

BOOST BOYKIN FOR HIGH POST

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Mobilian Boomed for Mer- chant Marine Group

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MONTGOMERY — Friends of Rep. Frank Boykin are making a desperate effort to have the Mobile congressman assigned to the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries.

It is generally agreed that a place on this committee would enable Boykin to be of more service to Mobile and the first district than any other house committee.

Faces Barrier

There is one barrier, Rep. A. H. Carmichael, of the eighth Alabama district, is already a member. Seldom does the house ways and means committee, which is the house committee on committees, assign two members from the same state on one major committee.

Death of Rep. Lloyd, of Washington, here this week may bring about a situation which will enable Boykin to be placed on the merchant marine and fisheries committee. Lloyd was a member of judiciary.

Transfer Possible

Carmichael is a lawyer by profession and might prefer judiciary to his present assignment since there is little legislation coming before merchant marine and fisheries which effects his district.

The house ways and means committee is expected to make committee assignments for new members sometime next week.