

Boulder Dam Builder Pushed as Running ^{5 July} Mate to Roosevelt ^{1944, 1/2}

WASHINGTON, July 5 (INS)—High New Dealers are persisting today in an effort to persuade President Roosevelt to take Henry J. Kaiser, construction mogul, as his running mate in place of Henry A. Wallace in the coming presidential campaign.

Thus far, Mr. Roosevelt has held out for Wallace.

The presidential advisers, however, have not yet admitted defeat, despite published reports that Mr. Roosevelt turned down the Kaiser plan.

Some left-wingers, reportedly led by Sidney Hillman, head of the CIO's political action committee, favor the switch from Wallace to Kaiser. The Hillman faction says Kaiser would be a better vote-getter among laboring men than Wallace and would command the respect of the business world, an asset that Wallace lacks.