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Listed Below are Some of the Comments Upon the Work of Congressman Frank W. Boykin and His Campaign for Re-election Which Have Been Received Since His First Return Home From Washington Showing the Great Variety and Extent of the Eminent Services He Has Rendered at Washington to His People

HON. A. J. HAWKINS, STATE DIRECTOR PROJECTS AND PLANNING OF THE WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION, wrote Congressman Boykin, October 1, 1935: "In behalf of this organization, as well as myself, I want to thank you for your untiring efforts in connection with the numerous projects which have been submitted to Washington, and for your assistance in having them cleared."

MOBILE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, at a meeting November 12, 1935, the clerk read a telegram addressed to Commissioner Herzfeld from Congressman Frank W. Boykin approving of various important county projects. Commissioner Herzfeld moved, seconded by Commissioner Jefferies, that Congressman Boykin be congratulated and thanked for his efforts in staying in Washington all this time to help this district and to get these projects through.

HON. JOHN H. BANKHEAD, UNITED STATES SENATOR, wrote R. V. Taylor, chairman of a committee welcoming his return home, Nov. 24th, 1935: "Frank has certainly been exceedingly diligent and active in the performance of his duties. He is the only Congressman I know of who has waived the privilege of returning home during the vacation recess, and who has stayed in Washington fighting every day to get money for his district and for Alabama."

THE ALABAMA HERALD OF DECEMBER 3, 1935, said: "BOYKIN—The Governor makes no bones of saying that Frank Boykin, Congressman from the First District, has given him more aid and assistance than any member of Congress in getting money for Alabama projects. Every report from Washington tells of the untiring work of Congressman Boykin, not only for his own district, but for the State as a whole. When the whole story is told of the fine work Congressman Boykin has been doing, Alabama will be grateful, as well as proud. The Mobile go-getter is doing his part."

HON. S. P. GAILLARD, JR., in a speech at the welcome to Congressman Boykin stated in effect that without his invaluable aid the loan to the City of Mobile to build the Cold Storage plant would not have been secured, and the port would have lost this important addition to its facilities.

GENERAL THEODORE A. WALTERS, FIRST ASST. SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, who sat next to R. B. Taylor at the hunting lodge dinner December 10, gave him eloquent testimony as to the favorable impressions which have been made by Congressman Boykin in all departments of national public life at Washington City.

ONE OF THE LEADING LAWYERS OF THE SOUTH, who knows of Congressman Boykin's short but brilliant record in Washington, wrote R. V. Taylor, December 9th, 1935: "I think Frank has the makings of a story such as has yet never been written."

HON. SOUTH TRIMBLE, CLERK OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, in an interview published at Mobile December 12th, 1935, speaking of Congressman Boykin, said: "Never in his fifty years of experience with Congress had he seen a man get into harness so quickly, perform so energetically or be received so universally favorably as Mobile's Congressman."

DREW PEARSON and ROBERT S. ALLEN, Authors of WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND, in a syndicated article of December 22nd, 1935, published nationwide, give a graphic description of Congressman Boykin's attractive characteristics; an unusual distinction for a new member.

THE MOBILE TIMES of January 18, 1936, carried the following item of news: "WASHINGTON—Rep. Frank W. Boykin today was assigned places on three important house committees. They were merchant marine and fisheries, public buildings and grounds and patents. Seldom has a new member of the house landed such important committee assignments. In securing a place on the merchant marine and fisheries, Boykin will be in a position to render much assistance to the Port of Mobile."

HON. WM. D. UPSHAW, EX-CONGRESSMAN from GEORGIA, wrote R. V. Taylor from Washington January 30, 1936: "I have been here about two weeks taking a sort of semi-vacation, renewing fellowship with my old colleagues in Congress while waiting for my lecture schedule to be made in several states, and I have been profoundly impressed with the large place which Frank Boykin has made for himself in this short time.

