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Fergusons Winning Easily

BEFORE WE VOTE

Ross Sterling, on the Run, Goes Up a Tree. Joins Texas Tree-Sitters Association.

(From the Pitchfork, Dallas)

This issue of The Pitchfork has been delayed one week in order that I might more intelligently discuss the second heat in the governor's race. A Sterling state-wide mass meeting was announced to be held in the main dining room of the Adolphus hotel August 4th, at which Mr. Sterling would appear and make a speech. I had never so much as seen Mr. Sterling; I wanted to take a look at the gentleman and see him in action before taking my fling at the gov-ernor's race. I was not only disappointed but utterly amazed at what I saw and heard at that meeting. .

From the limbo of things dead, decayed and forgotten, the ghost of old Tom Ball was beckoned into being. I don't say this disre-spectfully as I never speak even frivolously of those who have passed away. It did seem to me, however, that the ringmasters of the Sterling circus were hard up for a "lead horse" when they trotted out old Tom-who, in days agone, drank more red whiskey than any prohibitionist in Texas. He could always tell the difference between Peruna and eight-year-old bourbon licker and governed his tastes accordingly.

I looked over the crowd and recognized many faces that I have known for years-road-contract thieves, material men of all kinds, construction and fidelity bond grafters- a bunch of political and commercial pirates as soulless as ever cut a throat or scuttled a ship on the high seas. On the faces of that bunch of crooks I saw a look of hunger-hunger for the political pie counter-a hunger as poignant as was ever registered on human countenance. I have seen the bunger of a starving babe, tugging at the withered breast of poverty. I have seen the hunger of a Texas tenant farmer, surrounded by Republican prosperity, start a day of hard work with a breakfast composed of corn dodgers and blackstrap molasses. I've seen the hunger of a fifteen year old boy for a pair of bell-bottom britches so big around the ankles that he could outshine all other cake-eaters who might congregate around the corner drugstore. I've seen the look of mingled hunger and expectancy on the face of a starving hound pup as he looked in vain upon the juicy hams of a cotton-tail rabbit disappearing into a brushpile. I've seen a famished earth, scorched by the drouth, lift her thirty lips to skies of brass and beg for rains that came not. But, so help me God, I never saw thirst or scal liars on the run. hunger that fairly screamed for relief like I saw on the faces of these reed contract and bend grafters who swarmed around Sterling's banner at the Adolphus hotel last Monday, Each one (Continued on Page 4.)

Sterling Man Says Voters for Ma Are Beer-Swigging **Bohemians and Dutchmen**

The campaign between myself and Mr. Sterling is now coming to the close.

He and his supporters have spoken of me in terms not complimentary-yea in most cases disrespectful. I have not replied in kind and let them have their way. God has given me courage and strength to stand any ordeal for the good of our state.

The avaricious hand of corporate wealth is so bent on ruling Texas, that respect for man or woman has been thrown to the winds and any other candidate would have received the same unfair and inhuman attack which I have received.

But, as a Christian, I must turn the other cheek and forgive those who smite me.

Right is mighty and will prevail.

I urge the people to turn out and vote their sentiments.

We are making a fight for our country's good and the liberty and happiness of our posterity. We must not falter.

I am deeply grateful for the loyalty and devotion of our friends to our common cause.

Let us go to the polls and record our vote for the good of our children who shall come after us.

We can forgive our enemies but we must not forget to vote.

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON.



Well boys, we are up for the last round. I am going strong and we have the polit-

In prize ring parlance Moody is groggy and wobbling. Sterling is holding on to the ropes and his backers are in the act of throwing up the sponge in admission of defeat that is sure to come next Saturday.

I have during last week traveled over West Texas and I found without doubt that my wife will get at least sixty per cent of the Small vote and I believe it will be much liquor business must every quarter file a sworn statement of the more than that.

Sterling and his mouthpiece. Walter Woodward trailed me in West Texas, and so

Sterling and Strauss Both Were in Whiskey Business **Official Records Disclose**

While Ross Sterling, Walter Weedward, Dan Moody and other henchmen of the multi-millionaire oil baron of Houston are digging up records the Forum ventures to call their attention to some records. they have overlooked.

First there is the record of Ross S. Sterling, of the Dayton Mercantile company, in the years 1910-13 engaged in selling whiskey in whelesale quantities, although now proclaiming that he always has been a prohibitionist-

Next there is the record that his present state campaign manager, W. Strauss, pursued the occupation of saloonkeeper in Bell-ville several years before the Dayton Mercantile company, of Dayton, Texas, was chartered.

While discussing resords it looks as if the "Big Fat Boy" will find his troubles multiplying and he will have to do a lot of explaining especially to the good women of Texas before whom he has been posing as a life-long tetotaler and prohibitionist and a foe to the "traffic in booze-"

The official records of the state department of Texas show that the Dayton Mercantile Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Texas, with an original capital stock of \$25,000, and doing business at Dayton, Liberty County, Texas, was incorporated on May 24, 1910, by J. F. Matthews, J. B. Sterling, R. S. Sterling, W. T. Jamison and Roy Hankemer. It was a close corporation, all the incorporators being directors and officers. Their business was so good that they increased their capital stock by an amendment to their charter from \$25,000 to \$40,000, on August 14, 1911. The increase of \$15,000 capital stock was subscribed and paid for as fol-

AA.	Name	P. O. Address	Amount	Amount	2
	TASTO	r. O. Mulless	Subscribed	Paid in	
	R. S. Ster	ling, Houston, Texas	A CONTRACTOR OF A CONTRACTOR O	\$ 4,500	
		rling, Saratoga, Texas		4,500	
		ling, Dayton, Texas		600	
		erling, Dayton, Texas		800	
		thews, Dayton, Texas		3,000	
		mison, Dayton, Texas		600.	
		camer, Sour Lake Texas		1,500	
	Total	The second second second	\$15,000	\$15,000	

R. S. Sterling was a director and J. F. Matthews was secretary and treasurer.

This concern was engaged in the wholesale liquor business and the law at that time required that a concern engaged in the wholesale amount of liquor sold, consisting of spiritous, vincus or malt liquor or medicated bitters sapable of producing intoxication, with the comptroller of the State of Texas and a gross tax of one-half of one per cent be paid to the state thereon. In the comptroller's office is filed the sworn statement made For the quarter next preceding October 1, 1912, the company

Dr. E. O. Boggs, of Spring, a loyal Ferguson supporter since letter was written in answer to a communication from Dr. Boggs that appeared in the Dallas Dispatch and is as follows:

Dallas, Texas, August 8, 1930

E. O. Boggs, M. D., Spring, Texas. Dear Mr:

I notice from your letter written to the Dallas Dispatch that you beast of having supported Jim Ferguson in all of his campaions and intend to support him in the pext.

I have you sized up as the hayseed backwoods country doctor who never reads anything but the Ferguson Forum. You no doubt have never amounted to anything in the medical profession or you would not continue to live in the little village of 150 population which you claim as your answer.

You and your crowd vote with the beer swigging Bohemians and Dutch. I will admit there are too many of your sort of cattle in Texas for the good of the state but I don't think you are in the majority.

Klux Klan, and is in keeping with the characteristic high-brow, silkstocking, whits-collared bunch that holds Starling rallies in palatial hotels, gorgeous ball rooms and imposing private homes, where the ers denounce as "beer-swigging Bohemians and Dutch," are not in administration. the least welcome.

Ferguson Victory Means Relief for Suffering Texans Neither of the run-off candidates for Governor was my first choice, but

To The Dallas News:

the way of scandalous governmental Judging by the scant attention paid cost by the present regime, estimated to the matter by speakers in the pres- by its record, the Fergusons look like ant campaign, they are ignorant of the safest bet for the taxpayrs, esti- 2,500 at Ranger. the distressed condition of thousands mated by their platform promises. of people in Texas who work for a The recent raise in State taxes, mean-When I say thousands, i mean thou- other view.

actual suffering.

sands, who are coming to suffer for R. R. CLARIDGE. the actual necessities of life, and for Salmon, Anderson County, Texas.



significant things happened.

My first date was at Clarendon on Tuesday. This is in Donley County and adoins Collingsworth County, where Senator Small lives. More than 100 people came from by the Dayton Mercantile Company by its secretary and treasurer as Wellington, Senator Small's hometown. Included in the list was Senator Small's brother follows: From July 1, 1910, and for the quarter next preceding James E. Forguson firts entered politics, sends the Forum the follow. and his wife, who brought me the message from Senator Small's father that he would January 1, 1912, gross tax was paid on \$9,822 worth of liquor sold. ing letter which he received from a Sterling supporter in Dallas. The gladly support my wife. The mayor of Wellington likewise, the mayor of Shamrock was in the crowd that came and they all assured me my wife would carry every county adjoining Senator Small's home county.

> I had fully 6,000 people to hear me speak and the Courthouse yard was full to the limit.

