

Knight Rebuked for Announcing Plan To Control Delegation

Sacramento, Calif. (U.P.) — Two influential state GOP leaders rebuked Gov. Goodwin J. Knight today for announcing his readiness to fight Vice-President Richard M. Nixon for control of California's presidential delegation.



GOV. GOODWIN KNIGHT Draws Republicans' Ire

The rebukes came from Rep. Carl Hinshaw, dean of the California congressional delegation and from V. John Krehbiel, chairman of the Los Angeles County Republican committee.

A third GOP leader, Sen. Thomas H. Kuchel, declined comment on what appeared destined to be a growing controversy. Announces intention.

Knight touched off the fireworks yesterday when he announced his intention of heading a "favorite son" ticket in the California presidential primary next June, provided President Eisenhower does not run for reelection.

Knight, who has been at political odds with Nixon for years, mentioned hearing rumors that the vice-president's supporters are planning to enter their own slate in the primary if Mr. Eisenhower does not run.

Regardless of Nixon. Asked if his plans to run as a favorite son candidate would be changed by the possible filing of a Nixon slate, Knight said: "Not in the slightest. We are going all the way, regardless of what Mr. Nixon does."

Knight also said: "I feel that Republicans of California will want to be represented in the convention by a delegation that is completely independent and devoted to the Republican party, not to the ambition of any one man."

Knight emphasized he is "first and foremost" for Mr. Eisenhower. He said if the President does run again, he expects to head up a delegation pledged to him.

At the GOP convention in 1952 California had 70 votes, second only to New York's 96.

In Los Angeles, Hinshaw said Knight was "something of a joke in national politics," and named three Californians he said could defeat Knight "hands down" for the party's nomination. He said they were Nixon, Sen. William F. Knowland, and Chief Justice Earl Warren.

The Challenge. Challenging Knight's intention of heading a favorite son ticket, Hinshaw said: "In full recognition of the fact that controversy among California Republicans at this time is undesirable, I nevertheless feel strongly that the amazing antics of our governor . . . in connection with his fantastic pretensions as a bona fide contender for the office of President, should not go unrebuked."

Actually, in announcing his intention of heading a favorite son ticket, Knight was not necessarily announcing his intention of seeking national office for himself. He has mentioned in interviews Republicans he feels would make good candidates if Eisenhower bows out. He has not included his own name.

Krehbiel declared Knight "forfeits any right he might have had to enter the national picture

AFL Protests Use Of Prison Labor

Yreka—Three American Federation of Labor officials have protested the proposed use of jail labor for construction of public buildings in Siskiyou county.

The three, all from Redding, appeared before the county board of supervisors Tuesday. The supervisors had authorized use of jail labor for construction of an addition to the county jail building.

Robert Giesick, vice-president of the AFL 15th district, told the supervisors that the AFL is opposed to all types of forced labor, and said it was felt that in regard to Siskiyou county the board "should take action to discontinue this type of labor" and pay the prevailing wages.

Supervisor W. A. Barr told the union delegation that he is opposed to use of prison labor. Barr attempted to read a motion he made earlier in the meeting to the effect that the board go on record as opposing and prohibiting use of jail labor on any structural or interior work on county buildings.

Board Chairman Joe Allen ruled that reading of the motion was out of order since the matter already had been settled when the motion died for lack of a second.

WOOL OFFICIAL QUILTS. Salt Lake City (U.P.)—J. M. Casey Jones, executive secretary of the National Wool Growers Association, disclosed today he has resigned, effective Oct. 31, after 15 years with the association.

PROPERTY ACQUIRED. Portland (U.P.)—More than half the property needed for right of way for Portland's new Morrison street bridge has been acquired, it was reported today.

FAURE FIRES 4 REBELLIOUS CABINET MEMBERS; REGIME TOTTERS

Paris (U.P.)—Premier Edgar Faure today fired four of his rebellious cabinet ministers whose threatened walkout over his North African policies jeopardized his tottering coalition government.

The Premier swung into action against the Gaullists as the right wing group mounted a determined offensive to pull down his loosely knit coalition and replace it by a broad "public salvation" government such as ruled France during the 1789 revolution.

made a thinly veiled call for Gen. Charles de Gaulle's return to public life when he said that "our only objective now is the formation of a public salvation cabinet headed by an unchallenged national authority."

France was rapidly running into its worst governmental crisis since the fall of Dien Bien Phu and there was growing belief Faure's eight-month-old cabinet would be unable to survive another week.

was busy for the moment with organizational detail. But angry members introduced 42 questions on Faure's handling of the Moroccan and Algerian crisis.

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