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ALBERT AND FRIEND--Speaker Carl Albert welcomes to Washington Dr. Clennon E. Sockey, 48, a Choctaw Indian of Oklahoma, who is the new Director of Indian Education Programs of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Dr. Sockey holds bachelor's, master's and doctorate degrees from the University of Oklahoma. He began his career as a classroom teacher at Spiro and also taught at Keota. He came to Washington from Fontana, California, where he was secondary administrator of the Unified School District. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1943 to 1946.

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