Now listen, Clarendon only has 2,000 people. Sterling, the next day opened his while Sterling was in the whiskey business at Dayton, that the Panhandle campaign at Amarillo which has 35,000 population. The Amarillo News, state of Texas went through its most bitter and aggressive campaign which is supporting Sterling, stated that Sterling only had 1,000 people. This proves beyond doubt that Sterling is blowed up in the upper panhandle country. Sterling makes a pitiful showing. One day he reads something that has been written

Sterling makes a pitiful showing. One day he reads something that has been written for him. The next day he don't talk at all but sits on the platform like he did at Lubbock panies in Houston, by claiming that he was only in the "proxy and exhibits himself like a big rhinoceros in Barnum and Bailey's show. Then the next day wholesale liquor business, but while he might not have actually role. he lunges forward like a big boar in a cane brake and tries to talk and then his friends go ed the keys of beer and gallons of liquor out, he sure did accept the away in disgust.

Sterling is the first candidate the people ever saw that can neither think, speak, read and the other Sterlings subscribed for most of the increased capital stock and he must have liked the business mighty well to do that. or write something in support of his candidacy for office.

It is no longer a secret that his backers are considering very seriously of pulling him shows that this concern was delinquent, but the state officials in This intolerant attack upon thousands of loyal American citizens off the track during the last days of the campaign under the plea that he is sick, and then checking up on them, made them pay this delinquent tax and a in Texas recalls the days of that un-American organization, the Ku depend on the hired gang of Walter Woodward, R. E. Taylor, Top Water Davidson and penalty of \$4.90 in addition. their ilk to make a sympathy plea.

They are trying to pull Moody off the track also, but he is still claiming the right to plain people, including the honest citizenry which Sterling's support cuss me. In no speech by Sterling or his clackers has one of them defended the Moody picked his lieutenants to conduct his campaign, he chose for his

At Floydada I had 7000 people and at Lubbock, only 50 miles away, Woodward Liquor Dealers re _____ of license, that a license was granted to and Sterling followed me and only had 800 people and Sterling did not speak.

whom there is nothing better imme-All over West Texas the people are giving Sterling's campaign the horse-laugh about 14, 1908, and that is where W. Strauss lived before he moved to diately in sight. They are, moreover, of a class liable to make their neces- calling me a proxy candidate while Sterling is having to carry Walter Woodward along to sities known only when compelled by speak, think, read and write what Sterling says from day to day.

If ever there was a figurehead in politics everybody agrees that Sterling is it.

At Colorado City in Mitchell county I had 6,000 people to our speaking and at the attorney for the Anheuser-Busch estate interests in Texas. in view of what may be expected in Sweetwater, only 40 miles away, Sterling had 2,500.

At Aspermont in Stonewall county I had 4,000 people in spite of the rain.

At Breckenridge, in Stephens county, I had another 7,000 crowd and Sterling had affairs, all are included in the Sterling record.

In the 78 counties which gave a lead to Senator Small my wife was a close second and Mrs. Ferguson Is living, in both town and country. time, affords little encouragement for Sterling was a poor third. As Sterling has turned turtle on his bond issue and as he has no other issue and has had no more sense than to let the people see him his campaign has blowed up in these parts as bad as it has in others.

The big daily papers are still giving the Sterling campaign the best of the deal and they are suppressing important charges that I am making and which are not denied.

For instance, at Breckenridge I read copies of the official records of the Comptroller's office showing that Sterling's Lumber Company had for years engaged in the sale of liquor believe in Jim Ferguson and his good der that Texas may not be plunged and that William Strauss, Sterling's campaign manager, had also for years been in the wife as being your true friends in poor old crowd to dig out of the and that William Strauss, Sterling's campaign manager, had also for years and the Fort Worth Star-Telegram State government. You have saught ground. ground. Yours for a square deal to us, as

They are getting desperate and the people are learning every day that the Sterling by his works and that he has as well as others. campaign is backed and run by three ex-liquor dealers, to-wit: William Strauss, his high a regard for your welfare as J.C. HOLCOMB.

(Continued on page 4)

paid tax on \$1,240.00 of liquor sold. For the quarter next preceding January 1, 1913, they paid tax on \$790.00 worth of liquor sold.

That is a fair wholesale liquor business for the little town of Dayton, situated, Houston on one side and Beaumont on the other-

Let is be remembered in this connection that it was in 1911,

the responsibility of the collapse of his two insurance-business cory, profits, and tried to get the profits into the Sterling family, as he

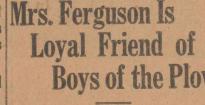
An examination of the first report filed, dated January 13, 1912,

These records are all on file in the comptroller's office and the secretary of state's office and open to inspection of any citizen.

Attention is called to the fact that when the "Big Fat Boy" state-wide manager, W. Strauss of Houston and the records of the comptroller's department further show on page 12 of the Retail Strauss and Strauss, of Bellville, Austin County, Texas, on January Houston and information is that Bill Strauss actually did operate a saloon there at that time.

He (Sterling) picked a lawyer, Townsend, of Dallas as North Texas campaign manager and it is currently reported that he is

Wholesale liquor business, retail liquor business, "busted" in. surance companies, standard oil connections, subsidized press, road bondage, down-right ignorance and inexperience in governmental



children's interest spell the same in his eyes as those of the wealthy. If you realize this to be a fact and you want a Ferguson to be our next gov-Boys of the Plow ernor, then be on hond at your vot-ing box Saturday, August 23rd, you and your good wife and cast your

Boys of the plow: It is you who ballot for Miriam A. Ferguson in or-

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those higher up in life. That your Greenville, Texas.

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THE FERGUSON FORUM

Thursday, August 21, 1930

When Ma Comes SENATOR SMALL NAILS A LIE Rolling Home Persistent efforts of Senator Woodward and other Sterling

friends,

Back to the old time Democracy,

Sterling,

by Woodward that he would take the stump for Sterling. Again he Down to Moaning Foam, And times will be much better, Senator Small in a frank and manly statement issued after the When Ma comes Rolling Home.

But there's one thing certain, sure These persistent and repeated falsehoods which misrepresent Senas sin, ator Small are strictly in keeping with the kind of campaign Sterling Sterling cannot sit astride it; and his henchmen are waging while crying out loud about "honesty The Ship of State will not be late,

With Ma and Jim to guide it, By People's Choice, they're sure to

LYNCH DAVIDSON SAYS STERLING win. Yes, Ma and Jim will ride it.

Now, all ye Men of Texas,

Join with the Women, help us, Let's lick the bonds from Texas Lands,

Before those same bonds lick us: Let's make old Sterling stay at Home, And keep his Bonds and Sharks there with him.

That we may have good Statesmanship,

With Ma and farmer Jim.

R. C. ROLAND.

way construction as fast as they mature and: also build roads as rapidly as they can be economically and effficiently built." QUESTION FOR MOODY TO ANSWER Wanted to know-By an Austin voter if Governor Moody

ALS HERE IN LLANO SHOWING What these two purest, best, cheapsts, medicines known to medical science, have done for sick afflicted, suffering humanity Indian Herbs combound pure vegetable medicine, 180 loses for \$1.00, six months supply, best laxative. Vicine, natures remely, doing many things too numerous to mention here. A trial will convince you and have you praising it, doing; 700 doses for \$1.00 delivered to your address. Send us your orders before the people hand in hand, the or call and get them. Hackworth, Llano, Texas.

> JERSEY, Guernsey, Holstein heifers \$12.50. Weaned \$20.00. Ready or service Hereford, Shortborn bulls. Shawnee Dairy Cattle Co., Fort Worth, Texas. 27-1-0

RICH MAN'S corn harvester, poor nan's price-only \$25 with bundle ying attachment. Free entalog shewministration with Mrs Ferguson in ng pictures of harvester. Process Co., Salina, Kansas. 10-22

my back on the entire Sterling-Kluxer abomination and shall vote for Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson Aug. 23, next. The position of the Sterling leader

A WORD FOR THE "WORK-WORN AND WEARY" benchmen to deceive the people into believing that Senator Small will

M. E. Lynch, has written a communication to the Wood Coun- take the stump for Sterling in this campaign have been denied by There'll come a time my dear old ty Record, published at Mineola, in which he cites from the Dallas Senator Small on several occasions, but in the face of a strong denial .\$2.00 News' editorial that paragraph which depicts Ferguson supporters printed in the papers of August 13 Woodward repeated his assertion When Ma comes Rolling Home. with "faces that are work-worn and weary. There are faces there on the 14th that Small will take the stump for Sterling. that have known the sharp pinch of poverty. Down-hearted ten-ant farmers, dispossessed mortgagors, jobless day laborers—simple a denial of Woodward's statement. When he reached Austin August 13 gave to the press When Bonds go whirling, with Ross

and unpretending, perhaps, but desperately earnest and utterly in 14 Senator Small again was confronted with the published statement the toils of the wizardry of words."

