

# Information Board Visits Dam Project

Contractors Association  
Representatives Here  
to Gather Data

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To look over the Hoover dam project and give the public at large an unbiased, authentic survey of what is going on in the reservation the "Hoover Dam Public Information committee," sponsored by the Associated General Contractors of America, is today going over the dam project.

Arriving this morning, the group of six men started late in the morning from Boulder City to tour the various phases of the great job.

They will make a report, based upon actual facts, for the benefit of the great American public, on the manner in which the work is being conducted.

Included in the party are three men representing contractors and three consulting engineers, who were voluntarily invited by the contractors to accompany them for the work.

The personnel of the party is as follows:

Col. George B. Walbridge, vice president of the Walbridge-Aldinger company, of Detroit.

A. E. Horst, secretary of the Henry W. Horst company, Philadelphia.

A. S. Bent, president of Bent Brothers, Los Angeles.

B. L. Brown, consulting engineer, St. Louis.

H. S. Crocker, consulting engineer, Denver.

J. P. Lippencott, consulting en-

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gineer, Los Angeles.

They will make a complete study of the project, in the hope of being able to correct sundry misrepresentations which have been made concerning the project in the past, by newspapers in various parts of the nation, it is planned. They will report also the progress made and the conditions under which the work is being done, as well as general procedure.

This survey and report has the approval of the American Engineering council, and it is said the presence of the consulting engineers will forestall any likelihood that they will be accused of bias in their report.

Six Company officials are in full accord with this plan for an authentic report, it was stated this morning.