

The Answer

The definite declaration by Governor Roosevelt of his stand in connection with the great power development projects either under way or planned for the United States, should definitely set at rest any question as to the Governor's attitude toward the Boulder Canyon project.

The Public Ownership League, in giving its endorsement to the democratic nominee says: "Now that Governor Roosevelt has declared definitely for the right of municipalities, districts and states to own and operate their own electric systems, and for the principle of the government ownership of at least four great strategic power systems at Muscle Shoals, Boulder Canyon, and on the Columbia and St. Lawrence rivers, and further, in view of the fact that the democratic party has issued the statement supporting Governor Roosevelt's position in these matters, the league feels it is perfectly natural and logical that it should now give its indorsement to Governor Roosevelt and his candidacy for the presidency.

The only chance of the Boulder Canyon project being harmed by a change in administration, would come from a domination of that administration by the power trust, which would like nothing better than to discourage all future similar development by leaving the project as another white elephant like Muscle Shoals has been, because it was never finished. The statement of Governor Roosevelt of his position on this all-important question, should definitely set at rest all such suspicion.