Mr. Lynch then makes the following comment upon this at | denied it and again Woodward repeated it. President and Editor tempt of the News to disparage and ridicule toil-worn voters who seek through the election of Mrs. Ferguson to get relief from the first primary announced that he would not undertake to influence his oppressions of increasing tax burdens and the threat of a further supporters as to whom they should vote for because he credited them They say old Jim will set the sail, impoverishing bond issue, which is Sterling's sole bid for elec- with intelligence and judgment which made them capable of reaching And tell her how to guide it, a decision for themselves. tions

> A great philosopher once said that "Those whom the Gods would destroy they first make mad" and in our opinion the Dallas News, the herald general of the forces of privileges and monopoly, has in a fit of anger lifted for a moment the veil of hypocrisy, and exposed their brazen face in its true likeness, the prostitute of privilege and Red blodded Texans stop, read that paragraph and ponder its meaning and think what it implies. A great newspaper speaks with scorn and contempt of faces WORK-WORN and WEARY, faces which show the PINCH of POVERTY, of DOWNHEARTED TENANT FARMERS, of DIS-POSSESSED MORTGAGORS and JOBLESS LABORERS.

> So in a fit of anger, with one grand gesture, this great newspaper voices its true creed and expresses the opinion that with millions of people of Texas, that only those who are fortunate enough to bask in the sunshine of prosperity and plenty should have a voice in government.

> History has an uncanny way of repeating itself. At the very birth of this nation, another honored citizen of Scottish ancestry advocated the same system of government, Alexander Hamilton. He was opposed by another who like Jim Ferguson traced his ancestry back to the warm blooded sympathetic Gaelic Tribes, one who like Jim Ferguson, was the champion of and placed his trust in the common people, in those whose faces were work-worn and weary, in those who know the pinch of poverty, in the downhearted tenant farmers, in the depossessed mortgagors and in the jobless laborers. He, like Jim Ferguson, bared his breast to the javelins of the "best people" and upon his head was poured the scorn and contempt of the "elite press," and like Jim Ferguson, he carried on to victory. He was the author of that deathless thought, "that all men are created free and equal"-Thomas Jefferson, the Great Democrat.

ROBBED OF JOBS BY BUSSES

The Interstate Commerce Commission reports show the number of persons employed by the railroads of the country to be the smallest luring June in many years. This heavy reduction in the number of railroad employes, is explained by the commission as being due to the steady recession in traffic which has taken place this year.

This recession in traffic is caused by the increasing number of road-hog busses which cumber the taxpayers' highways and imperil primary. Who should I vote for in life and limb of travelers in small cars.

According to the commerce commission's estimates given out June was 1,564,269, a decrease of 9.9 per cent from the number em-

railroad operations during April, one month before.

When Mrs. Ferguson is elected the ponderous commercial trucks paign in the run-off was in the hands Government" was the real, genuine isand busses, which use the roads and wreck them without adequate of relentless Hoovercrat-politicians compensation, spread death and injury in their wake and rob well- and Ku Kluxers refusing to pledge That Ferguson crowd at Dallas Monday evening August 11 was paid employes of the railroads of the means of support for themselves to support the Democratic that Texas cannot have an ho est ad-

class of which the Dallas News speaks so disparagingly in its edi-Honesty in the days of that grand old "Commoner" John H. insanity. In effect they say: Reagan, was not interpreted according to the Ross Sterling standard of honesty of today. This is revealed through a communication pub- to choose, by a majority vote, a can- nations will fall on deaf pars. The is as follows:

Versus Forty Years of Bondage to the Millionaires STERLING RALLIES ARE REAL SILK STOCKING, PINK TEA AFFAIRS

306 Ewell Nalle Bldg.

Austin, Texas

Convincing proof that the Sterling campaign is one of boodle. buncombe and high society quality is furnished by the fact that "Sterling Rallies," at which voters of every class, from the silkstocking crowd down to the overall-clad, sweat-soaked toiler with calloused hands in field and shop, are supposed to gather, invariably are held in roof gardens atop million-dollar city hotels, or in "orystal" ball rooms, elaborately decorated and richly carpeted breakfast rooms or in palatial private homes of the exclusive "high society" folks who are working for the oily multi-millionaire.

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Common People

the Act of March, 1879.

In Beaumont a "Sterling Rally" was widely advertised and voters invited to attend. It was held in the roof garden of Beau mont's newest and costliest hotel. In Houston "Sterling Rallies" are held in parlors of the richly furnished Rice Hotel owned by Sterling's fellow multi-millionaire Jesse Jones. In Dallas the Baker and in Fort Worth the Texas Hotel are rallying points for the Sterling forces.

In Austin when meetings are not held in the Austin hotel roof garden or one of its gorgeous parlors or ball rooms they are held in the palatial homes of wealthy citizens in the exclusive society sections of the capital city. Only last week four of these Sterling rallies were called in Austin, held in different but highly select sections in the homes of well-known anti-Fergusonites.

While loudly and eloquently heralding their candidate as having risen from poverty, through hard labor and drudgery to his present lofty altitude in riches, these Sterlingites really do not expeet or intend that ordinary voters from the working classes, from the shops, from the dusty furrows of the farm or from the grimy ranks of common labor, shall attend.

Why, if a farm woman, with unrouged checks, her hair inno-cent of a "permanent" and her form decked in a calico or ging ham dress, or her husband, in blue shirt, open at the neck, stained with honcet sweat, and in overalls and wearing dusty brogans, should happen to be deluded into supporting Sterling and after having read some of the profuse invitations to "all Sterling supporters" to attend a rally, should manage to get by the uniformed According to the commerce commission's estimates given out "ballhop" and elevator operator and present themselves at one of August 13, the average number of railroad workers employed during these exclusive, "pink tea," silk stocking Sterling rallies, in one of these million-dollar hotels, they would be fully as welcome among ployed during the same month last year. the society ladies and gentlemen as an angry nest of hornets at a bathing party.

THAT DALLAS FERGUSON CROWD

so large that even the Dallas News dared not estimate it at less than and their families will be driven off the taxpayers' roads. Railroad nominee whether Mrs. Ferguson or 20,000 and others more capable of judging the size of public gather workers all over the state are working for the election of Mrs. Ferings said that there were not less than 35,000 in that sweltering guson. cheering, earnest throng and thousands of them belonged to that

to Moody: "If you are so honest go back in your office and give the people your time." **Clint Small Supporter** Says Mrs. Ferguson Is **Preferable to Sterling**

IS WRONG

(From Statement Issued by Lynch Davidson)

missioner while running for governor. I believe such a proceeding

unethical, unfair and calculated to destroy the efficiency of the high

way department by imparting partisan politics into the organization

Thus far Mr. Sterling has been one hundred per cent wrong on all

his governmental ideas. What reason have we to believe him right

on the bond issue. We disagree again. Mr. Sterling believes Texas

should be loaded down with a bonded debt. I know it is not neces

sary. To the contrary quite unnecessary. Out of current highway

revenues we can pay off county road bonds issued for cardinal high

"Mr. Sterling believes it right to hold the office of highway com-

Editor Ferguson Forum:

and decency."

I voted for Clint Small in the July ing Bull. didate was a "christian gentleman," They wish it understood that they It compared unfavorably also with the 1,572,567 employed in in a certain way. But when it de- never discovered until after the close veloped that the whole Sterling cam-

the run-off? Sterling or Mrs. Fergu- former repudiating his \$350,000,000 son? That was the question. I never road bond proposition, and the latter doubted that the multi-millionaire can- forsaking his anti-Tammany hokum.

sue. This "issue," of course implies that Mrs. Forguson is not honest: my back on the entire Sterling-Kluxer going to make this a mudslinging

sition of the Sterling leaders exploited to the limit. in the present campaign borders on And yet the adversaries of Mrs.

FORUM wouldn't be doing his duty to the people of this grand old Lone CLASSIFIED Star State, by staying in his office and attending to his official duties instead of campaigning for a man Moody knows is not quali fied to fill the office if elected. Is Moody a servant of the state of

Texas or a servant of Sterling? This voter addresses these words WE HAVE PLENTY TESTIMONI-

guffaw from a bronze statue of Sitt- as your family doctor and others are

Yes, Sterling and Love now come

led into bolting and voted for Hoover,

torial columns as "faces that are work-worn and weary. Downhearted tanant farmers, dispossessed mortgagors, jobless day laborers-simple and unpretending, perhaps, but desperately in earnest."

Yes; thousands of desperately earnest voters who defy the admonition of the News and the jingle of Sterling's gold in their deter-mination to vote for their own best interests and for the best inter-craig, 310 North Texas Building, Dallas- Mr. Craig's communication determination to vote for their own best interests and for the best inter-fact that "Jim is a master of platests of the great state of Texas.

