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**KENNEDY IS KIL
AS HE RIDES IN
JOHNSON SWORN**

**LED BY SNIPER
CAR IN DALLAS;
IN ON PLANE**

LEFTIST ACCUSED

Figure in a Pro-Castro Group Is Charged— Policeman Slain

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DALLAS, Saturday, Nov. 23

—Lee Harvey Oswald, a 24-year-old warehouse worker who once lived in the Soviet Union, was charged late last night with assassinating President Kennedy.

Oswald was arrested at 2:15 yesterday afternoon, nearly two hours after the assassination of the President, as the suspected killer of a policeman on the street in the Oak Cliff district, three miles from where the President was shot.

Chief of Police Jesse Curry announced that Oswald had been formally arraigned at 1:40 A.M., Central standard time, today on a charge of murder in the President's death. The arraignment was made before a justice of the peace in the homicide bureau at Police Headquarters.

Capt. Will Fritz, head of the homicide bureau, identified Os-

wald as an adherent of the left-wing "Fair Play for Cuba Committee." But there were also reports that Oswald, apparently politically erratic, had once tried to join anti-Castro forces.

Worked in Warehouse

Oswald was employed in the Texas School Book Depository, the warehouse from which the fatal shots were fired at the President's car.

The police said at least six witnesses placed Oswald in the building at the time of the assassination.

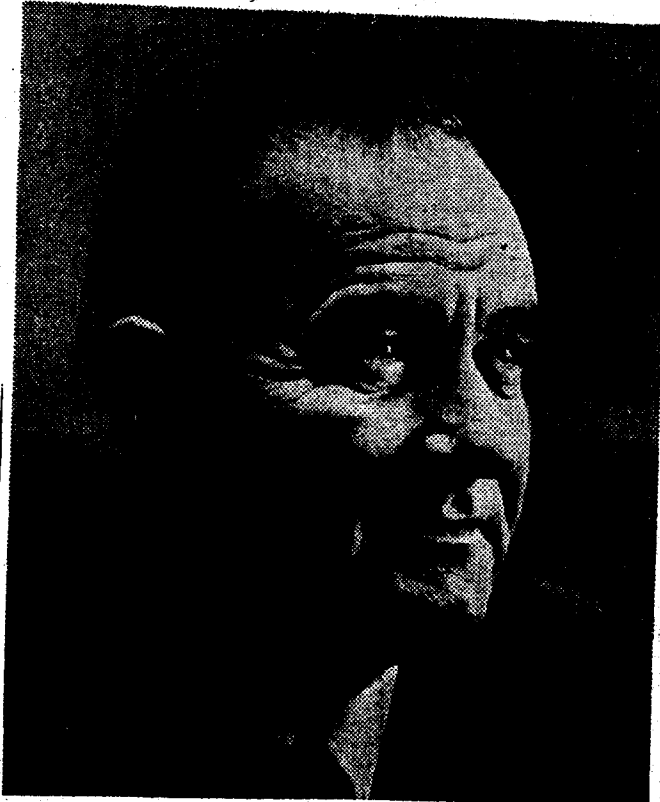
One was quoted as saying that Oswald had stayed behind on an upper floor when other employes went down to the street to see Mr. Kennedy pass by.

The defendant's only comment, shouted at reporters as he was led handcuffed through a police building corridor to be questioned, was "I haven't shot anybody." "He has not con-



John Fitzgerald Kennedy
1917-1963

Henry Grossman



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"This is a sad time for all people. We have suffered a loss that cannot be weighed. For me it is a deep personal tragedy. I know the world shares the sorrow that Mrs. Kennedy and her family bear. I will do my best. That is all I can do. I ask for your help —and God's."—President Lyndon Baines Johnson.