

HOW ABOUT THIS?

William H. Wattis, president of Six Companies, Inc., the organization that is to build Hoover dam, worked as a farmer, laborer and miner, entered the contracting business, made a success, took two beatings in politics, and is a bank director, coal mine operator, and former general manager of the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company.

What do the reds think of that record in a land where they say there is no opportunity to defeat the capitalist. Wattis defeated capital by becoming a capitalist himself, and that is the American way.

How did he do it?

"Now this dam," he said when asked about the Hoover project. "is just a dam. It's no different from any other dam. There's just more of it; that's all."

He is under treatment for cancer in a hospital.

The remark and the fact of the cancer treatment indicate why he began life in humble circumstances and now is about to direct the largest engineering project ever undertaken in the United States.