

# McCarran Leads In Public Works Fight

Believing that the public works administration is inclined to be "unsympathetic" to demands from the reclamation states, members of congress from these states acted this week to organize a group expected to call upon President Roosevelt within a few days to lay their requests directly before him, according to word received today from Senator Pat McCarran.

The members have named a subcommittee consisting of Senators McCarran and Hayden, charged with the task of formulating a program for storage projects which will be laid before the White House as soon as it is ready.

Meanwhile, McCarran today wired R. A. Allen and Roy W. Stoddard to leave at once for the capital to confer with officials here in regard to the state's public works program. McCarran said he desired to discuss with them plans for upstream storage on the Truckee and Carson rivers and "ending litigation now pending in regard to water rights."