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Farm Funds 'Hired' Brannan Audience, Republicans Say

Use of Agriculture Department funds to "hire' an audience for a speech by Secretary of Agriculture Brannan was charged yesterday by two Republican Sena-

Secretary Brannan was out of the city and not available for

Senator Aiken, Republican, Vermont said in a Senate speech that 5,000 Minnesota farm committeemen were "virtually instructed" to attend a St. Paul meeting at which Mr. Brannan spoke and that as "special inducements" they were promised regular pay and travel allowances.

He labeled it an illegal use of farm funds—a charge promptly backed up by Senator Ferguson. Republican, of Michigan. Senator Ferguson demanded that Attorney General McGrath take

Senator Aiken estimated the April 4 meeting cost between \$50,-000 and \$100,000, and said the money must have come from funds allocated to Minnesota for soil improvement work.

Calls Talk Political. He said the conference was supposed to be concerned with planning a 1951 soil conservation program for Minnesota, but he called Mr. Brannan's speech "political from start to finish."

Senator Ferguson, calling it ' clear violation of the law." chided administration officials for what he called their attempt to influence legislation while scolding pri vate lobbies.

Senator Aiken said that Mr. Brannan devoted two-thirds of his St. Paul speech to promoting his farm plan and the rest to condemning the Farm Bureau Federation.

Senator Aiken said "a perfectly proper meeting" of the Minnesota county committeemen of the Agriculture Department's Production and Marketing Administration was called for April 3 and 4 in St. Paul.

Humphrey Also Speaker. He added, however, that sponsors of the conference evidently felt the county committeemen would not provide a large enough audience for Mr. Brannan, scheduled to speak the afternoon of April

On March 16. Senator Aiken said, Charles W. Stickney, chairman of the Minnesota PMA Committee, sent a notice to the 5,000 community committeemen in the State which "directed" them to be present when Mr. Brannan spoke.

The Senator said the notice told them they would be allowed a travel allowance of 5 cents a mile and "a regular day's pay" of \$8. Senator Aiken said that Senator Humphrey, Democrat, of Minnesota, also made a wholly political speech at the meeting. His office reported he was out of the city.

Club Indorses Lane

HAGERSTOWN, Md., April 12 (P).—The Democratic Women's Club of Clear Spring has adopted a resolution indorsing Gov. Lane for another term. The governor has not yet announced his candi-

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