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TEMPLE, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1918.

AID GIVEN BY FERGUSON TO TOILERS TOLD Greeted at San Antonio by Crowd of More Than TAKE

B. J. Flood, Secretary of the Trainmen's Legislative Board of Texas, in Speeches Before the Four Transportation Organizations at Wichita Falls and Amarillo, Tells of Fight Made Against Special Interests.

tion for the benefit and protection of the toilers of Texas are contained in speeches made at Wichita Falls and Amarillo recently by Ben J. Flood, secretary of the Trainmen's Legislative Board of Texas.

transportation organizations, their auxiliaries and their many friends, went into details of laws which had been passed over capital.

ments of effort. He told of the recommendations made by

iliaries, Brothers of Transportation mon class, what is sometimes called, alluding to myself and some of your Organizations and Friends:

I enjoyed very much the remarks officers, by the capitalists "a labor made by Mr. Johnson and Mr. Ward, agitator," but I am thankful to say transportation organizations and their bor organizations of this country are auxiliaries and the American Fed- absolutely opposed to a class called eration of Labor have today ap- the I. W. W.

mately five or more million dollars Trainmen's board of Texas, it is my Time. for such purposes, and I request that duty at all times, when possible to each one present here tonight will re-member the remarks made by the Trainmen and other organizations on this county a public speaker, I am not a university graduate, I am not one of the aristo-(Continued on Page Four.)

When the Kangaroo Court at Austin needed a dummy lawyer to act as a figurehead in the mock impeachment trial of Governor Ferguson, they picked a man in their own mental class. His name was Crane, but he looked more like a peacock as he strutted around at the kangaroo trial with an assumption of wisdom which every one except himself knew he did not possess.

Ever since that day in 1898 when the people of Texas had the good judgment to de- issues of the gubernatorial campaign and present his side of Reports of labor problems with which the legislative repre-sentatives of organized labor have had to deal and a brief showing of what has been accomplished in the way of legisla-

Mr. Flood in his addresses, which were made before the four added fuel to the fire of hatred that was smouldering in his breast.

The impeachment frame-up at Austin afforded him the opportunity he had been the strenuous protests and in spite of the lavish expenditure of money to compass their defeat by paid lobbyists of the special interests plying their wiles among the lawmakers at the state

The speaker made plain to his hearers the deep interest which had been shown by Gov. James E. Ferguson in the passage of laws for the benefit of workers in all depart-thad wreaked vengeance on the people of Texas for their repudiation of him, by removing with a hearty demonstration. from the governor's chair the man whom they had twice honored with that position.

Governor Ferguson in favor of the enactment of beneficial laws for labor. Extracts from the addresses made by Secretary Flod at Wichita Falls and Amarillo are here given for the information of the Forum's readers in the ranks of organized labor all over the state: Erother President, Ladies of the Aux- cratic class, but I come from the com-bet I come from the compton the compton the compton the compton the press of the state: But now that Governor Ferguson has appealed his case from the Kangaroo Court of the Politicians to the Supreme Court of the People, this political strutter, fearing the wrath and dreading the verdict of the sovereign voters of Texas, rushes into the press with a statement that Ferguson cannot take his seat when he is elected next July. Hugging a copy of the constitution of Texas to his breast, a document which a few months before he vilely trampled under his feet, he screams out through the columns of the big Texas dailies that the voters of this state cannot choose whom they please for their chief anade by Mr. Johnson and Mr. Wara, agitator," but I am toankrul to say agitator," but I am toankrul to say lexecutive. He defies the citizens of Texas to elect a man for governor who has not knelt ord for ability in his chosen profession. The governor was in at the feet of the politicians and begged a permit to run for office.

So long as mankind is heir to the frailties of human nature, society will be cursed audience the story of his controversy with the University and relation of Labor have today ap-proximately 2,000,000 men in the armed forces of our country; we have, in addition to that, made liberal dona-tions to the Red Cross, and buying Liberty Bonds; have paid approxi-mately five or more million dollars. As the secretary of the common schools of Texas, it is my

4,000—Assured That Alamo City and Bexar County Will Roll up Big Majority for Him. **Review of His History Making Campaign of** West Texas—Women Rally to His Cause.

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More than 4,000 persons assembled at Beethoven Hall in San Antonio last night to hear Governor Ferguson discuss the the question.

He was received with the greatest enthusiasm and listened to with the closest attention throughout his address, which oc-cupied about two hours. Governor. Ferguson, John R. Moore and several friends arrived at 11:15 Wednesday morning from Houston in 1916, and the severe beating which he received on that memorable occasion added fuel to the fire of hatred that was smouldering in his breast. He was received with the greatest enthusiasm and listened.

ADDRESSES LABO RUNIONISTS.

Previous to his main speech in San Antonio, the governor was the guest of organized labor at the labor temple and there made a talk to more than 200 union men. He was given a When the impeachment farce was over, he pocketed his three thousand dollar fee of splendid reception and received assurances of the support and

with a hearty demonstration.

CROWD CHEERS FOR FERGUSON

Governor Ferguson was introduced by John H. Bickett Jr., fine voice and the large and enthusiastic audience inspired him to one of the best efforts of his western tour. He told his

PLOT BY CRANE AND BIG **DAILIES TO FOOL VOTERS AROUSES STRONG CENSURE**

the conspirators in the persecution and attempted impeachment of Governor Ferguson, aided by the alleged big daily newspapers of the state, to deceive and befog the democratic voters of Texas as to their right to vote for and place in office subject, some of which are given in this issue.

It will be noted that one writer addresses himself direct to Mr. Crane, another to the Houston Post, which is trying to bolster up Crane's legal presumptions, and still another discusses the matter in a general way. These communications show the sentiments of the voters of Texas generally; the letters come from almost the extreme points of the state, from widely separated writers, and afford a fair index of popular feeling as to this fresh conspiracy of the Unitersity's adopted alumnus and the so-called big newspapers to thwart and obstruct the expression of the will of the people at the ballot

The communications below tell their own story of resentment of this gang's effort:

A FARMER'S LETTER TO CRANE.

