

# G. O. P. NOW SEES 'RUGGED' BATTLE

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to questions that he still had no firm word from Mr. Nixon that he desired renomination. The suggestion has been made by sources close to the White House that Mr. Nixon might prefer a Cabinet post to another term as Vice President to advance his chances of being elected President later.

"But I predict, as I have right along, that the Republican ticket in 1956 will be the same as it was in 1952," Mr. Hall said.

Mr. Hall sought to transfer from the President to Democratic Congressional leaders the blame for the lack of legislation that would aid the farmers.

Mr. Hall said the Democratic leaders first had stalled on Administration farm recommendations. Then, he said, they succeeded in pushing through legislation containing provisions they knew President Eisenhower would have to veto.

Mr. Hall charged that the Democrats had been "playing politics with the plight of the farmer" and that the President was "absolutely right" in vetoing the bill.

## Refuse Poll Forecast

But the Republican Chairman admitted frankly that the farmers, as of now, were not satisfied with their economic situation. He would not forecast, with cer-

## House Asks U. S. Motto Of 'In God We Trust'

WASHINGTON, April 16 (AP)—The House of Representatives decided today that "In God We Trust" should be the official motto of the United States.

The House sent to the Senate a four-line joint resolution to establish as the "national motto" the phrase that had been appearing on coins since 1865 and had been sung much earlier in slightly different form as part of the "The Star Spangled Banner."

Under a law enacted last year "In God We Trust" must appear on all currency and coins. In recommending the resolution to recognize officially the motto, the Judiciary Committee said:

"It will be of great spiritual and psychological value to our country to have a clearly designated national motto of inspirational quality in plain, popularly accepted English."

publican chances for gains were in Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Arizona, Oklahoma, Missouri, Kentucky, West Virginia and New York. He conceded Democratic victories in Arkansas, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Florida.

## Butler Assails President

WASHINGTON, April 16 (AP)—Paul M. Butler said today the farm bill veto left "farmers' hopes for aid this year \* \* \* as shattered as the famous campaign promises Eisenhower made