Truly it was a great gathering and if the observing editor of the News who saw in faces of other Ferguson audiences the purch of poverty the "work-worn expression and the unquestioning character of their loyalty," happened to be at that meeting he had opportunity for further observation of the loyalty of Ferguson's followers and more evidence of the poverty which millionaire trusts and combines, and heartless money sharks have inflicted upon these toiling thousands who look to the Fergusons as their only hope of escape from absolute penury and hunger.

HITS SCRIPPS EDITOR

(From El Paso Evening Post, August 12, 1930) TUNKING OUT LOUD:

ANT ANT

There has appeared something in this campaign for governor of Texas far more important to these United States than the result of the election, viz: The eminent editor of a great Texas journal, M. E. . Foster, is quoted as witheringly denouncing the attempt by one of the candidates to buy editorial opinion. As the very foundation of this government rests upon an unbribed press, the switching of this apostle of pure press ethics is alarming, indeed. He is now quoted as pronouncing the wealthy, predatory demagogue, whom he so over whalmingly condemned as being "big-hearted and generous" and urging "Sterlingism" as against "Fergusonism."

.Voters should realize the tremendous importance of this issue and overwhelmingly denounce at the polls the threatened danger of a controlled press, other than which there could be no greater universal calamity.

HENRY TOWLE.

MIKE HOGG MEANT WHAT HE SAID

Mile Hogg has denounced Sterling's extravagant expenditure of money to influence Texas newspapers as an "Orgy of Wealth Run Wild." The crude attempts to buy the governorship of Texas for Sterling saused this son of the Immortal James Stephen Hogg, to reay in his warning to the paople about this orgy of wealth run wild :

"Dootrines that are as dangarous as they are demagogic are being preached by men who have never done one thing for Texas in a crisis.

Promises that can never be fulfilled are being made. "The country press is being flooded with eachier's checks for advertising and for editorials.

"Great dailies, that are being run by the business office and not by editors, are putting forth the propaganda of big business."

assuming that the governorship of Texas could be bought with his Sterling's highway appointee in charge of the highway patrol has Think of it! In July Tom Love de- Al Smith ticket from top to bottom.

check the counting.

The Hon. John H. Reagan, fittingly referred to as the "noblest Roman of them all," was first nominated for congress while the convention was being held in Palestine. At the time Judge Reagan was holding his district court in Kaufman.

The committee waiting on him to notify him of his nomination suggested to him that he could continue to hold his judicial office until after the election and that, if he was elected, he could then abandon his judicial office, while if not elected, he could still remain judge of that district.

To this suggestion Judge Reagan very promptly replied that the first act he would perform after accepting the nomination would be to resign his office as judge; that he did not believe it was pelitically honest to hold one office while at the same time seeking to secure another. In these days of much prating about "honesty," I am just wondering if Judge Reagon's code has become obsolete and archaic, or rather is not the principle he then laid down worthy of present-day emulation!

Vote Saturday and register your rebuke of the brazen attempt the masses of the people regard Mrs. of as the Republican candidate for of greed, gold and gall to buy the governorship of Texas for Dan Ferguson as better equipped, men-President in 1932? Moody's man, Friday Ross Sterling.

Jim Ferguson will speak in the Texas League baseball park in Fort Worth, Thursday, August 21, at 8 o'clock in the evening, methods of Mr. Moody and the rest stands for the repeal of the Eigh-Fort Worth, Thursday, August 21, at 8 o'clock in the evening. There are seats in this big park for 15,000 persons and also plenty of understandable. They have been com-loon must not come back. Smith said parking space for autos.

A correspondent of the Houston Gargoyle writing from Galves- two issues exploited in the July pri- forced as long as it is the law. Smith ton says: "I am one of the 'unthinking masses' who look upon 'Old mary. Both the \$350,000,000 road said the same thing in his campaign Jim, not as a hero, but as a very human man, smarting under unjust bond proposition and the anti-Tam- speeches of 1928. accusations, humiliations, and calumnies, doing his level best to many racket proved a boomerang. So The bulk of the Southern Democrats heb up serenely, with a smile,' and give his enemies and traducers Sterling, Moody and Love put their will never again be misled into bolting. 'as good as they send.'

While Sterling has announced that he is in favor of trucks and new slogan will work wonders and Amendment, Hon. Morris Sheppard, The voters will take heed of this situation Saturday and will send busses as at present permitted to hog the highways, the evil of the place Sterling in the Governor's chair. who in 1928 voted for the Democratic Sterling back to his palace there to meditate upon his mistake in practices of these road hogs have become so flagrant and defiant that But will it?

been driven by complaints from sufferers from these practices to try nounced all of his opponents, includto curb the usurpation of the roads. Chief Patrol Officer Phares ing Ross Sterling as detestable "Tam-Don't fail to vote Saturday and be sure your vote is correctly after a trip to the Valley said he found that huge trucks, overloaded manyites." In August the same Tom marked and correctly called and counted. To insure this have in both weight and size, have been guilty of operating without proper Love hugs Sterling to his bosom as supervisors appointed wherever necessary to watch the balloting and headlight and brakes and of speeding and "road hogging." Yet his dearest political ally. The spec- ton for Commissioner of Agriculture.

Sterling gives approval to this kind of imposition on the taxpayers. tacle is comical enough to evoke a

Miriam Ferguson are mighty The Democrats of Texas are about "skeered," fearing that their fulmichoose between Ross Sterling and Mrs. Ferguson. Sterling is honest and a christian. Mrs. Ferguson is not. Therefore if Mrs. Ferguson is chosen we Hoovercrata shall bolt, bolt chosen we Hoovercrata shall bolt, bolt Jin.," laments The News. and either support the Republican In 1928 hundreds of thousands of nominee or run a candidate of our honest Southern Democrats were misown.

Here you have the position of the the Republican presidential candidate. Sterling outfit stripped of all be- In 1930 every Southern state is full fogging devices and in its stark of disillusioned Hoovercrats repudinakedness. In their intense hatred ating the leaders of the bolting orgy, the Sterlingites do not hesitate to and asking: insult a woman whom the people of Did we really accomplish anything Texas have just honored by giving in the interest of prohibition when Texas have just honored by giving her a 70,000 plurality over Sterling. The Sterling campaigners even go so far as to insinuate that it would be a "disgrace" to make Mrs. Ferguson Governor of Texas. Disgracel If any Texas Covernor has ever disgraced Governor of Texas. Disgraced it any Texas Governor has ever disgraced his state it is Dan Moody who refused to shake hands with Mrs. Alfred E. Smith at the Houston convention two Smith at the Houston convention our

Mrs. Ferguson as governor would be dripping wet Dwight Morrow of New a disgrace to Texas. I believe that Jersey who in many circles is spoken tally and spiritually, for the governorship than Ross Sterling is.

the Hoover-supported Morrow is iden-However, the desperate campaign tical with that of Al Smith. Morrow pelled to invent a new "issue" for that over two years ago. Morrow the run-off. They had to scrap the says that prohibition should be en-

heads together and adopted "Honesty From now on they'll follow the exin Government" as the issue for the ample set by that dryest of all Demo-August primary. They hope that their crats, the father of the Eighteenth

presidential candidate, supporting the

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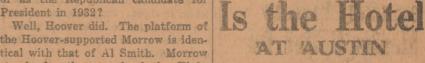
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Thursday, August 21, 1930

Reaction to Dallas News Editorial Wins Voters to Standard of Mrs. Ferguson

(From Wood County Record, Mineola, Texas)

another editorial in behalf of the candidacy of Hon. Ross Sterling, in good shape the Old Military Road money, he can then subdivide his for covernment of our belowd attact of the second candidate for governor of our beloved state of primary Saturday, August 2 in his as the keynote of the whole editorial and we pass it to our readers boundary line of the Rio Grande sell it in small tracts for an enormous as a masterful utterance worthy to be considered:

sion that his supporters wear as they turn their faces up to him in road with comparatively very little and efficiency in government. There is something pathetic as well as monitory in the expresthe midst of his speeches. There are faces there in his crowds that are work worn and weary. There are faces there which have known the pinch of poverty. Downhearted tenant farmers, dispossessed mortgagors, jobless day laborers-simple and unpretending, perhaps ment and their engineers, and is not through LaSalle and Webb counties but desperately in earnest and utterly in the toils of the wizardry of words.'

The words just quoted speak a great truth, which this seasoned that instead of the road from Eagle the county line, there is a gap in the will be held Thursday, August 21 at cooperate with and aid cities and ferent meaning than it intended to tell.

In this particular rampage to crush down all opposition to Mr. Sterling, the Dallas News has opened the gates to greater majorities to his opponent, even herding into the opposition's fold, those who never before entered the following of Mr. Ferguson, or Mrs Ferguson, and when we say this, we mean it personally, because we never voted for Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson in primary elections in our life and we have had ample opportunity to do so. But if what the Dallas News says is truth, and we assume it to be true, then we now must change our course order all hands abroad, place our destination toward that seaport which houses those who are poverty stricken, downhearted, tenant farmers, dispossessed mortgagors who with jobless days and desperate, clamor for a newer and more prosperous day, and contribute toward the alleviation of their wants. Thus we take up the candidacy of Mrs. Jas. E. Ferguson, who is recognized and heralded by her enemies, as the true representative of the masses. And may we ever be found on the side of the laboring classes.