M. M. Crane, Dallas, Texas, Dear Sir: I see from the Dallas Times-Herald, to which I am a subscriber, what you say in reference to James E. Ferguson being seated as governor, in case he, "by accident" governor, in case he, "by accident should get the majority vote of the people of Texas. You go ahead to cite sections of the law to verify your con-Texas think it is was the greatest out-

couldn't have been impeached, be cause he wasn't governor when the vote was taken. Now, we will admit

that he had not resigned he would have been impeached, for this unholy plan was laid by Hobby and Fuller before the legislature was ever called to

ceased to be governor and hence he

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For this reason, the Forum does not consider it necessary to reply to his absurd claim help them brought him enthusiastic applause. speakers who preceded me and do all what has been done in legislative lines that Ferguson cannot take his seat when he is elected governor of this state, as he is sure in their power to raise the quota of and what will be done in the future. to be in July. But for the benefit of those who might be confused by the black-hand is county. I want to assure you that I am not For the benefit of those who have just in the benefit of the benefit of the benefit of those who have just in the benefit of those who hav voters throughout Texas who are anxiously waiting to vindicate him at the polls that he to shake hands and tell of their purpose to vote for and help will take his seat when he is elected and hold it until his term expires. To say that he cannot do so is an insult to the American people, and to say that the people may elect a opinion of Judge Harvey as to his eligibility, even as paid adman and that he cannot serve is to admit that our country is ruled by the politicians in- vertising and asked if the paper wouldn't take money from his stead of the people. By saying that Ferguson cannot take his seat, Crane is making a statement which Hobby himself will not make. Governor Ferguson has repeatedly chal- short stay before proceeding to Lorena and Waco, where he lenged Hobby to declare in a written statement that he cannot take his seat if elected, and will speak Friday, and to Hillsboro for a speech Saturday. his challenge has been met with frightened silence by the tongue-tied candidate of the political bosses.

Whether the impeachment was legal or illegal, it was nothing more than the act of a On his tour of the west after leaving Burnet he spoke at Lamlegislature, and that action is just as much subject to reversal by the people as any other pasas, Sweetwater, Colorado, Midland, Barstow, Pecos, El The attempt of M. M. Crane, who acted as the attorney for act ever passed by that body. Along with the election of Ferguson as governor, the people of Texas will elect a new legislature, and even if there should be a majority in that thousand women. body opposed to Ferguson, there will not be a man among them who will have the courage to vote against seating him after the avalanche in July.

There is nothing to be alarmed at in the ravings of Mr. Crane. He is simply the occasion was made memorable by a specified overall overall of the votes cast, and the Forum thas stirred the friends of Governor Ferguson, and the Forum thas received a number of letters and communications on the mouthpiece of the University politicians who are making their last fight to retain the there Saturday, accompanied by John R. Moore, of Polesting political machine which they have built up around the capitol of Texas.

machine-made politicians who dare to tell you that the people cannot rule.

DAYS OF THE POLITICAL LAWYER ARE NUMBERED

The political lawyer is an issue as well as a factor in this campaign. The coming election is a trial of political thieves vs. the people. The evidence is indisputable, for the criminlas have the stolen goods in their possession.

But why all this hue and cry about Governor Ferguson being disqualified from holding office? There are only two candidates in the field, and if the opponents of Governor Ferguson are convinced that he is disqualified, then their candidate is certain of election. If they are

sincere in their legal position, why spend time and money on a race that is already won? Why not quit talking and writing, stay away from the polls, and let the court seat their man? As an illustration of the inconsistency of Governor Ferguson's opponents and to prove the desperate plight of these political burglars, the Forum reminds its readers that the first attack made on Governor Ferguson was led by a State Senator who shouted, "To Hell With the constitution". Now comes another of the same stripe and ilk tolling we thet the delegation of the same stripe and ilk tolling and writing state the same stripe and ilk tolling we thet the delegation of the same stripe and ilk tolling and work of the same stripe and ilk tolling we thet the the same stripe and the same stripe and ilk tolling we thet the tole of the same stripe and the same ple is the greatest law that ever has been written, or that ever will be writ-ten, and you know, General, as well as 1 know, that it is not going to be an accident about Ferguson being elected as your name is M. M. Crane and no one knows it any better than you and the other politicians knowit. Now, General, I see you didn't and Now Keneral, I see you didn't and Now, General, I see you didn't and Now, General we gon't blane N the Constitution." Now comes another of the same stripe and ilk telling us that the Con-stitution is an immortal document and that an act of the legislature is sacred and that party all through the Rio Grande val-

and no one knows it any better than you and the other politicians know it. Now, General, I see you didn't say anything about Ferguson resigning some two or three days before the impeachment judgment was voted on. Now, it doesn't take a lawyer to know that when Ferguson resigned he owned to be every to know that when Ferguson resigned he to the constitution. You know

Vote for Ferguson and swat the political lawyer

governor's office

His talk in reference to the public schools and his desire to

It was late when the governor closed, but the great crowd remained throughout and when he closed with an appeal for a restoration of true democratic government in Texas and ashis election in every way they could.

He scored the San Antonio Express for refusing to print the side, from which side did it take it.

Governor Ferguson will return to Temple Thursday for a SPEAKS TO MANY THOUSANDS.

When he reached San Antonio, Governor Ferguson completed a circuit of west Texas cities, opening at Burnet, Saturday, May 4, and closing at San Antonio Wednesday, May 15. Paso, Del Rio and San Antonio. His audiences on the tour aggregated not less than 20,000 persons, including several

He made new history in political campaigning when he spoke at El Paso, being the first candidate for governor in the history of the state to extend his campaign travels that far west. The there Saturday, accompanied by John R. Moore, of Palestine, candidate for lieutenant governor, who has made the western Vote for James E. Ferguson at the primaries in July and by your ballot defy the tour with Ferguson and who has proved himself a most effective and impressive campaigner. His direct, blunt manner of expression, his frank, honest countenance and his earnest manner in pledging loyalty to the fortunes of Jim Ferguson and his denunciation of the unscrupulous and cowardly methods employed by Ferguson's enemies in the legislature, of which Mr. Moore is a member, win him friends and arouse the enthusiasm and confidence of his audiences.

while the pupils of the common rural Greeting at El Paso. At Pecos Governor Ferguson and schools got only \$7.50. His illustra-Mr. Moore were met by Hon. Dan tion of this extravagant price paid by Jackson, of El Paso, one of the lead-ing lawyers of the Southwest, who es-that produced scandalous publications corted them for the 200 miles to El like the recent edition of the Cactus, Paso. On arrival to El Paso the party was greeted by a large reception com-of \$6,500 more of the taxpayers' mittee of prominent citizens, among money before it was deemed admissi-whom were former Mayors C. E. ble into respectable homes in Texas, Kelley and Joseph Sweeney, Judge were cheered to the echo, not only in L. A. Dale, Frank Judkins, Jonder S. El Paso, but all along the route Carter, Dr. F. M. Lynch, J. R. Ellis, Wm. Harrell and T. M. Powers. The

Judge Dale Holds He Is Eligible.

The meeting was presided over by Judge Dan Jackson, who had met

Sunday afternoon a delegation of Governor Ferguson at Pecos, and he ey, a distance of seventy miles. This Moore had concluded Judge Jackson valley has been trasformed into a ver- introduced Judge L. A. Dale, former itable garden as a result of irrigation. In Liberty Hall, where the speak-as, who made the speech of inng was held Monday afternoon, a troduction for Governor Ferguson in crowd that filled the big auditorium the course of which he made plain by and all its approaches and hallways legal references, that the pretended overflowing heard the governor impeachment of Ferguson is void and nake his position as a candidate clear. illegal. He asserted that Ferguson He was given tremendous applause, was eligible under the constitution specially in that portion of his speech and the law to take the office of govdealing with the crookedness he found ernor if the voters give him a majority and which was also found by the of their votes. He added that not only smelling committee at the University; is he eligible, but that, if elected, he

naintain a student at the University

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The state democratic executive committee meets June 10.

