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"JUST BEFORE THE

The great legions of true Democracy are now drawn in battle array and the march to the fray has started.

Mothers and fathers who think their children should have an equal division of the Temple, Texas. public money with which to educate their children are marching to the contest with those who assert the right to make the taxpayers dig up \$555.00 each year for every student at lon, and ask that he only be held ac the autocratic and aristocratic University.

Men who live by daily toil and women who work for too little pay are marching to the ganization. contest with those who have denounced the worker and the toiler. It is a fight between Prices of Ginning Hobby and Kirby on one side and Ferguson and Gompers on the other.

The great masses who live in the country and produce the wealth of the nation are marching to the contest with the aristocracy of the cities and towns, who neither reap what they have sown, nor produce what they consume.

In the frantic desire to elect Hobby as the agent of these special interests the greatest political swindle of the age is now being attempted.

To keep the women of the country from registering an opinion was obtained from the conditions are embodies in an order Attorney General that country women did not have to register.

Now in a great many places Hobby election judges are saying that no country woman der is effective July 22. Following can vote unless she has registered—showing again the disdain with which these poodlepacking women of the cities hold the good wives of the farmers, who are the real selfsacrificing heroines of this age.

If you, Will Hobby, and your women agitators have one ounce of sincerity in your pretended moans for the women of the country, just be honest enough to wire your campaign managers in every county to see that the country women are allowed to vote. If you do not do this, then stop your infernal, hypocritical yell about arraying mass against class. A pretty piece of cheap politics to let the city class vote and the country class be

I call upon every country woman to go to the polls. This may not be your wish, but it has been forced upon you and it is necessary that you do so to protect you from this city aristocracy who would take away from your children the right of an education and who would perpetuate them in a bondage of ignorance.

Go to the polls and demand your right to vote, whether you have registered or not, and if you are refused make them take your name and no court on earth will ever hold We are fighting the greatest battle for the cause of the poor that was ever fought on our chinery. However, the charge made the greatest battle for the cause of the poor that was ever fought on our chinery. However, the charge made the greatest battle for the cause of the poor that was ever fought on our chinery. However, the charge made the comparison with the sandard pounds native soil.

This attempt to steal this election by voting the rich city women and keeping the of picked dry cotton. country women from voting shows how desperate is the Hobby crowd. The scheme will not work. The plan will fail. Honest people resent it and fairness condemns it.

My crowds grow bigger every day, my friends are sure of victory everywhere.

Hobby's refusal to let a woman ask him a question about his private life when he spoke in Houston shows that he is not entitled to the respect of men, much less the support of women. It shows that he was guilty of something which he could not or was afraid is leaving him by the thousands.

Believe no newspaper lies; brand and denounce every political lie sprung on the eve ficient manner. Such foreign subof an election; go to the polls and vote your honest convictions and we will record the seed, but the seed shall be kept in a glorious victory which we have already won.

JAS. E. FERGUSON.

Ranger Service Is

r. Hobby has done for the Valley.

ers, stationed here in the Valley, for

by those who stayed by us.

Commerce, Texas.

ley Review.

ROUT OF HUNS BY U.S. TROOPS IS CRUSHING

Boches on the Run Are Trying to Get Out of Clutch of the Americans—German Losses in Four Months Total 1,000,000 Men-Allied Forces Sweep Enemy Back Along Front of Twelve Miles Across the River Marne. American Indians Play Part in Scouting Operations.

The week's story of the war shows the Americans and their allies still sweeping the Huns back and capturing thousands of prisoners and hundreds of guns and vast quantities of war supplies. The chief struggle of the Boches now is to get out of the deadly clutch of the Americans who have driven them back over a front of twelve miles across the river Marne.

The allies advance is being carried on simultaneously from three points of the compass and their relentless pressure may turn the enemy's retreat into utter rout.

German losses since March 21 are approaching one million men, according to L'Home Liber, Premier Clemenceau's own newspaper. This means that the Huns are going at the rate of about 250,000 a month.

The section where the French and the Americans have crossed the Marne is twelve miles long and extends from Jaulgonne to Reuil. The Americans have experienced less trouble in making the crossing than their allies, although the Huns have contested the ground stubbornly at points. Such delays usually end in a rout for the Hun.

