

## SENATOR CALLED IN HAWK NEST PROBE

Washington, Jan. 15 (AP)—Senator Rush D. Holt (D., W. Va.) today described the Hawk's Nest tunnel in southern West Virginia as "The Black Hole of Calcutta."

He will be asked to appear before a House labor sub-committee to tell what he knows about the working conditions in the tunnel.

Representative Vito Marcantonio (R., N. Y.), author of a resolution calling for the Secretary of Labor to appoint a board of inquiry to investigate conditions under which men worked, said Holt probably will be asked to testify early in the hearings starting tomorrow.

Marcantonio's resolution says 476 men died of silicosis and 1,500 others still are suffering from the disease as a result of breathing dust while cutting through silica rock in the tube one mile east of Ganley Bridge, W. Va.