The people of Texas will rule. Watch the primary results.

Ferguson and fairplay is the slogan of the people of Texas.

Aid for the Red Cross is not charity, it is duty. Do your duty.

them mix always bring disaster.

The casualty lists still are growing; how about your part of the war work? Let that also grow.

Von Hindenburg, on account of circu he had no control, has postponed his indefinitely.

To the ladies: Observe the rule of " ister; then you will be certain of not los failure to register.

Don't squirm and clutch your pocket the Red Cross, or the kaiser may mak pocketbook to clutch.

You can get the Forum for one dolla ten subscribers or more the price is sev scribe now and get the news.

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It is near two months since Von Hind he would be in Paris April 1. When he dead and caring for his wounded he wil date.

Texas names are growing tragically frequent in the casualty essary, then the splendid womanhood of the country sections James E. Ferguson, lists from "over there." While our boys give their blood we will be disfranchised. should not hesitate to give our money to help speed the end The unauthorized of

The clear, logical, scholarly and searching opinion written

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 The clear, logical, schooling and schooling of the policy of Texas if he receives a majority of the votes cast in the primary election, July 27, 1918, and in the votes cast in the primary election, July 27, 1918, and in the votes cast in the primary election, July 27, 1918, and in the votes cast in the primary election, July 27, 1918, and in the votes cast in the primary election, July 27, 1918, and in the votes cast in the primary election, July 27, 1918, and in the votes cast in the primary election, July 27, 1918, and in the votes cast in the primary election, July 27, 1918, and in the votes cast in the primary election, July 27, 1918, and in the votes cast in the primary election, July 27, 1918, and in the newspaper arguments prepared by Martin M. Crahe, adopted alumnus of the Dallas lawyer, who was hired by the poleters against Ferguson and his fee paid out of the money of the people of Texas.
 I admit that 1 love Nature more than Art. Though I do not condemn Art. I do love simplicity more than complexity, but I well know some things are complex by nature and hard to not art. The saying that a thing is "natural" when it is no part of Nature. Some "Art" is no tart. The saying that a thing is "natural" when it is no part of Nature. Some "Art" is not art. The saying that a thing is "natural" when it is no part of Nature. Some "Art" is not art. The saying that a thing is "natural" when it is no part of Nature. Some "Art" is not art. Though I do not condemn Art. I do love implicitly of Internet is more than Art. Though I do not condemn Art. I do love implicitly of Internet is more than aport in the part is no part of Nature. Some "Art" is not art. The saying that a thing is "natural" when it is no part of Nature. Some "Art" is not art. Though I do not condemn Art. I do love implicitly of Internet is more than aport in the internet is not art. Though I do not condemn Art. I do love implicitly of Internet is not art. Though I do warrant in law. He shows beyond the possibility of truthful or logical contradiction, that the whole proceeding from its inception to its biased and prejudiced conclusion, is unlawful and that Ferguson's status as a citizen, qualified to hold any office to which he may be elected by majority vote of the purity, excellence, and now for political comradeship and companionship, why will they dis-play such disfigurement and savage decoration? After a day in the free, open country, traveling from house to house meeting ruddy, ap ple-cheeked farmers' wives who, of their type, were beautiful women, I arrived at nightfall at one of our large Texas cities. I may be old-fashioned, even an "od fogy," but what I saw in the lobby, the corridors, and drawing rooms of our largest hotels was not an appeal to manhood, to intellectual companionship, or to any sense of feminine beauty. Some of the wives, daughters, sisters and female friends of the best men in our Clear

cellently by Judge Harvey he may presume to advise the peo-

If you have something that all the people of Texas are in-terested in advertise in the Forum and they will read about it. efforts of Crane and his arrogant band of political autocrats

A Word to the Beauty Specialists

(By Sally Jane Spottswood.)

I admit that I love Nature more than Art. Though I do not condemn Art. I do love

people, is not affected even in the remotest degree by the pre-tended impeachment and unlawful judgment of the senate of were "painted" in three colors. Eyebrows were colored with unmistakable lines of black, tended impeachment and unlawful judgment of the senate of Texas. When Lawyer Crane is able to controvert the well-estab-lished propositions of law laid down and elucidated so ex-

Most men are not Beauty Specialists, but every man has a beauty ideal, even if this cellently by Judge Harvey he may presume to advise the peo-ple whether they have a right to place in office the man of their choice, but he and his canal of newspaper satellites can Politics and the church will not mix; attempts to make nem mix always bring disaster.

Now woman goes to the polls! where she will assist in directing the thought, the fate, and Carpetbaggers and political rapscallions, who were driven from power when the people in their might rose and elected her business. Therefore, let her go to the polls as a plain, unaffected, common-sense citizen. Richard Coke, and seated him in spite of the resistance of By all means let her look as beautiful as she can, but let her remember that Nature is very

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cumstances over which	in the second seco		pursuits in life Of course, there are	
is entry into Paris;—	WOMEN CHOWLD DECICTED IN COUNTRY AND CITY	Letters From	some who never feel grateful for any	
	WOWEN SHOULD REGISTER IN COUNTRY AND CITY	LICCCCI DI I UIII	kindness done, still I don't think there are enough of those to affect your	
'Safety First" and reg-		Loyal Texans	election.	State Affairs
sing your votes through		Loyar I chans	I am glad you have so many friends	Diace mians
ong your rocos chrough	The multiplicity of opinions and interpretations of the new		in our city, as I haven't any better	A CONTRACTOR OF A CONTRACTOR O
	law granting to the women of Texas the right of voting in the	FIXING TO HOBBLE HOBBY.	sense than to talk Ferguson all the	There is at least one newly fran- chised suffragette vote (Mrs. Johnson,
etbook; dig up now for	July primaries, emanating from the attorney general's office.	James E. Ferguson,	lare for you and who against you.	of the Odessa Herald) which the
ke you squirm with no	suggests to those who desire to exercise their new right of	Temple, Texas.	Many have turned over to you lately.	man who parts his hair and politics
	franchise that they play "Safety First" and register, whether	Dear Governor: I see so many let- ters in the Forum I thought I would	am proud to say.	in the middle will not get because he
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be your next governor,"	Haw. It is not his province to decide that, because the woman's	you so badly we don't care what we do	should appeal to all honest, good cit-	to a rude awakening in many other
didacy of Jim Ferguson.	voting law does not contain in its caption any reference to the	to them.	izens.	unsuspected places. Just why Dear Bill should expect the votes of in-
	requirement in the body of the act that women in the country	Everything here is for Ferguson,	I have been in Waco only three	dependent people because he has
ne towns by concentrat-		women and all. We want you to make a talk in Athens and we will rest our	years; am only a laboring man, car-	played every angle of the game, is
	that women in the rural districts must register is unconstitu- tional and that these women are not required to register. The	old mules and come to hear you	interested in the welfare of all good	somewhat murky with lots of us yet.
ited itinerary.	decision of the constitutionality of that requirement is a met	speak. If it is raining we are com-	citizens, and espicially am I inter-	-Taylor County Times.
er and flooded the ma-	1 0 12	ing and if it is dry we are coming, so	ested in the best governor, James E.	General Crane is the first of the
ttempting to stop leaks		you see we are anxious to hear you	Ferguson, the state has ever had. I assure that I beg to remain,	Hobby supporters to declare that
	to vote.	Wishing you good luck and God's	Sincerely yours.	the people should not be allowed to
- A think we get a start of the	Registration will not affect their privilege of voting, but	blessings, I will close,	A. Y. TUCKER,	rule in Texas. In their desperation
	failure to do so may. Register and be safe.	R. O'NEAL.	601 South Sixth St., Waco, Texas,	we now expect to see many more of them take the same position.—
is through burying his	I the councily women are actuated into the belief that they	Athens, Texas, May 7, 1918.	May 5, 1918.	Lorena Register.
ill not care to fix a new	need not register, as several of the newspapers which are	CONVERTED TO FERGUSON'S	WILL PUT FERGUSON BACK.	
	shouting for Hobby seem anxious they should believe, and the election officials on primary day hold that registration is nec-	SIDE.		We are not saying that every one
	election officials on primary day note that registration is nec-	and the second	Hon. James E. Ferguson,	who will vote for Jim Ferguson in

