

## Local Body Seeks to Keep Out of Any Sort of Political War.

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A special meeting of the membership of the Las Vegas chamber of commerce, called for the purpose of formulating a policy to be pursued in the evident investigation pending in the affairs at Hoover dam, will be held on Sunday afternoon, it was announced this morning by Nye Wilson, secretary of the group.

In issuing the call, Wilson declared that "it is the plan of the officers of the chamber of commerce, to keep out of any political squabble which might arise prior to or during the investigating promised by the senate irrigation committee.

"THE CHAMBER of Commerce is a non-political organization and has no axe to grind with anyone, politically. All we desire is a fair presentation of facts before the committee and we are working toward that end.

"The chamber of commerce did not invite this investigation, although its members, or a large group of them, have, in the past, expressed a hope that a non-political investigation might be made in order to either sustain the rumors or put them at rest. The present situation is not healthy, and if an investigation will aid, then we will do all we can to assist.

"WE ARE gathering together facts, nothing but facts, and these will be presented to the committee upon their arrival here. Outside of that, the chamber will take no sides."

Wilson declared that the chamber of commerce has taken no definite stand on any matter at the dam with the exception of taxes, and the purpose of the meeting on Sunday will be to formulate the policy to be followed in the entire matter by the organization.

RENO, Nev., Aug. 26. (U.P.)—Charges that laborers at the Boulder dam project are receiving unfair treatment from the Six Companies Inc., contractors, will be aired by the senate irrigation committee at Las Vegas, Nevada, next Monday, Senator Tasker L. Oddie, instigator of the charges, said today.

Senator Oddie said he had received a telegram from Senator John Thomas, repn., Idaho, advising him that the committee will hear him and representatives of the Las Vegas chamber of commerce.

Thomas said he expected to be accompanied by Senator John B. Kendrick, dem., and Robert D. Carey, repn., of Wyoming, and C. B. Dill, dem., Washington.

IN A telegram to Secretary of the Interior Wilbur, Oddie alleged that contractors were paying workers on the government's huge project in scrip and charging exorbitant prices for food and lodging.