It is quite evident that the News is well incensed, with hate darkling as the swift winter hail, and with fear of a landslide for Mrs. Ferguson in the second primary.

We say, that any candidate who stands squarely for those who are in such a depicted condition, yet perfectly earnest, is entitled to our most serious consideration and will get it. While on the other hand we would be loathe to lend our support to that Capitalist, that Wizard of Finance with millions, that man who does not recognize union labor and who never employed union labor within the confines of his immense refineries, that man who revels in his wealth while thousands of Texans hunger-we are hesitant to support him-we fear he has lost his touch with average people, we in fact are afraid to place in his hands the direction of the state's affairs, with his connection with the big oil interests in Texas, fearful lest he might bed, he wants to leave the old high- county to Dilley, Texas in Frio county unconsciously lend a helping hand toward the oil interest to get from the State of Texas those rich oil lands which will mean so much to the state and its taxation. Why we fear this, we explain on account of his associations. The oil interests are his friends. Until only a few years ago he was the head of the Humble interests and even today his sister is vice president of that great company. We don't want to place our state government in the hands of a capitalist. He possibly has now come to that station in life of which Shakespeare spoke: roads in order to shorten them with- to begin work. "" 'Tis a common proof, that lowliness is young ambition's ladder, out any regard to leaving towns of The real reason for orders delaywhereunto the climber upward turns his face, but when he attains of the new road. that upmost round, he then unto the ladder turns his back, looks into the clouds, scorning the base degree by which he did ascend."

ever was a time in which we need a man in governor's chair who would listen to the plea of the hungry, who with up turned faces show the pinch of poverty, and who would stand by these citizons, it is now.

Safety First Is Urged by **Toiler Who Follows Plow**

Old Confederates **Sterling Wants to Divert** U.S. Highway on Border to Run It Through His Ranch

THE FERGUSON FORUM

The United States Government for | tically uninhabited, not a house within In well tutored terms, cautious and deliberate, following the national defense purposes, has long thirty miles, but if he can have the policy adopted a few weeks ago, the Dallas Morning News issues advocated the re-building and keeping taxpayers build this road with their ourselves to support M A Fermior profit.

Between Eagle Pass and Laredo, the Just another example of honesty

expense, could be put in first class condition, but Mr. Sterling, for selfish On Meridian Highway No. 2 runpurposes of his own does not wholly ning from Canada through the United agree with the United States govern- States to the city of Mexico and particularly interested in the national in Texas, which highway is paved in defense of the country, and insists Webb county from Laredo, north to

publication may well remember and which most likely relates a dif- Pass to Laredo following the old road highway from Encinal in LaSalle

ZAVALLA FRIO MAVERICK LA PRYOR EAGLE PASS RYSTAL HLLEY APRIZO SPRINGS DIMMBIT 0 LA SALLE SHERTOMOUL 1/2/ 4 LEGEND STERLING PAVED PILOTES UNPAVED ----WEBB

way about fifty miles Northwest of unpaved a distance of forty-two miles. Laredo and run due North with a The contract was let for this pavepaved road to Carrizo Springs and ment in June and the contractor had thereby lengthening the road and his equipment on the ground and ready State Highway engineers are now ac- to o, to work but not a lick had been tually surveying that route; though done on the road until August 13, the Highway Department, has here- when he received instructions from of the two hundred and fifty-three tofore, when it suited them, changed Austin just ten days before election

ing this work was that it was a club him. The selfish reason why Mr. Sterling held over the free citizens of LaSalle wants the state highway to go North county who voted for Mrs. Ferguson With the financial conditions of the country as it now is, if there from Pilotes to Carrizo Springs is in the first primary to try to force that it will pass through his twenty or thirty thousand acre ranch located in Wakk and Direction acre in government and if in Webb and Dimmitt counties, you can't buy your way into office which ranch and that section is prac- club your way in if possible.

Sentinel's Advice El Paso Are For

From Nacogdoches Mrs. M. A. Ferguson

Labor Unions in

to Mrs. Ferguson We, the undersigned Confederate HENRIETTA, Texas, Aug. 20 .--soldiers of the Texas Confederate Judge Reauben Loftin, candidate for

Wilcox, A. E. Palmer, D. E. Darnell, J. B. Triplett, T. T. Griffin, G. D. Perdue, A. J. Smith.

FERGUSONS AT FORT WORTH There are comfortable seats for 15,-000 persons in the Ft. Worth basball

for autos. EDGAR WITT

FOR Lieutenant Governor

TEXAS:

for more than twenty years, and like ers are most easily molded." ficiary of his goodness.

a man of ability and experience as a from each of four state districts and

be a little too heavy. Those who know him best love him

qualities.

Lieutenant Governor? ONE WHOM HE HAS HELPED.

Former Governor, Pat M. Neff, Chairman of the Railroad Commission and a candidate for an elective term carried two hundred and thirty-one counties of Texas and received almost two hundred thousand more votes than his opponent who ran next to

Notwithstanding he was almost nominated at the first primary under the law, a runoff was made necessary because he lacked a few thousand votes of receiving a majority over the combined support of the other three candidates.

Loftin Launches Promise Support Second Campaign in His Home City

Texas. With confidence we are L. B. home town. He spoke to a crowd of Jones, James Johnikin, J. C. Harrell, nearly 1,000, which was said to be the R. F. Scott, H. S. Harris, T. B. Har-largest crowd that has attended a porell, M. Ropes, H. C. McDonel, J. C. litical speaking in Herietta in several

> He opened his speech by expressing his gratitude to his many friends and supporters in the 23rd district for their votes in the first primary.

He laid stress on the need for a 8 p. m. Also plenty of parking space communities in establishing and maintaining junior colleges.

"It costs the state \$450 annually for each student in the university," the speaker explained, "whereas the cost would be only \$100 per student in a junior college. Also the students chairman Contingent Expense Com-TO THE MEN AND WOMEN OF would be enabled to remain at home mittee 10 years. July 26 carried for an additional two years during the home county 14 to 1; led in state

scores of others have been the bene- Judge Loftin also announced his plan for an elective highway com-Senator Witt. in addition to being mission to be composed of, one man in first primary.

Legislator, is a good man, with a one commissioner-at-large. He said (This advertisement contributed by heart full of humanity and love for that there should be an elective high- a friend.) his fellowmen. He is always in good way commission and that the com-

most because they know his human

Won't you vote for him, for

(Political Advertisement.)

PAT M. NEFF'S ELECTION ASSURED

AN AN

A LOYAL DEMOCRAT, FOR

STATE TREASURER

Member Legislature 18 years, I have known Senator Edgar Witt period of life in which their charact- 35,000. Supported by 98% present and former legislative colleagues and by J. R. Ball, Walter C. Clark and Ed.

A. Christian, candidates same office Honest-Qualified

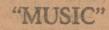
humor and ready for an opportunity mission should be forced to maintain that at the present time the highway to help someone whose burdens may an office at Austin which would be commission had no central office and open six days a week. He pointed out did not meet often enough.

Study These Symptoms: MAVE YOU PELLAGRA?

Many people are unaware that they have this terrible disease, for Pellagra in its early stagges may be so mild one does not realize the nature of the disease. If you are tired and drowsy, fell lazy, have headaches, suffer from depression, and lack interest in pleasure of life, have dark and rough skin, skin eruptions, sore mouth, trouble with your stomach and bowels, abort breath, giddy feeling, loss of weight -there is no doubt that you have Pellagra!

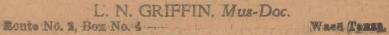
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"I AM MUSIC"





and Hopes Fergusons Win

Editor Ferguson Forum: If you have room in the pages of the best paper in America, the Ferguson Forum, I would like to say a few words for safety First. My bruised and battered hands have just laid down the plow handles to take up the handle of a paint brush not make a living but to belt out a bare, scant existence.

Mr. Editor and fellow voters! My appeal is plain and simple.] plead for only three considerations:

First: I appeal to good reason; lay aside all prejudice.

Second: Please read for yourself the record of the Fergusons. Third: Please read the Ferguson platform, through and

through.

Friends I feel that I have made a fair and honest, appeal. God bless and save our state!

Mr. Editor, if the good people of Texas will only appeal to their sound reason and the Good Lord hears our cries for FREEDOM we will surely have Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson for our next governor-

tances."

onsideration.

Yours for better government and safety first, R. V. SCHMITTOU, A Forum reader.

Yantis, Texas, Route 2.

Organized Labor Advised to Seek Truth on Issues

To Organized Labor:-

Hon. Robert B. Gragg, Deputy Commissioner of Labor, by appoint ment of the present administration addressed the Sterling workers' rally. which-quoting the Austin America -"filled the large court room,"last Saturday. "This is not a polit-igal sampaign. It is a crusseds for civie integrity," said Mr. Gragg. Isn't that funny?