Hon. James E. Ferguson Temple, Texas.

who will vote for Jim Ferguson in the state democratic primaries is a Dear Sir: I see by the way some of pro-German, but we are sure

should not hesitate to give our money to help speed the end of the struggle. Plant a war garden and laugh at your landlord. A court in Houston has decided that a tenant who has planted a war garden cannot be ejected until he reaps the products of his thrift from his garden. The unauthorized declaration by the attorney general that not intend to the officers of election and they with you again all the way. His a law, or any portion of any law, is unconstitution does not in the officers of election and they with you again all the way. His a law, unconstitutional can affect action under that law. The unauthorized declaration by the attorney general that a law, or any portion of any law, is unconstitution does not is with you again all the way. His daughter is teaching school in another only as fair-minded man. I belive a law, unconstitutional can affect action under that law.

right, and the boys are giving the kaiser their warmest greet ings quickly as possible after they get into the trenches.

A news items speaks of the possibility of calling up disloyalty' charges against LaFollette. Let's think; who is La-ator Culberson announced that his vote for the motion did not Follette? Silence has enshrouded him so long the senate may commit him to vote for the resolution to give women votes. need prompting to recall his offending and his position.

performance staged in the Texas house and senate last and other indispositions incident to an empty stomach dealing Texans.

When regular mail service by aerial routes started Wednesday, May 15, a golden thimble was sent by Mrs. Wilson, wife of the president, from Washington to New York to the Red those who, through misinformation have been exercising the ever was handed any man in this stat Cross committee, to be sold at auction for the benefit of the privileges of citizenship, now to become full-fledged citizens. Red Cross fund. That thimble will bring in a rich stream of gold.

the row at the University over the scandalous pictures in the grown up in the belief that they were entitled to all the privi-Cactus is that the regents will squander \$6,500 of the taxpayers' money to protect the owner of the books from financial etc. loss, in order that he may permit the offending and obnoxious enacted by congress, relax the restrictions as to many who pages to be cut from the book before it is put into circulation. technically come under the classification of alien enemies. the near future of meeting you per As usual in University matters, the taxpayer is the "goat." He pays the bill.

Now it is held that the ten mile zone law bars hair tonic from barber shops within the zones. With flavoring extracts, hair tonics, bay rum and kindred liquids barred the attorney general, if he has a spark of sympathy for suffering booze- ference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in its sesfighters, will hasten to give an opinion on the eligibility of sions in Atlanta, Ga. Chief among these is the recognition of the "piney woods" cocktail within the zones. An inquirer who women more widely in the work of the church by giving to

get the greater proportionate increase. The rate of increase for those who get \$100 or less per month is from 33.70 to that women be members of a general conference; it is not law- write a short letter, in my way, ex-42.35 per cent. Those making \$250 and over get no increase. ful to elect a woman as a steward, and a woman may be elected pressing my sincerest good will, sym- A. H. Tondre, L. J. Kempf, Max made. The finding of the commission is retroactive and the roads will a superintendent of a Sunday school, but is not thereby a have to pay about \$100,000,000 on back wages to meet the member of the quarterly conference." Another revolutionary patriotic citizens of this, the grandest increases.

the farmers and ranchmen sent word to Jim Ferguson that tion, upon request of the quarterly conference and a majority est citizens of the state, but put out the farmers and ranchinen sent word to Jim Ferguson that they were too busy cutting hay, planting crops and taking ad-vantage of the bountiful rains which nullified the tardy relief bill of which Hobby boasts, to come and hear him speak, but they would he at the polls July 27 to cast their votes for him they would he at the polls July 27 to cast their votes for him they would he at the polls July 27 to cast their votes for him they would he at the polls July 27 to cast their votes for him they would he at the polls July 27 to cast their votes for him they would he at the polls July 27 to cast their votes for him they would he at the polls July 27 to cast their votes for him they would he at the polls July 27 to cast their votes for him they would he at the polls July 27 to cast their votes for him they would he at the polls July 27 to cast their votes for him they would he at the polls July 27 to cast their votes for him they would he at the polls July 27 to cast their votes for him they would he at the polls July 27 to cast their votes for him they would he at the polls July 27 to cast their votes for him they would he at the polls July 27 to cast their votes for him they would he at the polls July 27 to cast their votes for him they would he at the polls July 27 to cast their votes for him they would he at the polls July 27 to cast their votes for him they would he at the polls July 27 to cast their votes for him they would he at the polls July 27 to cast the polls July 27 him of their support and encouragement.

The unauthorized declaration by the attorney general that Dear Sir and Friend: A friend of your enemies have started out they do he will get every pro-German vote

The United States senate has given votes for women a setback by refusing, by a margin of a single vote, to take up and

consider the suffrage resolution last Friday. Both Texas senators voted for the motion to take up the resolution, but Sen-

Over in Germany the newspapers are carrying advertise-Pompous lawyers and servile editors of big dailies will not ments of "dope" that overcomes the pangs and aches of hunger. be able to convince the people of Texas that the malodorous The preparation, it is said, will prevent the headaches, nausea tend you my service in any capacity you may see fit to use me. I want t summer is legal and binding upon honest voters and square- dently there is need in Germany of something that will bring tell you in plain king's English that Avinger, Tex., Route 1, May 8, 1918. forgetfulness of hunger and immunity to starvation. Buy Lib-erty bonds, help the Red Cross, and victory is ours!

erty bonds, help the Red Cross, and victory is ours!