"Building wisely on the solid foundation which dear old John McDuffie made during his brilliant career as Mobile's Congressman, Frank Boykin didn't have to wait for months, or even years, like some new members have to do to find his way around Washington." Bless you, Frank Boykin seemed 'cut to fit' this big job. He slipped it on as if it had been an 'old shoe.' Frank, with his big body, his bigger heart and his magnetic personality, captures everything in sight. He makes a conquest of every circle he enters—so much so, that the other night when the Alabama delegation were made 'guests of honor' at a big social function and each Congressman and Senator was presented to the audience, it is a matter of record that the new Congressman from Mobile received more applause than any other Alabama representative. And the beautiful thing is that the other members were generous enough to go forward and congratulate smiling, big brained, big-hearted Frank Boykin for 'stealing the show.' Another thing in Boykin's favor is the fact that he is known as such a clear-headed, successful business man that it gives him the inside track in putting over big things for this district.

"Having spent eight years in Congress myself, I think I know a real congressman when I see one, and Frank Boykin is the real article."

J. W. HEARN of CHOCTAW COUNTY, ALABAMA, who was injured while in the Government service on the Canal Zone, and who had been aided by Congressman Boykin, wrote Mr. Jas. H. Webb in January, 1936: "Must tell you Frank Boykin is on the job here at Washington early and late. He got my bill through the House in five days, more than was done before in two years. You people better keep him there, because I know he is working and won't accept 'No' for an answer, but will attack from some unexpected angle. Believe me, because I was down there two weeks ago and saw him in action—he will do his dead level best, and few if any others do so much. They are just honest-to-goodness lazy or are afraid

to break precedent. However, not so with Frank, and here is hoping he will be elected again. Perhaps he is the only one in Congress with such a vim and enthusiasm for getting something done. In closing, let me say you will make a grave mistake if you send any other man to the next session of Congress."

ANOTHER PROMINENT OFFICIAL OF THE GOVERNMENT wrote R. V. Taylor that "Unquestionably he (Boykin) is one of the best-known men on the Hill, and even in such a short space of time, I believe through his untiring efforts and strong personality, he has entered into every department of the government and calls most of the high officials by their first names."

SPEAKER BYRNE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES invited Congressman Boykin on the twelfth day of his membership to occupy the chair and to preside over its deliberations, a compliment never before tendered a member so soon after his entry into its deliberations.

R. V. TAYLOR, CHAIRMAN OF A COMMITTEE TO WELCOME HOME the only citizen of Mobile who had represented the First District of Alabama on the floors of Congress in approximately fifty years, believed that every Mobilian with an ordinary amount of town pride, would be glad, without regard to politics, to join in this demonstration, for which arrangements were accordingly made. He received many favorable responses of which the following are reported:

COUNCIL AND MAYOR OF CITRONELLE, ALABAMA, sent telegram of commendation to Congressman Boykin thanking him for earnest efforts in behalf of town; also for several reports on status town projects. When celebration for Congressman Boykin's return to Mobile took place, council expressed wish to be members of welcoming committee.

HON. T. M. WILKINS, MAYOR OF PRICHARD, ALABAMA, wrote: "Will be delighted to serve on said committee."

HON. W. J. PROWELL OF LINDEN, ALABAMA, wrote October 27, 1935: "I consider it an honor to have my name on such a committee."

COL. NORMAN G. WINN OF DEMOPOLIS, ALABAMA, wrote R. V. Taylor November 1st, 1935: "I wish to assure you that I consider Hon. Frank W. Boykin as not only the Congressman from Mobile, Alabama, but the Congressman from the entire First District."

HON. G. L. ALBRITTON, Sr., of CAMDEN, WILCOX COUNTY, ALABAMA, wrote November 26, 1935: "The people of Wilcox who have kept up with his great work and accomplishments for our district and really for the entire state, now fully appreciate him."

These comments speak for themselves and seem to indicate that the people of the First District of Alabama would be most unwise if they should displace their Congressman, Frank W. Boykin, who has already so firmly established himself, by sending to Washington a new and untried candidate.

R. V. TAYLOR, Publicity Chairman Boykin Campaign Committee

Mobile, Alabama, March 23rd, 1936.

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