

BOYKIN FIGHTING INDUSTRY CURBS

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Southern senators and representatives demanded today the abolition of price ceilings and export license requirements on resin.

Rep. Boykin (D, Ala.) reported appointment of a five-member committee to confer with Price Administrator Paul Porter, unless OPA acts today to lift both ceilings and license requirements.

"We called Porter from today's meeting," Boykin told a reporter, "and demanded some action. In the event we don't get relief, we asked Porter for an appointment later this week and were promised it."

Besides himself, Boykin said Sens. George (D, Ga.) and Bankhead (D, Ala.), and Reps. Rivers (D, S.C.) and Gibson (D, Ga.) were named to the committee.

"There is a surplus of naval stores in this country," Boykin said, "and foreign countries are begging to buy it, but OPA refuses export licenses, keeping prices down at the same time.

"We want the industry to be given a free, American hand. We've got plenty of resin and these people ought to be allowed to sell at a profit."