The naturalization laws have been amended so as to permit This new law applies to those whose fathers made only a declaration of intention to become citizens and never completed their stary primes of intention. and they have you. I have lived in Gainesville, Cook were signed their names to the fol-backed as it was by figures.—Pecos ration of intention to become citizens and never completed their The Cactus Thorn still is sticking and the latest phase of parents who made only declarations of intention, and they have you. I have lived in Gainesville, Cool leges of citizenship, have held office, voted and sat as jurors, Other amendments to the naturalization laws, recently Those who are interested would do well to consult their post- sonally and again offering you masters or the clerk of the United States district court or the services in any manner you may sug-United States commissioner of their districts.

Time-honored traditions and practices of the Methodist church have been shattered by the actions of the general conhas asked the legal officer's opinion explains that a "piney them full laity rights. When this was done last Monday by woods" cocktail is a mixture of wood alcohol and carbolic acid. an overwhelming vote, it was followed by scenes of wild conusion, cheering and waving of hankerchiefs and general en-

the railroad wage commission will add nearly \$300,000,000 to the earnings of the workers, and those most poorly paid will set the greater proportionate increase. The rate of increase. The rate of increase which soid: "It is not in homeon with the anisit of the analytic form the part of the delegates. The general conference will and nearly \$300,000,000 to the champions when it struck from its book of laws paragraphs the greater proportionate increase. The rate of increase which soid: "It is not in homeon with the anisit of the delegates. The solution of the delegates of encouragement, solution of the delegates of encouragement, the solution of the delegates of the workers of the delegates. The solution of the delegates of the workers of the delegates of the workers of the delegates. The solution of the delegates of the workers of the delegates of the workers of the delegates. The solution of the delegates of the delegates of the delegates. The solution of the delegates of the delegates of the delegates of the delegates. The solution of the delegates of the delegates of the delegates. The solution of the delegates of the delegates of the delegates of the delegates. The solution of the delegates of the delegates. The solution of the delegates of which said: "It is not in harmony with the spirit of our law parts of the state, that I too would rell, Ed A. Tschirhart, Dr. J. P. Fitzaction of the general conference was removal of the four-year limit as to the holding of pulpits by pastors, thus enabling of which you rightly are governor to

Out in the once drouth-stricken section of Texas some of pastors to remain longer than four years with one congrega- this day, in the minds of all true, hon thirds of the conference to ratify it.

Temple, Texas.

Brenham, Texas, May 5, 1918.

wrong as far as I possibly can.

Hon. James E. Ferguson.

So keep right on; you are gaining

I think you made the people the

ground here all the time. OTTO E. BINZ. am only a small farmer, but a voter must be shown or this appeal for just the same. DIRTY DEAL FOR FERGUSON.

Yours for honest politics, W. E. HALL,

Castroville Voters brother in the dirty bunch of so-called representatives that impeached you

which I consider the dirtiest deal that Democratic voters at Castroville, Medina county, have organized a Ferand I want to help you right that guson Club with more than fifty mem

have been located here since last July "We, the undersigned voters of but I am going back there to vote for Castroville, Medina county, Texas, re pectfully endorse James E. Ferguson I hope I may have the pleasure in for governor of the state of Texas: John Hans, W. F. Naegelin, S. J

gest, I am, Truly your friend, DR. W. B. CRUDGINGTON, L. B. No. 70, Beaumont,, Texas.

ANXIOUS TO HEAR FERGUSON.

Hon. James E. Ferguson,

Temple, Texas. Dear Sir: While reading your pa per, entitled the Ferguson Forum, it came to my mind, after reading so bardier, Sam Tschirhart, Ed. Huchner, park in Temple, next Tuesday even-

smmon, Charlie Bohme, Aug. Burrell,

state in the United States. The state

they would be at the polls July 27 to cast their votes for him for governor. Farmer Jim's audiences were large and enthu-siastic wherever he spoke, and the women were there to assure persons in all occupations, trades and be seats for Ell.

Houston has decled that a torm has decled that a torm has garden cannot be ejected until he reaps the products of his
garden.Only a decision made in open court holding a law, or part of
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In this maze of uncertainty and entangling and overlapping
decisions from the attorney general's office the only safe plan
tare but few 'oases in Texas where an old-fashioned political
barbecue with old-time trimmings can be pulled off.Only a decision made in open court holding a law, or part of
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best governor they have had since I Ferguson is claiming to be the vic-was a boy, and I am 48 years old. I tim of a conspiracy; the contrary Ferguson is claiming to be the vicvindication will tug at the heart-I wish you would send me a list of strings of men and women all over the crowd that put you out; maybe some of them might be on the ticket friends afford to close their eyes and

Dear Sir: I have been for several and I would take great pleasure in stop their ears and silence their tongues in the presence of a situation so ominous as this?-Waco Times-Herald.

> He went into full details of the im-peachment trial all of which is past history to many of our readers, but Form Ferguson Club it could plainly be seen that Mr. Fer-guson's version of the same identical facts , ut the matter in a different son made many friends and gained Enterprise.

> > McGregor to Address **Ferguson Club Here**

Mangold, Ad Ahr, John Naegelin, Robert Rihn, Frank Scarsch, Henry Vonplie, A. F. Haller, J. B. Wernette, guson club of Bell county, appointorenz Rihn, Peter Hoog, J. P; C. E. ed to make arrangements for an Winn, Charles F. Brown, Jos. G. Fry, George Frey, Arthur Holzhaus, Rob-address the voters of this county in Tschirhart, Alfred Mann, Seb the interest of James E. Ferguson, Marty, Robert DeMontel, Otto candidate for governor, announces Schmidt, Joseph Keller, John Franger, that Hon. T. H. M'Gregor, of Austin, Dr. T. C. Whitehall, F. A. Burell, Charles W. Burell, John S. Furlong, Elmer Goff, A. E. Tondre, A. E. Hal-the club and its friends in the City

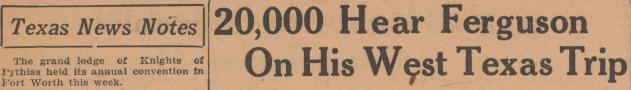
> The club will hold its regular meeting in the City Fire hall Monday evening May 20 at which final arrangements for the speaking will be

The committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of Henry Blum Roy Tennant, Robert M'Kin-ley and Dr. Power. Mr. Blum re-On Trip to Lorena ceived advice from Senator M'Gregor accepting the club's invitation to at-There will be room for all who wish tend the speaking and address the to go to Lorena and Waco to hear citizens.

the park Tuesday evening.

Autos to Carry All

THE FERGUSON FORUM.



Fort Worth this week.

Eleven men were killed and several wounded in an explosion at Ben Brock of a trench mortar.

