

PLANS TO PUT PLAQUE AT DAM ARE ADVANCING

Memorial to Those Who Lost Lives on Project To Be Installed

Plans are under way for the placing of a bronze memorial plaque in honor of those who lost their lives on the dam, on the canyon wall, Nevada side, where the Boulder dam abuts the canyon, according to R. W. Oliver, head of the Central Labor Council, the organization which conceived the idea and which plans, if permission can be granted for installation from the various governmental agencies, to raise necessary funds for the construction of the plaque.

Oliver recently was in conference with Walker R. Young, construction engineer of the Boulder canyon project, and with Gordon B. Kaufman, of Los Angeles, consulting architect on the dam. Oliver presented a temporary draft design of a bronze tablet, which has been corrected by Kaufman in design and to read "They labored that millions might see a brighter day. In memory of our fellowmen who lost their lives in the construction of this dam. Dedicated by the Boulder City Central Labor Council."

THE DESIGN must be approved and permission granted by Secretary of the Interior Harold S. Ickes, by Dr. Elwood Mead, reclamation commissioner, and by R. F. Walter, chief engineer of the bureau of reclamation before the tablet may be installed. Oliver stated this morning that he and members of the committee were very hopeful that the necessary permission will be granted.

The Boulder City Central Labor Council has a goal of \$800 in order that the bronze tablet may be built. Oliver stated today that if the tablet did not cost the full amount of \$800 that the remaining sum would be given to the Boulder City milk fund.

MEMBERS OF the memorial committee of the central labor council are R. W. Oliver, chairman; L. H. Phillips, D. M. Leigh, R. Fyhen, E. A. Daley, F. J. Gillespie, M. J. Laux, and Chip White.

The committee plans, if the permission is secured, to have the unveiling ceremony on Memorial day, May 30.