Mr. Gragg, Deputy Commissioner of Labor, by appointment of the present administration, knows better then the writer that ALL the labor troubles of large proportions were During the past few weeks a new brought on with a "general" of lisease that at first baffled the medic-IMMENSE WEALTH in the back- al profession, made its appearance in ground-thore was Frick at Pitts-burgh, Hanna at Homestead, Gary at icted became very grouchy and ill Port Bill. Now, how can you afford stages they develop a vicious mental Mrs. Ferguson. to vote for Mr. Sterling?

derangement, and will prattle and Do not be confused, Hon. Ross Ster- mumble about honesty in government, counties that were carried by Mrs. NEW YORK JOBLESS 234,854 ling has no connection whatever with declaring they are going to leave the Ferguson in which newspapers are WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.-A total "what sterling is to silver." HIS State after Aug. 23. After a thorough located that are fighting Mrs. Fargu- of 234,854 jobless or 3.4 per cent of THREE HUNDRED and some odd invertigation of the causes of this son. It is about time the people New York City's population of 6,959,-MILLION dollars in road bonds is a disease, it has been called MABEAT-mere postage stamp compared to the US (MA-BEAT-US). A vote for Ma what newspapers are their friends metropolis in the census bureau's unnatural resources of this grand old Ferguson is a sure prevention.

Under the caption "Think It Over" (From El Paso Evening Post Aug. 12) the Nacogdoches Sentinel furnishes R. C. Hobson, 111 N. Kansas, prehe following interesting compilation sident of the Brotherhood of Railway concerning some of the features of Trainmen, Lodge No. 300, believes the July 26 primary: that 80 per cent of the individual

Think It Over Is

Cone Johnson, of the State High- membership of the local unions will way Commission, a Moody appointee s tearing his shirt agains "Fergu-onism." Smith county where Cone image of the total unloss will support "Ma" Ferguson in the run-off Aug. 23. He wrote this to L. A. Weiss, Houston, general chairman of ives gave Mrs. Ferguson a big lead the Brotherhood of Railway Trainn the recent primary. In other words men, Southern Pacific lines.

Hobson wrote Weiss that press rethe carried Smith county. Judge Ely, another member of the ports published here indicated labor Highway Commission is from Taylor unions of Houston have endorsed Ross county and Mrs. Ferguson carried Sterling.

"This information was forwarded laylor county. Mark McGee-General Mark Me-Gee who is vociferating against Fergusonism. Mark is from Brown ounty and Brown county gave Mrs. right, this same Mr. Hobby was gov-ernor of Texas and was the proud Ferguson a big plurality over all the ther candidates. ther candidates.

Dan Moody is doing all he can against Mrs. Ferguson. Dan is from Williamson county and Williamson aunty want for Mrs. Ferguson at conomics, should not lead you in all ounty went for Mrs. Farguson at other labor unions of this city have hings and great minds are some the recent primary election. not as yet publicly endorsed either Taylor county went for Mrs. Fer- Ferguson or Sterling, but of the

guson. The Abilene papers are against several active officials and members Mrs. Ferguson. with whom I have talked, are ren-Anderson county went for Mrs. dering favorable support to Mrs. Fer-

Ferguson by a big plurality. The Pal- guson." estine Press is fighting Mrs. Fer- Weiss replied that it was difficult

to say just what certain leaders of

The Galveston News is not for the labor movement will do. Mrs. Ferguson. Galveston county was carried by Mrs. Ferguson. "My information," he wrote, "is there will be no endorsement in Mrs. Ferguson carried Lamar coun- Houston. I understand the transwas carried by Mrs. Ferguson. ty. The Paris Morning News is portation and railroad organizations against Mrs. Ferguson.

dacy of Jas. E. Ferguson, due to the Mrs. Ferguson carried her home fact Ferguson was the first governor county of Bell. The Tample Tele- in the United States to come out gram, published in Bell county is unqualified in favor of eight-hour fighting Mrs. Ferguson. day."

McLennan county was carried by Sterling, Weiss stated, was prais-Mrs. Ferguson. The big dailies of ing his operation of the Dayton & that county are against Mrs. Fergu- Goose Creek railroad, which he Gary, Daly at Butte, Rockefaller at tempered, and would begin a tirade son. That is the home of S. P. owned until it was taken over by the Colorado, Otis at Los Angeles, and then locally, Hon. W. P. Hobby, now howling for Sterling, daddied the Open ganization propreties.

We might go on and on and name

and be governed accordingly. employment count.

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Mr. Loftin understands the needs and problems of the entire Twenty-Third Senatorial District and will work to the best interest of his people.

(Contributed by Friends)

guson. Many of you know me, WORKING MAN. Austin, Texas, August 12, 1980.

A New Disease

tate and the crowd behind Mr. Ster-

Its Mrs. Ferguson for all us people

vho "hit a pay roll" weekly; get or his wagon. Mr. Gragg, splendic

centleman, well posted on labor and

imes warped by "existing circum-

Ladies and gentlemen, don't be

pineless but go and vote, even if i

nust be for Mr. Sterling, but please

;ive the matter some serious caln

ing like "natural resources."

⁽Political Advertisement)

THE FERGUSON FORUM

Sterling's Millionaire

Friend Buys Property on

"Hug-the-Coast" Highway

HIGHWAY

ANG ELTO

HOUSTON

THE LAST ROUND

(Continued from page 1)

campaign manager, Jesse Jones his financial supporter, and Sterling himself, all three exliquor dealers and saloon keepers.

The people are further laughing at the Sterling crowd for cussing me for being an anti, while they are trying to elect a common, ex-saloon man who sold liquor to their saw mill employees.

I liked to have forgotten to tell the people about my 25,000 crowd at Dallas. The Dallas News says I had 12,000 so that proves my statement. My wife will get half the votes in Dallas county. She will lead in San Antonio and Fort Worth and Sterling's majority in his home county will not be over 6,000 and by the time the majority which my wife will get in our old home county, Bell, is taken off his 6,000 my wife will run him awful close on the home county totals.

Viewing the situation from every ang le, this race is a landslide for my wife and the vote next Saturday will show it.

The people not only resent Sterling's campaign of hate and slander, but they have become righteously insulted by his reflection on their intelligence in asking to be elected governor on hate of a private citizen without even one single idea of his own.

In addition to this the people deplore the fact that so many weekly newspapers have sold their birthright in this campaign for a s ong and have joined the big daily papers in a campaign of bought propaganda and lies to bring about the election of a vicious millionaire as governor to do the bidding of corpor ate greed and big business.

The people are hurt but they are arous ed and their verdict next Saturday will in no uncertain terms register their condemnation i n a decisive way.

This is in every way a fight between the rich and the poor, yes money against poverty in time of distress.

I know the people will do their duty. Let everybody vote. Let everybody help everybody else to go to the polls and a glorio us victory is sure and certain.

JAS. E. FERGUSON.

PROTECT YOUR BALLOT APPOINT SUPERVISORS

lent practices can be defeated by our the official ballot. Ariands demanding the appointment of DO NOT BE INTIMIDATED. election supervisors, two at each vot- DON'T BE CHEATED OUT OF ing box wherever needed to protect the voters from intimidation and fraud SOME on the part of Sterling henchmen. The election laws provide for the appointment of supervisors and these MUST be appointed and accepted by the judges of election when their appointment is demanded in accordance with the provisions of the law. Supervisors may be chosen by application of one-fifth of the candidates whose names appear on the official ballot in the primary election of Au-THE BALLOT BOX WHERE IT gust 28 and they must take the same WILL BE COUNTED. oath that is required of judges and clerks of the election,

Paga 4

Article 2942 of the election statutes describes how agreed supervisors are SOME PLACES. BE ON YOUR ling. But I notized that no telegram to be chosen and defines their duties GUARD. and privileges. The article in full is as follows:

YOUR VOTE BY THE TRICK OF ELECTION OFFICERS SENDING A VOTER TO ANOTHER PRECINCT ON PRETEXT THAT HE CANNOT VOTE WHERE HE OF-FERS TO VOTE. CONSULT THE SUPERVISOR AND BE SURE YOU PRESENT YOUR POLL TAX RE-CEIPT OR EXEMPTION CERTIFI-CATE AT THE PROPER VOTING BOX THEN INSIST UPON YOUR BALLOT BEING DEPOSITED IN

Fergusons Are Winning

(Continued from Page 1.) of them had a picture of himself Every kind of trick, falsehood, in- run-off contests for district or county at the Sterling pie counter, confunidation and bulldozing will be offices a sufficient number of candid- suming great portions of Starling's used to deceive and mislead Fergu- ates must agree to make the num- \$350,000,000 road-bond money. Not son voters in the run-off primary ber asking for supervisors one-fifth one of them had any more idea of a August 28. These illegal and fraudu- of the total number of candidates on political principle than an army louse. The joke is on them for they didn't

know at the time that Sterling had already deserted his road bond issue. Of course there were four or five hundred perfectly honest and conscientious men and women present. And let me say right here that there were wide gathering of the Sterling forces! the Devil with the common people.