Charles B. Metcalfe, of San Angelo member of the state legislature, will not be a candidate for re-election.

Representative S. E. Johnson,

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Henry Wiseman, prominent ranchman and breeder of Herefords, was

The United Commercial Travelers' association which met this year at Corsicana will meet in 1919 at Gal-veston. J. M. Riggs, of Amarillo, was elected president. The United Commercial Travelers' elected president.

ney general's office.

W. T. M'Campbell, one of the most widely known of the old time cattle- tution expressly provides that immemen of the state, died May 10 at the diately upon election of a speaker the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. G. election returns shall be delivered to Fowler, in San Antonio. He was born the speaker of the house of representat Goliad in 1861.

application for a place on the ticket tionally eligible shall be declared by in the July primaries.

an inquiry into the hide and leather vides that contested elections for the trade. He complains that while the price of hides is less, the price of leather goods are unreasonably high and extentionate and extortionate.

A. R. Henderson, mayor of Groesbeck, who had announced as a candi- the office of governor is to be deterdate for the state senate to succeed E. mined by the legislature itself. A. Dechaerd Jr., has withdrawn from the race. The candidates now are Maj. ical and in no manner a judicial ques-N. P. Houx, of Mexia and R. L. Williford of Freestone county.

San Antonio will be a contestant by the legislature sitting in joint sesfor the honor of entertaining the dem-

of he should be elected as shown on the Kirby. "The lumber trust of Texas, as ev-

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their brain and brawn.'

Val Verde's Big Crowd.

"2. The charges against the gov killed at his Channing county home by ernor were wholly insufficient to con-a fall from a windmill. stitute a basis for impeachment and

no prayer for his removal from office tion by his resignation.

"3. The governor resigned the office Wine can be made within ten mile zones but cannot be sold there or ship-ped away. The maker can give it "3. The governor resigned the office to which the people had elected him before any judgment whatever had away. This is the opinion of the attorthat body had no jurisdiction to enter a judgment in the premises. "4. Sec. 3 of Art. IV of the consti-

atives, who shall during the first wee

Congressman at Large Jeff: M'Le-more has sent to the county chair-men of the counties composing the Galveston congressional district his of the session of the legislature, open the speaker under sanction of the legislature to be elected and further pro-

"It is clear, therefore, that the ques-

tion of eligibility of a candidate for "In other words it is purely a polit-

dered to cancel all private orders and ship their entire output direct to New York for transfer to France. One of bis victor to the didn't even stay the last legislators of Texas, referring to them as a "bunch of goatheads," Vork for transfer to France. One of bis victor to the didn't even stay with that statement. Hobby Favors East Texas Negroes. "We are not and never will be for

through generations yet to come. sized majorities. The conditions this She said in part: he said in part: "As a university graduate and a ever been in past campaigns. Due woman I take great pleasure in in- to the unprecedented drouth of more troducing to you this afternoon James than two years a fourth of the farm-E. Ferguson, of Temple, candidate ers have been obliged to move to for governor. "There is a feeling that the pres- Bell County Woman His Sponsor.

ed by the fathers of Texas to be the state, and has always given Tom

pride and glory of their descendants Ball and other pro candidates good

Gillespie county, who was elected to succeed Tom Martin, has resigned. Two persons were killed at Waco when struck by a bolt of lightning during a storm on May 10. Ballinger precinct has voted \$75.-000 road bonds and Cisco has voted \$15.-Mrs. Robert Gibson, of Dallas, wife of the remarks as covernor Ferguson Can be and will be seated should he be elected to make the impeachment atticle of the commissioned while a method for removal from office in Texas when any governor could be in Texas when any governor could be in Texas when any governor could be in the should ever come in view of the attempted in peach in the impeachment atticle of the commissioned while a method for removal from office in Texas when any governor could be in Texas when any governor could be in the the times should ever come in the impeachment atticle of the commissioned while a method for removal from office in Texas when any governor could be inter should ever come in the the impeachment at the time should ever come in the the impeachment at the time should ever come in the there showed himself ignoration in the commissioned while a method for removal from office in Texas when any governor could be inter showed in the time should ever come in the there showed himself ignoration in the commissioned while a method for removal from office in Texas when any governor could be elected to office who is the bosom is

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After El Paso came Del Rio, where theirs. Ferguson spoke Tuesday evening to Deplores Padded Payrolls.

he largest political gathering ever the largest political gathering ever "As a graduate of the state univer-witnessed in the history of Val Verde sity the fight between the university stronger than ever. The man who ple, Texas county. There wer fully 2,000 men crowd and the governor was humil- stands ever ready to pay homage to and women in the audience which District Judge Joseph Jones, who pre-dicted for the popular candidate a far greater majority than Val Verde county gave him in his previous races. The women showed the deepest in-terest in what Governor Ferguson said and seemed pleased with his showing that Hobby really did not submit it to the legislature for consideration until

One of the notable features, and a pleasing and instructive one, that marked the western tour was the re-ception given to John R. Moore, can-he gave the school to Abilene, as ical and in no manner a judicial ques-tion. Should there be a contest that contest will be heard and determined detract from the service the requirements more than any oth-

Old Confederates Who Refuse To Vote For Hobby Lose Jobs

other sections of the state. Continued From Page One.) Judge Dale's historic remarks were as follows: "The question has often been asked whether or not if Ferguson should re-whether or not if Ferguson should re-of the business partner of John Henry The ax is being wielded by Hobby | I was discharged by Mr. Bruce Bryers by a woman. In this case his Capitol building at Austin, have fallen may live to the 27th day of July and 'I am too eager for the women to demonstrate at this, their first op-of one of the most prominent and Bruce Bryant, his superintendent of britting to note their basic common successful ranch-owners in that sec-tion. She has been living in the two old soldiers, faithful and efficient conscience and manhood in order to Midland country for the last eigh-teen years having gone there from Bell county where she was reared and support Ferguson in the July Assuring you of the affection and where her relatives still reside. primaries and they lost their jobs.

She and her family were friends The letters written by these vet-of Jim Ferguson and his family in erans of the war between the states show plainly that their allegiance and In the course of her presentation loyalty to Jim Ferguson cost them

of the chief speaker of the day she their humble places in the service of "Mr. Chairman and Fellow Cit- fought through the war between the

izens: This may sound strange, com- states and they are publisehd hereing from a woman, but since we are with.

would present the question of suf-frage to the women of Texas for a vote and if they vote for it, it is man who, though persecuted and John Faulk, respectively, and their hounded to his political death by his

enemies, as they thought, had the Austin, Texas, May 6, 1918. Governor James E. Ferguson, Tem-

My Dear Governor: Nearly seventy.

istened closely to the speaker and ap-lauded him enthusiastically espeaker and ap-lauded him enthusiastically espeaker and aplistened closely to the speaker and ap-plauded him enthusiastically, espe-cially his references and records of the wild extravagances of the Uni-versity and the purchase of vast quan-tities of whiskey and other "booze" for use by Hobby headquarters at Dallas, just before the zone law whiskey stores in Fort Worth.

whiskey stores in Fort Worth. Governor Ferguson was introduced to his splendid Del Rio audience by District Judge Joseph Jones, who pre-

for women and did not submit it to the legislature for consideration until importuned by a large majority of both branches of the legislature. His frank statement that if the women of Texas showed they wanted the bal-lot he favored giving it to them, won their approval. Due to he for the state for the mathematical and the state from The speaker in a telling way com-pared the location or rather the se-lection of the site for the west Texas A. & M. college to a baby show, in which each mother had entered her precious baby, and of course the nost beautiful. The speaker in a telling way com-pared the location or rather the se-lection of the site for the west Texas would shake the state from the speaker in a telling way com-the speaker in a telling way com-baby show, in which each mother had entered her precious baby, and of course the nost beautiful.

