Mr. Boykin Would Be Wise Choice . . .

During a luncheon recently given in Washington by Rep. Frank Boykin in honor of Governor-nominee George C. Wallace, Rep. Mendel Rivers of South Carolina stressed to Mr. Wallace the fact that Mr. Boykin has a wide circle of friends in Congress and in the government and he suggested that the new governor could use Mr. Boykin as a Washington representative.

The veteran Congressman was eliminated in the 9-8 redistricting accomplished during the elections this year. He has been mentioned as a personal representative for the governor in Washington.

We agree with Mr. Rivers that Mr. Boykin would make an excellent lobbyist in Washington for the State of Alabama. His long experience as a congressman has provided him with the knowledge of government, the mechanics of politics and the wide acquaintance with persons and groups that a governor's representative would need to do a good job.

In addition Mr. Boykin possesses a rich quality of personality that emmanates Southern tradition and hospitality. His enthusiasm for his home state and his unlimited energy are bound to be contagious and his faith in the state's future is bound to be beneficial if Mr. Wallace should see fit to use his services.