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## 'Ickes Irritates Easily,' Taunts Texas Publisher

FORT WORTH, April 29 —(P)—  
The Fort Worth Star Telegram to-  
day carried on the controversy be-  
tween Publisher Amón G. Carter  
and Harold Ickes, secretary of the  
interior, with a taunt that Ickes  
"can't take it."

"Mr. Ickes irritates easily"  
was the title of the editorial,  
which appeared along with an  
open letter from Carter to  
Ickes. Ickes wrote Carter sev-  
eral days ago, sending copies to  
Texas congressmen, answering  
an editorial in which he said  
he had been referred to as a  
"carpetbagger."

The cabinet member wrote he  
understood the publisher and his  
associates had sent political carpet-  
baggers into Wisconsin for the pri-  
mary elections in behalf of the

John Garner campaign.

The interior secretary, said the  
editorial today, "x x x could dish  
it out—as everybody knows. But  
evidently he can't take it." Re-  
ferring to Ickes' statement that he  
had gone to Texas "bearing gifts—  
rich gifts—not a few of them elo-  
quently solicited by the great editor  
of Fort Worth x x x," the editorial  
said "Ickes reveals a startling con-  
cept of his own place in politics  
and government."

Allocations to Texas under PWA  
were not regarded as gifts, the  
newspaper said, nor was Ickes' part  
any other than that of an agent.

Carter, in his letter, denied  
the Texas Garner-for-president  
movement is to defeat Roose-  
velt, as the cabinet member  
claimed, saying he had "no  
apology to make for supporting  
an outstanding democratic can-  
didate" for the presidency.

Replying to Ickes' assertion that  
Carter would be among the first to  
the "pie counter" if Roosevelt is  
relected, Carter said:

"Frankly, if the president is re-  
elected, he will be my president as  
well as yours, and if there be a pie  
counter left, we shall reserve the

right, even without your gracious  
permission, to demand and expect  
for Texas the same treatment ac-  
corded any other state in the  
union"