Assuring you of the affection and prayers of myself and wife, I am

Yours etc A. S. MARSHALL.

Austin, Texas May 8, 1918. Governor James E. Ferguson, Temthe state for whose cause they had ple, Texas. My Dear Governor: Because I would not surrender my man-

hood and vote for Hobby for governor. I have been discharged from the my discharge, I never lost a day from duty

I am seventy-eight years old, have lived in Texas since 1848. I served throughout the Confederate army, entering as a private and came out as a private. My experience with the men of the Confederate army convinced

reason I was fired and without notice. I want to thank you not only for giving me a position but for the kind

WITNESSES

(By SALLY JANE SPOTTSWOOD.) "Witnesses" are those who watch. Those who look on, take notice, some-times very close notice. Sometimes those who take notice through very dim or dirty glasses. There is somebody "looking on" all the time, and looking for something. It is the poorest motive of all, to do good or to even "behave" because there are "lookers-on." At the same time, we might as well re-member that those who have the leisure to attend to the business of others is usually a large number

in the under the work and not put in his enemies and trying to in-othe courts. It is simply a question of the courts and trying to in-the courts and becard and determined in the the work and not put in his time conspir-ing with his enemies and trying to in-

for the honor of entertaining the dem-ocratic state convention for nominat-ing state officers. The selection of a place for holding the convention will be made when the state executive committee meets in Houston June 10. Texas cotton mills have been or-dered to cancel all private orders and ship their entire output direct to New

When there were pacifists and all to ootten, perjurers, and all to

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and Miss Alta Mae Scott, which it had to cancel.
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which was denied.

Seventy Out of 80 in Parker Precinct for Jim Ferguson

In Parker precinct in the southern In Parker precinct in the southern "In my opening speech and reiter-part of Johnson county the qualified ated ten times since then, I said I was equal suffrage now. ganized May 2.

MONEY-saved when you let us do your printing or embossing. Special prices given on one, two, or four page circulars. Candidates' cards just as cheap.

> TEMPLE MIRROR Temple, Texas.

here road after he had been suitary in the hope of each plane to hope of ea

no man can tell from his utterances more, there will not be ten men in the hew much he wants to give them. I Legislature who will refuse to seat challenged him to repeat his asser- him; and that ten years from now ionthat it was the proudest act of every member of the Legislature will my life when I signed the bill approswear up and down that they never priating \$1,600,000 for the uni voted to impeach him. versity. He dodged that issue and has Woman Graduate Scores University. Texas from office in disrepute. run like a cotton-tail rabbit from his

ong that line. He said: "I am sure that no laboring man tween Governor Ferguson was humil-at those who neither listen to, not "I take

will ended your suspicion of mutter-ing Edward Paul, a service car driver from Waco, near Temple late Satur-day evening. The driver's body was pitched from his car on the Heiden-heimer road after he had been slain "Governor Ferguson will be elected caused ripples of amusement in his by the greatest majority known to the audiences, especially among the wo-cide questions. If there is a man by their generous and frequent ap-

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rolls, and two lady teachers in the Hobby repeatedly to say he would such claims by asserting that when by Mrs. Brooks Bell one of the most will be ready at any time to give rect thing. The audience seemed to Parker school express their prefer-ence for Ferguson. The club was or-McKinney he dodged the issue and use the democrats of Texas re-elect Fer-guson by a majority of 100,000 or women of all west Texas. She won "I hold no brief for women of all west Texas. She won "I hold no brief for Jas. E. Fe - promise when elected to have passed governor's friends from Temple, Belhearty applause when she announced guson, but I do hold the right as an a law providing for free text books ton, Pendleton, Troy, Eddy and oth-herself and many of her women as American to say to you in all can-for every boy and girl in Texas. well as men friends in favor of Fer- dor that might, neither in internaguson, also, when she denounced the tional affairs of the world or in the each county in the state to support delegation will be under the ausegislative plotters for attempting to politics of the state of Texas shall the university.

drive the governor of the people of prevail over the right. I say to you whatever be the result of this cam- nually \$1,940 per year, or a cost of the indications are that there will Mrs. J. M'Alester Stevenson at Sweetwater made a most excellent Bell paid her respects to the legisla-bell paid her respects to the legisla-

Fergusen was the recipient of ap-plause when he took up the problems of the laboring people of Texas and the need of a cleaning out in Texas of the calibre required to American citizenship of Texas will university students are residents of the need of a cleaning out expressed his views and aspirations down at the university of which she impeach a governor without just and along that line. He said: ty only pays an average of \$16 per

"I take great pleasure in presentpupil, while the drouth-stricken counwho loves his family or who loves his lating to her as an alumna of the investigate the other side of a ques- ing to you the Hon. Jas. E. Ferguson, ties of west Texas pay more than union will support Hobby when he institution, not because of what the knows who his close friends are. The governor did, but because of the dis-indeed, who is afraid to trust him- lighted to honor, and I say it in the Candidates Candidates Visit Ward County.

 101 Gat sacks. 1 offer choice what
 101 Gat sacks.

Preparations are being made for a be especially pleased with Ferguson's great automobile parade by the He called attention to what it costs his speeches there. The Bell county, pices of the Central Ferguson club Reeves county, he says, pays an- and the cars will be decorated and

The dates and time for speaking

Lorena, Friday afternoon at 1:30. Waco, Friday night, May 17. Hillsboro, Saturday afternoon, May

Dallas, Monday evening, May 20. Houston, Wednesday evening, May

Galveston, Thursday evening. May

Lockhart, Saturday afternoon, May

former position **Discusses Labor Problems.**

I will pay 10 cents each for second hand chop and bran sacks and other sacks of like size, and 15 cents each for out sacks. I offer choice Whip-

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THE FERGUSON FORUM.

