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Governor To Head Nationalities Division

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Washington, Sept. 2—Governor McKeldin, who has a reputation for working toward race harmony, today was appointed chairman of the Nationalities Division of the Republican National Committee.

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In making the announcement Leonard W. Hall, GOP chairman, said that the appointment of "an

outstanding state governor" to the post was intended as an appeal to all nationality groups to line up with the Republicans.

All Nationalities Invited

"As a party of all the people, the Republican party invites all Americans of the various national origins making up our great nation to participate actively in political affairs," Hall said.

"The Republican platform calls in strong terms for the liberation and self-determination of the peoples of once-free countries, from which so many of our finest citizens have come," he continued.

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"The Republican party stands firmly for the liberation of the satellite states and is certain that, as in the case of Austria, our peaceful policies pursued with vigor will eventually re-establish the independence of peoples now living under Red slave colonialism."

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Division Is Formed

The Nationalities Division, which McKeldin will head, has already been formed.

McKeldin is the only Repub-

lican to have been twice elected governor of Maryland. He placed the name of Dwight D. Eisenhower in nomination for the presidency at the Republican National Convention in Chicago in 1952 and seconded the President's renomination at the recent San Francisco convention.