rep. Forest A. Harness (R. Ind.) admitted readily that he was one of the four committee members voting against reporting the bill. He had this to say about refusing to follow the leadership of Wendell L. Willkie, G. O. P. Presidential nominee, who has repeatedly urged its support:

"Republicans have been condemning Democratic Congressmen who always follow the New Deal leadership. We call them rubber stamps. Certainly Mr. Willkie doesn't expect us to become the same sort of rubber stamp Congressmen. In such matters as this draft bill we are entitled to use our own judgment and vote our own convictions."

That similar sentiment is generally shared by his colleagues in the House was demonstrated yesterday when the Defense Tax Bill was up for debate. Rep. Hamilton Fish (R. N. Y.) was congratulating Senator Hiram Johnson (R. Cal.) upon being renominated on all tickets. He attributed it to Johnson's being an "isolationist" and said he wished Mr. Willkie had taken a similar stand instead of endorsing the Administration's foreign policy and the draft.

Nearly all Republicans present loudly applauded.

The seven from Indiana are slated to vote against the Conscription Bill, as are the five Democrats at the present time.

4 Americans, Free Again, Recall Nazi Prison Days

GENEVA, Switzerland, Aug. 30 (U. P.).—Several months spent in a German prison barracks was a memory today for four American ambulance drivers.

Maj. Alfred W. Raymond planned to leave soon for a vacation in the United States. Louis W. Werle sought means to return to his business in Paris. Murray Shipley had left for Lyons, France, to look for his fiancée, and Marcusa Clark stroked his beard, and wondered if he should shave it.

All four insisted they were not captured by the Germans, but innocently drove their machines into German lines.

"At first I thought I was dreaming when a German soldier peeped out of a tank we believed to be French," Maj. Raymond said. Together with French war prisoners, they were transported on trucks and trains inside Germany

and were finally placed in a military barracks near Dresden. "No wonder I was taken prisoner, since everyone at that time was fighting and moving on his own initiative," Clark said. "There was nothing like headquarters or definite instructions being given."

The four agreed that they had received good treatment, but added that there really was a shortage of food in Germany.

"We had soup, potatoes and vegetables, but a piece of meat only occasionally," Shipley said. "While Clark had time to contemplate his beard growing, we three, and I guess all prisoners of Germany, lost several pounds."

Townsend Club to Meet Townsend Club 54 will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in its clubrooms, 4424 W. Washington St.

"NEWS LETTER" REVISED ATTICA, O., Aug. 30 (U. P.).—The country weekly newspaper is reverting to the old "news letter" according to G. C. Lake, who's rounding out his 60th year in the country newspaper business.

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IS HITLER F. D. R.'S RIVAL? G. O. P. ASKS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 (U. P.).—Congressional Republicans said today that Democratic Vice Presidential candidate Henry A. Wallace indicated in his acceptance speech that President Roosevelt was waging his third-term campaign against Adolf Hitler, the Republican nominee.

Rep. Dewey Short (R. Mo.) said Mr. Wallace "somewhat overemphasized" Hitler's importance in the campaign by mentioning his name 21 times, only one fewer than his references to President Roosevelt.

Three other Republicans made immediate replies to Mr. Wallace's address.

Senator Warren R. Austin of Vermont said Mr. Wallace took a shot in the dark and missed his mark in trying to blame defense delay on Republicans, since the percentage of his colleagues favoring strong defense measures was "quite high if not higher than that of the New Dealers."

Senator H. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire said Mr. Roosevelt would have placed a defense program before Congress long ago had he been pictured the threat to American democracy pictured by Mr. Wallace.

Senator John G. Townsend of Delaware, charged that figures from Mr. Wallace's own department failed to support his statement that farm income has doubled under the Roosevelt Administration.

ZIP SAYS-SPUR

STANDS FOR SPUR
A DRINK THAT'S A WHOPPER
THE TASTE IS SO SWEET
THE PRICE SEEMS IMPROPER

STANDS FOR PENNY-5 OF 'EM BUY IT
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