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Texan Tells Ickes His Political Aid is Not Needed There

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 30.—(AP)—Amon G. Carter, Fort Worth publisher, told Sec. of the Interior Harold Ickes today that while Texas is grateful for his "good job" in helping with its oil problems, "we do not necessarily need the same kind of help . . . in respect to political problems in Texas at the moment."

The publisher's 2,000-word open letter was a reply to one from Ickes, which the secretary sent to Texas members of congress. In it Ickes charged he had been described as a "carpetbagger" in a Fort Worth Star-Telegram editorial. He also said he understood that Carter and associates had sent political "carpetbaggers" into Wisconsin for the primary elections in behalf of Vice President John Garner.

Carter, a Garner-For-President supporter, said if there is "any connection between oil regulation, or even PWA projects, and the question of whether Texas should be allowed peaceably to stand up for its own John Garner, I fail to get it."

He denied the Texas Garner-For-President movement is to defeat Roosevelt, as Ickes charged.

"I have no apology to make for supporting an outstanding Democratic candidate for the president of the United States," the publisher declared.

"Let's not befuddle the issue. The results in Wisconsin and Illinois have nothing to do with Texas supporting John Garner."