American Indians have played a great part in scouting operations along the Marne. Time and again they have crossed the river and obtained information regarding the nature of the enemy's position and have enabled the American forces to make advantageous attacks.

Franco-American forces continue to make progress between Ourcq and

The town of Jaulogonne on the Marne. The French have re-Marne has been captured by the Americans, according to official re-ports. The Americans took 300 olles, northwest of Chateau Thierry. prisoners. It is also reported that The French stormed the heights of they have taken the town of Buz- Courcelles yesterday afternoon. They are holding the bend, in the neigh-

(Continued on Page Four.)

Lyday Repudiated by Farmers' Union of Rising Star, Tex.

Rising Star, Tex., July 20, 1918. Hon. Jas. E. Ferguson,

We repudiate any speech made countable for same and not our or J. M. KENNEDY.

Cotton in Texas Fixed by the U.S.

Prices for ginning cotton in Texas are the provisions of the order:

air charge for the service of ginning

r charge for the service of ginning not think this will ever be forgotten. napped or pulled cotton.

The price of 50 cents per 100

unds of seed cotton plus cost to the inner of bagging and ties is hereby

the service of ginning long stapl

ministration. It is necessary that ginners perform that it is under their control or in

Hurt by Politics cotton seed is purchased by the gin-

Ginners are to gin asrapidly as pos-The McAllen Sun wants to know sible consistent with good work, all dry seed cotton tendered them, and Valley. As we are short an operator the owner the cotton and cotton seed this week the Sun will have to be ginned by them. If cotton seed is purisfied with just a few of the things chased by the ginner, he must be guided by rule No. 5 and circular

Among many things he, Mr. Hobby No. 40. discharger Captain Fox's Texas Ran- Ginne Ginners are to keep a careful record showing the name and address of love of our hearts. olitical reasons, nothing else, and each party from whom they purchase en as usual tries to get out of it by cotton seed, together with the quantity and price paid for same.

Ginners are requested to take no-tice that the above announcement dated June 22, 1918, except that the

or female, to vote against him.—Val- high or too low, but it will be imposible to arrive at a fixed price that will

"IT IS ALL OVER BUT THE SHOUTING"

Dear Governor Jim: It is all over but the shouting, and there'll be plenty of that, never fear. It has all been so wonderful, your speeches, your million friends, with new ones made every day, your fine, brave, una fraid telling the glittering, glistening truth, and your big, tender heart full of love for the poor people like us. To know and realize that you are the faithful, strong deliverer, and the tried, true, and trusted friend that you' are, is enough to make you happy the rest of your life. Should Melancholy or Sadness, those two unwelcome visitors to the human heart, ever stalk their unhappy way in your direction, just remember the boon you are to your people and how much we love you.

Your campaign speeches have been an education, an uplift, an uncovering, a turning on of the certain searchlight of truth into dark places, and a dispelling of the putrid, humid atmosphere of Deception and Disgrace. Liberty, the great soul of America, lives in your noble life and in your example. Your Americanism is unspotted and untouched, issued by E. A. Peden, federal food and you will never stop until every man and every woman is free, and you will fill every heart with hope, encouragement, new life, a wholesome love of God, and the firm expectation of a better day.

The price of 30 cents per 100 pounds of seed cotton, plus cost to to you. But oh, what a blessing and a tonic they have been to those who have heard you! The strength-testing, body-tiring days and nights of your campaign have been a trial Into little towns and villages you have gone, where no governor or candidate for governor ever before thought important enough to visit. You have stepped from the platforms of midnight trains to greet the warm hands and warmer hearts of those far-away men and the sinner of bagging and ties, is women, your friends, who spent the night in waiting just to get a glimpse of you.

You have performed an educational service. Since Education is the emulation and the interpretation of the Truth, you are one of the great Educators of your day. And you are not afraid to uproot and pull out the deep-running creepers of Deceit and Conceit. You are not afraid to free the oppressed from the oppressor. I can point to you with pride and tell r the service of ginning premature, my little pupils, "there is a man, be like him. Cultivate a great heart like his, broad, unselfish thinking, such as his, fine consistent energy, and high purpose like him. Choose him It has been found impracticable to as your example, and be a plain, sturdy, strong, noble man.

