

**Description**

Vice President and Mrs. Alben W. Barkley enjoy a joke with their guests at a reception they gave in their Waldorf-Astoria Hotel suite just prior to the \$100 a plate Democratic Party Dinner. Left to Right: Mrs. Max Truitt, Mr. Barkley's daughter; Mrs. William M. Boyle, Jr., Mr. William M. Boyle, Jr., Mrs. Barkley, Vice President Alben Barkley, and Secretary of State Dean Acheson. Mr. Boyle is chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

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**People Pictured** Acheson, Dean, 1893-1971    Barkley, Alben William, 1877-1956    Boyle, William Marshall, 1902-1961    Truitt, Marian Frances, 1909-1996    Barkley, Jane R. (Jane Rucker), 1911-1964

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