It was plain that the purpose of the KEEP OUT FERGUSON VOTES IN selemn, moral daty to support Star. Tasker of Houston. was read from Clint Small, himself

Any one-fifth of the candidates whose mary who desire to have supervisors Sterling's millions may have bought ants-also that it was not long after the purchase before it was names appear on the official ballot on appointed traier the provisions of the up a few of Clint Small's lieutenants the day preceding the election or prior isw here ground should prepare and -but the old general, himself, couldn't bay for the Hug-the-Coast highway has already been let from Mr. thereto may agree in writing sign an agreement in writing to the be bought. No telegram came from Jenes' property to Port Lavaca. It seems to me that our millionaires Jim Young, though two or three of have for their slogan 'Stick together and dam the common people. when selected, shall be sworn as elso- We, being candidates in the demo his supporters will believe that by the time of the run-off common people will

In a letter to the Ferguson Forum Robert Lee Allen, a traveling the election of Mrs. Ferguson) will man, whose permanent address is Sam Houston Hotel, Honston, give to Texas the greatest adminis-Texas, gives an interesting sidelight in connection with the "Hugthe Coast" highway which Ross Sterling is promoting along the l'exas Gulf coast south from Houston for the entertainment and recnot more than six hundred people in reation of himself and his millionaire friends. This sidelight has to attendance, altogether-and it a state- do with the spirit of "sticking together" among millionaires and "to

Mr. Allen relates this incident in his letter:

"My good friend, Judge F. M. Dudgeon, former county judge meeting was to grab as much as pos- of Calhoun county, but now residing at 811 Ross Avenue, Houston, sible of the vote that went to Clint informs me that when it was decided positively to build the Hug-Small. I say this because many the Coast highway-he intended to buy the Mitchell ranch, which speakers were called on "for a few is on the opposite side of Lavaca bay from Port Lavaca. On the words" and four-fifths of tham an- day that the highway department gave out to the public that the nounced that they voted for Small Hug-the-Coast highway was to be built Judge Dudgeon immedi-TERROR, TEREATS AND IN- in the first primary, piously adding ately got in touch with Mr. Mitchell to purchase his ranch but was TIMIDATION WILL BE USED TO that they now considered it their informed that he was two days too late as he had sold it to a Mr.

"Judge Dudgeon's curiosity led him to find out something of a follows: Art 2942. Agreed Supervisors... Cendidates whose names appear upon the ballot to be used in the pri-vanishing meal ticket! No sir! Ross Cendidates whose names appear upon the ballot to be used in the pri-vanishing meal ticket! No sir! Ross Cendidates and his investigation led him to Mr. Jesse Jones' of-tics where he found out that Mr. Tucker is one of Mr. Jones lisaten-orts and his investigation led him to Mr. Jesse Jones' of-tics where he found out that Mr. Tucker is one of Mr. Jones lisaten-orts and his investigation led him to Mr. Jones lisaten-tics where he found out that Mr. Tucker is one of Mr. Jones lisaten-tics and his investigation led him to Mr. Jones lisaten-tics and his investigation led him to Mr. Jones lisaten-tics and his investigation led him to Mr. Jones lisaten-tics and his investigation led him to Mr. Jones lisaten-tics and his investigation led him to Mr. Jones lisaten-tics and his investigation led him to Mr. Jones lisaten-tics and his investigation led him to Mr. Jones lisaten-tics and his investigation led him to Mr. Jones lisaten-tics and his investigation led him to Mr. Jones lisaten-tics and his investigation led him to Mr. Jones lisaten-tics and his investigation led him to Mr. Jones lisaten-his and his investigation led him to Mr. Jones lisaten-his and his investigation led him to Mr. Jones lisaten-his and his investigation led him to Mr. Jones lisaten-his and his investigation led him to Mr. Jones lisaten-his and his investigation led him to Mr. Jones lisaten-his and his investigation led him to Mr. Jones lisaten-his and his investigation led him to Mr. Jones lisaten-his and his investigation led him to Mr. Jones lisaten-his and his investigation led him to Mr. Jones lisaten-his and his investigation led him to Mr. Jones lisaten-his and his investigation led him to Mr. Jones lisaten-his and his investigation led him to Mr. Jones lisaten-his and his investigation led him to Mr. Jones lisaten-his and his turned over to Mr. Jones. The contract for the bridge across Levaca

wincing. Barry Miller is a man with a big brain and a bigger heart. He would have honored Texas, sitting in the governor's seat.

climinated from the race, I unhesitatingly vote for Mrs. Ferguson. I know what I am doing when I do J. C. Farris, of Hamlin, writes: It

this-that I am voting for Jim. into office.

in these into matters.

tion plan-and new he has dropped citizens of Texas. them both and climbed a tree. He's A vote for Mrs. Ferguson is a vote joined the tree-sitters and is not for the welfare of Texas. any more sensible than the stupidest tree-citter in Texas. I'm against Ross Sterling, the political tres-sitter, whose proxy holders are all sheated in darkness and unknown

to the public. Jim Ferguson when he entered public life sixteen years ago, made some mistakes; made some blunders that were pitiful, largely because he was a novice and an amateur at the game of politics. Jim Ferguson today is a seasoned veteran in the public service; he will stumble blindly into no more pitfalls dug by the hands of his enemies. It is my candid judgment that he (through tration of government in the state's history. He knows HOW to do it

FERGUSONS AT FORT WORTH There are confortable seats for 15,-00 persons in the Ft Worth basball park where the Ferguson speaking will be held Thursday, August 21 at 8 p. m. Also plenty of parking space for autos.

and nothing would please him more

than an OPPORTUNITY to do it.

Run-Off Ticket for State Offices

For Governor: Miriam A. Ferguson, Travis County. Ross S. Sterling

Harris County. or Lieutenant Governor:

Sterling Strong,

Dallas County.

Mrs. Ferguson Is Now that Ramy Müller has been For Texas' Good

Thursday, August 21, 1930

was during Mrs. Ferguson's auminits There is not a man in Texas who tration that the "validation" of \$100, knows more about the structure and 000,000 in county bonds, held by the machinery of our government than New York millionaires, took place. Ex-Gov. James E. Ferguson. He Under Mrs. Ferguson and with Jim's knows every cog in every wheel in advice, Texas made her credit good every department in our state gov- to the bondholders. What did Little errament. And he'll have every de- Danny and Daddy Ross do, when the partment in Austin running as title to the farmers, renchmen and smoothly as a Swiss watch in thirty Taxas home owners, was jeopardized? days after Mrs. Ferguson is sworn Dan and Sterling can't fool the people

this soon. They know what happened. I like the Ferguson platform. It They know that Senator Clint Small is really constructive. It shows introduced a bill to "validate title" to vision; it shows imagination; it the owners of lands that Texas had bears evidence of creative capacity, sold 50 years ago. Now whose or was without which there can be no real gored? Not the millionaire's but the statesmanship. In Ferguson's long dependent and hard-pressed private list of platform demands I heartly sitizens of Texas, taxpayers, not inagree, with two minor exceptions- terest gatherers. Instead of hurrying and the legislature will have to act to "validate," the boy Governor, cer-

tainly with the knowledge of Daddy Ross Sterling has absolutely NO Ross Sterling, encouraged by the milplatform. He started out with two lionaire land-grabbers, vetoed the bill, major issues-the highway propo- the one bill bringing relief and sataften and the penitentiany re-loca- isfaction to the old faithful ploneer

For Commissioner of Agriculture



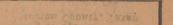
A. H. King of Throckmorton Throckmorton County, Texas

Vote for A. H. King of Throckmoron for Commissioner of Agriculture. Born and reared in Hunt county, twenty-five years in farming and stock raising. Several years in the Legislature. Author of law providing for free tuition for counry boys and girls at high schools outside of their districts.

(Political Advertisement)

Charley Lockhart

Candidate for



STEL MALE

5000,000 EN' TOUR 17-0 SPORTS MIS THIS F

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by them upon two supervisors who, following effects

by the fudge of said election, not in the county of able to make his own ballot, to see said supervisors being that said hallot is marked in accord. and

to see that each ballot is correctly called. Said supervisors shall note any fraud or irregularity occurring and report same to the next grand jury. (Acts 2nd C. S. 1909, p. 451.) Requirement that all supervisors

must be qualified voters of the pre- State of Texas. einct in which they are named to County of Travis. serve is contained in Article 2959 as I, Miniam A. Ferguson, of the I wondered how on earth Sterling have.

