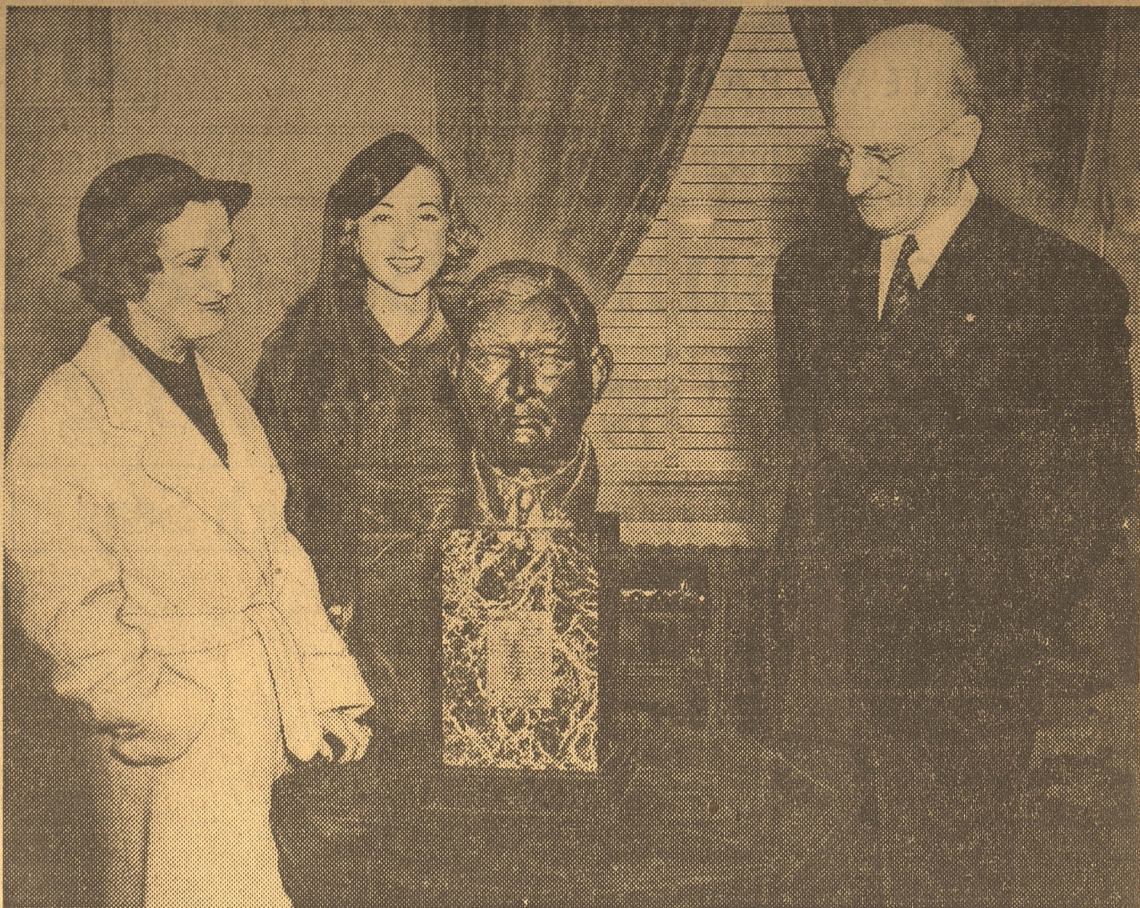


Vice President's Likeness for Tech



Texas Technological College at Lubbock received a life-like bronze head of Vice President John Nance Garner here yesterday afternoon. Shown with the

bronze, left to right, are Mrs. Amon Carter, who with Carter presented the gift; Mrs. Electra Waggoner Bowman of New York City, sculptress who creat-

ed the bronze, and Dr. Bradford Knapp, Texas Tech president, who accepted it on behalf of his school.

—Star-Telegram Photo.

Comment on Address

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP).—Secretary Ickes' denunciation of big business drew both praise and criticism from congressional leaders tonight.

SENATOR NORRIS, Nebraska Independent, commented that "Ickes' radio speech was great, because it told the truth. A combination of special interests and a very great majority of the daily press are united in an attempt to frighten the people," Norris said.

SENATOR WHEELER, Democrat, Montana, a leader of the successful fight against the President's Supreme Court bill, said the current struggle "seems to be one between certain politicians on the one hand and the corporations on the other. If either wins the people will lose," he declared.

CHAIRMAN THOMAS, Democrat, Utah, of the Senate Labor Committee, remarked: "If Mr. Ickes' speech means what I think it means—that the Democratic Administration is going to continue to fight the people's fight—I, like most of America, will be for him."