And we all know this-Texas, and no other state, has ever had such a governor as you are going to be this time. With malice toward none, with kindness other cotton may require special up your old duties, never remembering or reminding anyone of past unpleasantness, for you that the election is legal if you are kept from voting. Do not be scared or intimidated. care, time or readjustments of ma- are big enough to do that difficult thing. You will not be an "I told you so" governor. You ninery. However, the charge made are too big for that, you are too big for resent ment or to nurse old injuries, for only small natures do these things; you are big enough to forget it all yourself, and to help others do

As "for winning the war," the fine record that you have already made in sustaining the Ginners are to keep a correct record honor of Texas by helping to bring to the world the blessings of Liberty and Democracy, and showing the name and address of the encomiums of pack party for whom they gin cotton, the amount of cotton ginned in each party for whom they gin cotton, the amount of cotton ginned in each party for whom they gin cotton, the amount of cotton ginned in each party for whom they gin cotton, the efforts in so doing, indicated that, if all men were like you, we would very soon stop the ase and the actual charge made for murder lust which now curses humanity. You were trying to "win the war" when some on at all times to furnish detailed an American and as true a patriot as you, Texas would be the world stronghold of patriotdefinition to the United States food

You had thousands of friends when this campaign started. You have hundreds of thouto deny, and for this exposure the women vote which he might have polied a week ago this service in such a way that the sands now at its close. You will make more friends each succeeding year, after men beed cotton shall be cleaned and the come more and more convinced of your powers, of your kindness in leadership, and of your int removed from the seed in an ef- certain ability to locate evil and never stop until it is stamped out. And, when you go to Washington to rule over our country, honest, plain man of the people that you are, the South, Texas, and the big broad country from ocean to ocean can boast of a president who, like Lincoln, sprang from the romantic hills, forests, fields, straight from the bosom of an adorclean condition. Ginners are not per- ing people. Beloved, trusted, first in our hearts, first in our homes, first in our schools, first

mitted tomove any foreign material in our state, tried thoroughly and found wanting ir nothing.

With the cotton seed during the time the prayers of hundreds of hundreds of hundreds of hundreds of hundreds. The prayers of hundreds of humble men and women, of poor boys and poor girls, of laboring men and laboring women go up to the Throne of Grace in fervent remembrance of The charge for ginning shall be the what you have done and are doing. You have moved far ahead of those who could not or who would not see the greatness of your genius and the inflexible truthfulness of your high purpose. You have allowed nothing to impede the way or to prevent your being a friend in need, and a friend in deed, and act, and work, in great achievement, and in things accomplished for the genuine, wholesome good of us all.

dry seed cotton tendered them, and upon demand they are to return to continue to follow you, and to believe in you. There is no limit to the great expectations which we hold for you, for there is no limit to the heights which we believe you are able to each. The greatest heights are always reached by those men who can climb upon rungs built of the hearts of those who believe in them and who trust them. Your thousands of friends will permit you to climb to the dizziest, loftiest distances of complete and happy suc-We are yours in trust and confidence, in fellowship, in appreciation, and in the deep

SALLY JANE SPOTTSWOOD.

ring the blame on some one else. n't this enough? Then he makes ke Wolters the ranking officer over therefore we have decided to fix these troops to be stationed in the Valmakes again effective circular No. 41 prices as above given and in those This is really just a little more counties where it can be shown that than the good people of the Valley above ruling becomes effective July should be asked to put up with. 22, 1918, instead of July 1. these prices are not fairly applicable to the business a hearing will be And still worse, Mr. Hobby has "In issuing these instructions," state given to determine a fair price for brought the schools and churches of the Valley into politics. This should that there may be counties in which be enough for any good citizen, male the prices made effective may be to

TEXAS RAILROAD MEN

I was one of the 600 general chairman who labored

hard to bring about the eight-hour day. I represented the

St. Louis Southwestern B. of L. E. I can truthfully say

that the good name of James E. Ferguson, then governor of Texas, was a great benefit to us.

ing like the pendulum of a clock to the strong arm of

our Grand Lodge officers, they held in their hands the

good name of James E. Ferguson, using it as their battle

dows and stores of Chicago, New York city and Washing-

ton. I referred it to my colleagues with pride, that the

governor of Texas had declared himself for the eight-

for governor to the railroad men of Texas. Let us stay

of defense. In those trying hours it looked good to us.

When the very living and existence of labor was swing-

I saw his name posted on the billboards, in show win-

I take pleasure in recommending James E. Ferguson

Yours truly,

ED GAMBLE.