Art. 8020. Supervisors present. son. Witness my hand at Austin, childish intelligence in defense of his bond issue for the rest of the cam-The election supervisors may be pre- Texas, this 12th day of August A. D. childish intelligence in derense of his summer palace on the Gulf coast, with paign, don't think for a minute that of them with a search warrant. It's sent when the ballots are being ex- 1930.

noted on the tally sheets (Id. Sec. 80.)

forbids any person acting as supervisor who holds any office of profit, or trust under the United States or (Seal) Frank Chudej, this state, or in any city or town in Notary Public in and for Travis Moody was present and Dan is sen-spending \$350,000,000 on our public more than one jump from responsithis state, or in any city or town in this state or within thirty days after resigning or being dismissed from any such office, except a notary public, or Vote for A. H. King of Throckmor. less than four thousand votes. Soapy the seat of the governor's chair has not paid his poll tax.

There are twelve candidates for state offices who have their names on the official ballot for the August 23

tion officers. Said supervisors shall cratic state primary election to be sudience as f .ing Sterling. which they may serve as such super. for the offices designated after our re- was that every speaker announced darkest oblivion-where the accidental millionaire should be. visors, and while the election is being spective names, and constituting one- that all of Sterling's issues had been held shall remain in view of the bellot fifth of the candidates on the primary thrown into the waste-basket; that Hot dog! Can you beat that for left- pay taxes to retire those bonds boxes until the sound is concluded. It ballst, hereby agree upon the appoint- the only issue was "honesty in gov- handed rhetoric? Poor Starling! He TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AFTER

the marking of the ballot of any voter, to officiate at voting Precinct No.____ against Jim Fargueon because he is English construction with orbninal It's economic fdicey. It is axiom-

ance with the wishes of the voter, and are qualified voters of said _____ bis gang have a monopoly on good his illiteracy wasn't all. He was which it is hypotheseted. You

Candidate for-Candidate for____

crookedness by miscalling ballots and such purpose or purposes; I hereby good education. I supposed that know how it happened. crookedness by miscalling ballots and by marking tallies in wrong lines on the tally sheets. These duties are de-fined in Article 3020 of the election laws which reads as follows: Art. 8020. Supervisors present. Art. 8020. Supervisors present.

simined and the vote called off and Signed MIRIAM A. FERGUSON.

Article 2940 of the election laws County, Texas, this 12th day of at least once a wek, whether he needed ter of expendiency. It's the juiciest right thing, she'll get the credit for August, 1930,

(Seal) Frank Chudej, County.

who is a candidate for office, or who has not had his noll tar. (Political Advertisement)

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ground that Ross Starling is an angel that's all his backers want him to primary.

Art, 2989. Qualifications. All su- County and State aforesaid, candi could get his coat on over his wings. There is absolutely no excuse for The only statement at the Sterling Art. 2939. Qualineations. All su-pervisors, judges and clerks of any general or primary election shall be qualified voters of the election pre-dete for the nomination of Governor of Texas in the Democratic primary election to be held August 23, 1950, is control of the meeting of the meeting of the meeting of the tragedy of the meeting of the tragedy of the meeting of the tragedy of the meeting of the start was late in the afternoon the tragedy of the meeting of the tragedy of the meeting of the tragedy of the meeting of the start was late in the afternoon the tragedy of the meeting of the tragedy of the tragedy of the meeting of the tragedy cinct in which they are named to do hereby authorize and empower any session and the crowd was growing up on the news stands. I believe she would be a proxy governorserve. (Acts 2nd C. S. 1923, p. 75.) of my friends and supporters to sign impatient. I had heard that Sterling Ross Sterling MEANS well, but he's that the REAL governor would be Most important of the duties of my name to applications for, and (or) was an uneducated man; that poverty too ignorant and too stupid to be Jim Ferguson. I don't believe in supervisors is keeping watch on the agreements to and (or) certificates forced him to quit school at the age trusted with political power; for, if proxy governors, myself, But the supervisors is seeping watch on the allernative to and (of) bit interes. But hundreds of thous-tramination and calling of the ballots of appointment of election supervis- of thirteen. But hundreds of thousand the notations of the results on the ors, in any and all election precincts ands of men have had to do that in be surrounded by as cunning a set is even worse. With Mrs. Ferguson's case tally sheets. Watchfulness over the in the state of Texas for said elec- their youth and, later, through the of grafters as ever looted the public in the governor's chair, we'll know calling of the ballots and the mark- tion and to join with other candiings on the tally sheets will prevent dates or their authorized agents for and newspapers, picked up a pretty fillings out of his teeth and he'd never Sterling in the governor's chair, we

its forty odd bath tubs. He recom- they have given up the idea of put- going to be government-by-proxy mended bath tabs as a good thing in ting it over if they can get the reins either way it goes, but we'll know, Subscribed and sworn to before me every home and promised that, if of government. They are keeping to a certainty, who holds Mr. Fergua notary public in and for Travis elected governor, he would take a bath quiet on that proposition as a mat- son's proxy. When Ma does the

name.

he was Dan running under a nick- legislature.

Moody was one of the defeated can- roads. If Sterling should be elected bility if we elect Ma Ferguson govdidates in the first primary, polling (which he won't) he wouldn't get ernor. vote was that everybody thought he drive the issue through the next governor of Texas in the July pri-

Sterling used the expression, "I The Sterling road-bond scheme is est ingratitude in failing to promote Democratic record, and is running his grimary election and in counties where | LYTLE, Tex., Aug. 21 .- Otis Fos- seed him comin'." He ended his piti- not only a colossal piece of graft, Barry Miller to the governor's chair ewn race and letting all other race there may be no run-offs for district, ter; the Lytle peanut king, sold a car ful attempt at making a speech in but it is economically unsound. The after all the years he has spent in alena. Vote for him, of county offices it will be necessary of peanuts for \$1,400 and was given this silly manner: "I'm goin' to hit bonds ron for forty years. Not a the public service. Beary Miller can that three agree on selection of super. an additional \$100 bonus for harvest- 'em right square between the eyes road built with that money will last look isvel into the eyes of every (CONTRIBUTED BY FRIENDS.) risors; but in counties where there are ing the first car in the State. for the glory and grandeus of Texas." fifteen years. Our children would houset man on our earth without

Edgar Witt, McLennan County. come into their complete senses and form a solid phalanx that will be qualified voters of the country in held August 28, 1980, for nomination A singular and about the meeting sweep Ross Sterling-the Clown Prince of Dan Moody-into the For Attorney General: James V. Allred, Wichita County, Robert L. Bobbitt, Webb County. shall be their duty to be present at ment of two supervisors of election ernment." In other words: Vote assassinated the commonest rules of THE ROADS HAD WORN QUT! For State Treasurer? John E. Davis. a had man and vote for Sterling be abandon. He murdered the king's atts in business that no bond, or cause he is a good man. All of you English in a way that would make other evidence of debt, should run Dallas County. Charles Lockhart, both of whom who believe that Ross Sterling and Josh Billings turn in his grave. But longer than the life of the thing upon Travis Coupty. For Commissioner of Agriculture: ness and virtue please signify by stupid-positively dumb! The grafters wouldn't buy a note on a house when standing on your heads-ladies in- picked a perfect "man Friday" when you know the house would not down A. H. King, Throckmorton County, J. E. McDonald, they picked Ross Sterling. He hasn't and fall to pieces twenty-five years I mighty near ruptured myself intelligence enough to ever supicion before the note matured. That's the laughing at the ludicrousness of what his backers are up to. He has Sterling road-bond plan. And that's Ellis County. their position-deserting every issue guts enough to put through any pro- why every candidate for governor. For Railroad Commissioner: Sterling espoused in the first pri- gram they map out for him. Oh yes, except Tom Love, fought Sterling's Pat M. Neff, mary and bidding for votes on the 1e's got guts. But that's all. And road-bond scheme in the first McLennan County. W. Gregory Hatcher, Travis County. EDGAR WITT OF WACO Candidate for Lieutenant Governor won't have the slightest idea who

> it or not. He didn't say anything piece of pie in sight; millions of it; when she makes a mistake (as about using soap as little Danny dollars can be shuffled into the side all governors sometimes do) Jim sitive on the subject of soap. Soapy spending \$350,000,000 on our public more than one jump from responsi-We hereby endorse Edgar Witt for

> > mary and am proud of it. I think impartial. He has the good will of Texas convicted herself of the bas- all public men in Texas; has a good

(Political Advertisement.)

State Treasurer

Subject to Democratic Primary, Aug. 23.

BIRTHPLACE: Dallas County, Texas.

EXPERIENCE: Treasurer, Scurry County, Texas, 16 years.

Depository Manager, State Treasury Department, 10 vears.

Scurry County gave him twon-ty-six hundred out of a total of twenty-seven hundred votes in first primary.

Travis County gave bim 7,000 out of a total of 11,000 votes.

PLEDGE: Faithful and Effcient Service to every Public Trusk.

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Lieutenant Governor. He has shown by his past Legislative experience