

# 'We'll Win,' Lieutenants Inform Him

## Congressman Will Take Front Line in Political War

Smiling with satisfaction over optimistic reports from his campaign leaders, Cong. Frank W. Boykin came home from Washington by airplane today, and immediately busied himself with an itinerary to personally carry his candidacy for re-election into each county of the First district.

He cited predictions of supporters that he will win easily over Frank Bunkley in all seven counties.

Campaign committeemen in Mobile are confident, he said, that this county will give him the largest majority ever received by a candidate.

### Reports to People

"I have returned home to go through the district and report to the people on the work I have been doing for them and to thank them for the splendid way they have taken care of my campaign while I remained in Washington on matters of interest and importance to the district," Boykin said.

On arriving in Mobile by plane this morning, he was greeted by a number of friends and supporters who escorted him to the Battle House.

"Ever since my election last summer I have been at work on everything of interest to the First district and the state of Alabama," he said of his official activities in the national capital.

### Kept Office Open

"My office was kept open when practically every other congressman returned home during the recess. I remained on the job and worked day and night for my district and am happy to say that I have been able to obtain wonderful results for every county."

Boykin proudly exhibited a letter from Cong. Wright Patman, of Texas, commenting on his efforts in behalf of the soldier bonus bill.

"I want to thank you from the very bottom of my heart," the letter said, "for your splendid help, the hard work and constant cooperation that you gave me at all times in putting through the bill to pay the adjusted service certificates, which means so much to so many men and their families. I am sure all the veterans of this nation feel deeply grateful to you."

"Had it not been for you and other interested hard workers who helped me, we could never have gotten this bill through."

Praising the value of the CCC camps, Boykin said the retention of this program was among the many things for which he has labored.

"We won that fight," he beamed.

Boykin, a member of the merchant marine and fisheries committee, recounted further:

"I have been working very hard on the ship subsidy bill which is now before conferees of both



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houses. I have worked unceasingly for the American turpentine farmers, as I have also done for every other industry of interest and benefit to the public welfare.

"I actively supported the new AAA program which has just begun to function and which will be of vast aid to the farmers.

"Only yesterday, I conferred with officials of the commerce department and I feel certain we will get a foreign trade zone for the port of Mobile."

Of his campaign, he said:

"I have been advised by Probate Judge Frank Turner, County Commissioner W. W. Kirkland and many other outstanding Washington county citizens that that county may be expected to come in for me by a larger majority than before.

"I have been advised by Sheriff Josh Stanford, Bryant Christopher and other leaders that Choctaw county will go for me by a large majority.

"From George Pegram, Judge A. L. Hasty, Percy Coleman and Sam Drinkard, I am advised that I can count on about the same vote in Marengo county that Judge Hasty received in the last congressional election.

## Other Counties

"From Monroe county, I am advised by Judge M. M. Fountain, Mayor David Long of Frisco City, E. T. Millsap and William Garrett that I have practically no opposition there.

"Former Sheriff A. L. Albritton, C. O. Mason and other prominent citizens of Wilcox county advise me that Wilcox will give me a large majority.

"Leaders in every section of Clarke county say I will receive a handsome majority in that county and in Mobile my campaign leaders believe my majority will be the largest any candidate ever received."

Boykin brought home with him a copy of the New York Journal

of Commerce carrying a lengthy article on the bill he has introduced embodying principles of the Deane plan for "permanent prosperity."