AID GIVEN BY FERGUSON TO

Property Exempt From Forced Sale. This is a law that labor enacted in the chair protecting them and more for the benefit of the farmer fighting the special interests against message to the representatives in the than a class of labor generally, this such practices in this state. law will show to you and the farmer that labor is ready and always will-ing to assist them; of course, at times you must remember some of our readers were compelled to go back on the farm inasmuch as they were being hounded by the special in-terests blacklisting them, and in a good many instances I do not wonder that some of them were not better off on the farm than they would be by being hounded by the special interests of this country from state to state. Liens for Railroad Labor. er that labor is ready and always will-

Lieng for Railroad Labor. Prior to the enactment of this law, it was a very common occurrence that when a railroad went into the hands of receivers, that labor would at all times receive the hind end of com-pensation for labor, but since the enactment of this law, labor is now compensated for such before the special interests. and attempt to have this bill defeated. You well remember the excuses that the interests attempted to choke down the throats of the legislature, one of them being that it would cost them millions of dollars to move and build new terminals in this state, but "time will always tell" and it has, the inter-ests did not shorten their terminals but they did build larger engines and gave us a train that was so long that Liens for Railroad Labor. special interests.

Liabilities for Injurics to Employes. the hind shack could not extend fra-

Liabilities for Injuries to Employes. Prior to the enactment of this law, a railroad man was subject to arrest in the event that he would accidentally run over or injure some person; with the enactment of this law, it is now up to the railroad companies to assume the risk, but you must bear in mind that in those days, unlike today, when we did not have air to control our trains, that the railroad companies detrains, that the railroad companies de- law manded, just the same as the demand

today, that a train make its time; let's

by the interests to appear before the committee. This did not work because your la-

FERGUSON TO TOILERS TOLD TOILERS TOLD This did not work because your la-tor boards questioned these women they informed us that (Continued From Page One.) This did not work because your la-bor boards questioned these women they informed us that their employers had compelled them familiar along legislative lines, I will eive briefly a few of the lays that their Solutions This did not work because your la-bor boards questioned these women they state and like good women they informed us that their employers had compelled them familiar along legislative lines, I will Solutions Solutions Solutions

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those times before women received the called the legislature in session and Dear Sm house and senate as shown in the report of your representative statesmen This law is known to railroad men, at Austin:

Austin, Texas, April 30, 1917. To the Thirty-Fifth Legislature in Called Session:

I submit for your consideration and recommend the passage of a law requiring railroad companies operating trains within the state to place an additional brakeman on all trains in excess of 60 cars, which is approximately 2,500 feet in length. Within my personal observation and actual experience of many years in the employ of the railroad companies the crews required by the railroad company to man the trains have been decreased while the length of trains, number of cars as well as the dangers and hazards incident to their opeartion have materially increased. Many of our sister states have similar laws to this and experience shows that these trains operated into Texas upon reaching the state line increased in length with the atend ing dangers and hazards, while the crews decrease in number. I am confident the passage of this law will increase the safety of train operation and in addition bring about a more rapid movement of freight, and the small additional expense caused in the first instance will be overcome in

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the country and this brought up-

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railroad companies, and the

friends of the railroads, in and

out of the senate, were quite pro-nounced in the clamor for my po-

I am in receipt of your favor of May 20th, I am heartily in favor of the movement for the shorter working day for the railroad men of Texas; I would be glad to see the time come when they will have 8 hours work, 8 hours play, 8 hours sleep and \$8.00 per day. Yours truly, James E. Ferguson, Governor. Can you as men and women keep

done the children of the rural schools, try which requires the use of diplomway from the polls? It is your duty and that they appreciate him. to go to the polls; it is your duty to see that your neighbors go to the polls and you must not depend on the other fellow or say that "my vote will not help" that he will be elected anyhow: say on the back of your poll tax You know that if Jim Ferguson had the has given aid to the president "I mention only the more imporwhether or not you have or have not voted, you owe this to your friends, you owe it to the uplift of women and mankind, you must practice the golden rule "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.'

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Hobby In Statement to **Press Declares Ferguson Kept All His Promises**

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You know that if Jim Ferguson had been careful not to provide war, not taken issue with that bunch at Austin and done as some of those would-be masters of public affairs wanted him to do, he would be in Austin today serving as governor. From the fact that he had the nerve to do affair to the president and a to the president and a to the president and at the border. "I mention only the more impor-tant achievements under Governor Forguson's administra-tion has been productive of less bit-to do affair to the president and a broad gauge and economical policy in the admin-

you to receive a reasonable competent sation. This law gives to your wife, your mother, your sister, the same right in the event you are killed or mangled that it gives you in the event that you are injured, thus providing for our loved ones whom we are for our loved ones whom we are bound as an organization together to assist, and bear the fact in mind that Protection of wages for labor on this law was not enacted until thouspublic works. Creation of the Labor Department.

and of dollars were paid by the special interests in an attempt to defeat same

Fifty-Four Hour Law.

This law was enacted some five or six years ago but the department of labor could not lawfully enforce this law inasmuch as it had been butchered by the legislature and did not pass at the time as presented by your legislative board Governor Ferguson, during his first term as governor, submitted to the legislature an amendment to this law thereby strengthen ing the law in its form for which purpose it was written. You must bear the fact in mind that the special in- Work in Texas. terests that controlled the industries. of this state were working women and on sidings.

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made against him and disbarred him CENSURE FOR NEWSPAPER. from ever holding office again under Texas: I say, I have read Mr. Crane's

Editor Forum: I am handing you effort to prove the soundness of a herewith copy of a letter which the writer mailed a few days ago to the writer mailed a few days ago to the Houston Post, asking that same be printed, but up to this good time the Post has failed to print or even ac-knowledge same. knowledge same.

The Labor Dispatch, published at its true friends and recognized Gov-The purpose of this letter is to let tect the arts of the sophist beneath Port Arthur, Jefferson county, in its ernor Ferguson as the greatest cham-

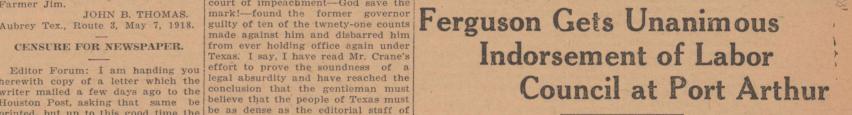
litical dectruction." This bill failed to pass again and let me say to you that after the fail-ure of this bill to pass, the speaker of the house called the legislature in the house called the legislature in session and no doubt remains in my mind that the special interests and the University were behind the move and hear this fact in mind that a may the University were benint the latter in mind that a ma-in this state. jority that defeated your black list bill and your full crew bill was the bill and your full crew bill was the

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Thanking you in advance, I am,

Normangee, Texas, May 11, 1918.

Yours very truly, S. T. WINDSOR,

viewed through the rungs of a step- Arthur Trades and Labor Council- tions do hereby indorse his adminis-

Greetings: We, the undersigned dele- tration as governor of the state of Mr. Crane says that Governor Fer-guson was legally ousted from the of-resolutions for your earnest consid-show to the world that labor in this

section is loyal to its friends; be it