"I am very sorry," said SENATOR VAN NUYS, Democrat, Indiana, "to see additional barriers raised between the Government and private industry. I had hoped we were approaching a more sympathetic understanding upon the part of both," he added. "If the big business mentioned in Secretary Ickes' speech is violating the law, the Congress has provided ample machinery for investigation and punishment."

SENATOR THOMAS, Democrat, Oklahoma, said he doubted that "any good purpose will be served by this speech." "I deplore all these attacks because trying to make a division of classes is bad," he added. "I think efforts should be directed more to a solution. Instead of preying upon the passions and prejudices of people, we should give them something constructive to think about."

"What's this all about?" asked Senator Adams, Democrat, Colorado. "As I interpret Ickes' speech, he said that the '60 families' are trying to gain control of the Government, and I can't see where they have made any progress along that line. "The Administration has passed all of the laws it wanted to pass. What more are needed now?"

Business War

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point of view as to underlying causes of the recession. That Ickes reflected that point of view when he said tonight that "the future of America depends upon whether big business can—now, within the coming session of Congress—be compelled to conform to our laws" is generally believed by close observers.

The Ickes broadcast reinforced expectations that the President, while pressing anew his drive for their measures like wage-hour standards legislation, will concentrate on the "monopoly issue as the nub to force that big business co-operation with the rest of us to make democracy work," for which the Interior Secretary called. Jackson has made that his theme consistently and Ickes called attention to the Jackson charges that monopolistic price boosting, not few Deal tax policies, caused the recession.

Yet the President's strategy is still to be disclosed. His message at the beginning of the special session stressed co-operation with business to revive recovery. It contained flat assertion, however, that "if private enterprise does not respond, government must take up the slack." Whether his forthcoming

Robinson Case

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are the "Robinsons." The couple who disappeared in Moscow under the names of "Robinson" are believed to be the custody of Soviet authorities.

Efforts to identify "Mrs. Robinson" as an American citizen were redoubled today upon the receipt at the White House of a letter from the parents of Mrs. Rubens asking President Roosevelt's aid in locating her.

Mrs. Rubens has been identified as an American citizen and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Boerger of Miami, Fla. Officials say her American passport was acquired legitimately. However, they declare the passport of her husband was issued on evidence of citizenship fitting Adolph Arnold Rubens of Chicago, who has told investigators, he has never applied for a passport.

Alphabetical Puzzle Added to Confusion.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP).—A new alphabetical puzzle was added tonight to the mystery of the "Robinson" couple missing in Russia, who borrowed their passport names from babies long dead.

GARNER BRONZE GIVEN COLLEGE

A rugged and resolute bronze head of Vice President John Nance Garner yesterday was presented here to Dr. Bradford Knapp, president of the Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

The bronze, executed by Mrs. Electra Waggoner Bowman of New York City, was the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Amon Carter to Dr. Knapp's institution. The presentation was made at the Fort Worth Club in the presence of Mrs. Bowman, her mother, Mrs. E. Paul Waggoner, Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Carter, and Amon Carter Jr.

A plaque on the marble base of the head reads: "John Nance Garner, Patriot, Statesman, Native Texan. Member of the Texas House of Representatives, 1898-1902. Member of the United States Congress, 1902-1932. Speaker of the House, Seventy-second Congress. Vice President of the United States, 1933. Re-elected 1936. Presented to Texas Technological College by Mr. and Mrs. Amon Carter, Dec. 30, 1937."

The Vice President sent this telegram to Dr. Knapp: "Regret exceedingly that I can not be with you this afternoon when Mr. and Mrs. Amon Carter present the bronze bust of myself made by Electra Waggoner, a Texas girl, to the Texas Technological College. This consideration on the part of my friends gives me great personal happiness, and I shall always be grateful. I can not easily find words to express my deep appreciation of the honor that has come to me by having a bust of myself received in the halls of your great institution, especially because of my interest in the welfare of our Texas schools as of paramount importance in the progress of our people socially and economically. Texas Tech has, and will always have, my best wishes for continual growth in prestige and service. Sincere regards."

Clifford B. Jones of Spur, Texas Tech board chairman, was unavoidably detained, but sent a wire which said in part:

"Dr. Knapp will convey my regret and also our great appreciation of your presentation of the Garner bust which shall be cherished throughout the years not only for itself, but because of this further evidence of affection for Texas Tech. We are deeply grateful."

The life-size bronze depicts the Vice President as looking straight ahead in statesmanlike dignity.

Dr. Knapp announced that the bronze will be placed in the college's new library.