TWO BISHOPS FOR TEXAS NAMED BY

be fairly applicable to every county,

Monsignor Arthur Drossert, bishop Fontenoy. of San Antonio, Tex.

Monsignor Christopher Byrne, bish-

op of Detroit.

of Baker City, Ore

of LaFavette. Ind. and Father Drossert is pastor of St.

Joseph's church of Baton Rouge, La., but is at present located at New Or
The London Telegraph character
Two facts stand out clearly and dis-

Gallagher died Jan. 21, last, since which time the diocese has been with-

New Chapter Added to the Glory of American History in World's Greatest War

Foch has struck, and every Amer-1 POPE BENEDICT | 1can worthy of the part played by our ican worthy of the name must thrill Six new American bishops have troops on the smashing offensive that been appointed by Pope Benedict as began July 18 along a front of twenty-five miles between Belleau and

This counter-offensive was made Monsignor Michael Gallagher, bish- qualities which our men had displayed. Otherwise it could not have been dier and civilian. Monsignor Torrence Brady, bishop undertaken, and it is not too much to say that the American troops in chapter in the history of the war. Monsignor Julius Jeanmard, bishop | Fighting with a dash and a resource-

leans in an official capacity.

ized their achievements of Monday as tinctly as a result of this week's operations, who is to succeed "one of the historical incidents of erations. One of them is the comized their achievements of Monday as | tinctly as a result of this week's opthe late Right Rev. N. A. Gallagher, the whole war in its moral signifi- plete demonstration of the priceless

> ed up with a belief that the war would be over before the American factor in the struggle became

a reality. That belief is now shattered. It can never be restored. That is the momentous fact that emerges from the Battle of Fos-

These words were vindicated again yesterday, and we can hardly overesmate the effect upon the war worn British and French of these superb This counter-offensive was made demonstrations of American military possibly only by the splendid soldier efficiency. They cannot fail to put new heart into all the allies, both sol-

That Foch was able to take the initiative on the fourth day of the new Rev. John McNicholas, bishop of France are writing this week a new German offensive marks in itself a mighty change in the situation on the western front. In all the previous fulness that have surpassed the high- German offensives from March 21 the Father Byrne is at present pastor est expectations of their French and British and French were compelled to of the Holy Name church in St. Louis, British comrades, they have given as exert all their power to halt the tri-

bishop of the Galveston diocese, will probably be consecrated early in September, Father Kirwin stated. Bishop

The Germans have been buoy
advantages of a unified command. The other is the final proof of the fighting qualities of the American troops, with all that these qualities the war .- New York World.

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SIX BILLIONS AMOUNT OF FOURTH LIBERT

The Fourth Liberty Loan campaign will be launched about the country will be expected to subsribe at the rate of two bil-

In the last loan Texas oversubscribed its quota more than quota likely will be greater than in the last loan.

Inspiration never has been lacking for patriots to subscribe to these loans, but when the new loan is ready for the be introduced to the wide, wide world. public there will be greater enthusiasm than ever, fired by the

in sufficient numbers to be a factor in the war, that those who ing News has been to Governor Ferguson! and crossed were untrained, green and inefficient, the kaithat their bayonets are sharp and their bullets deadly.

Glorious history has been written by American soldiers number of "inquirers" to the Ferguson question. history of no other nation in the world.

The quota for the next Liberty Loan will be oversubfathers of the Republic and the State will glisten with newer glory as the tales of this war are told.

Vote for Ferguson and fair play.

The People rule in Texas; the Texas people are for Ferguson.

Hobby is supporting bolters for office. Is Hobby a demo-

bolters? They will not.

WARNING-Beware of Hobby lies and fake statements on nor James E. Ferguson. the eve of this great battle.

If there are a million votes cast in the Saturday primary Jim Ferguson will get 600,000 of them. The people still rule.

Every patriotic Texas voter will be able to distinguish the wolf howl beneath the Hobby cloak of hypocrisy and will vote to bare the wolf to public gaze next Saturday.

Lightless nights are coming again. The coal supply must be conserved against the demands of the winter when fuel and light will be necessary in greater degree than now.

gence and success. Vote for a fair and equitable division of county tax collectors or not. money between children of the farmer and the children of the

What was the question Hobby shrunk from answering when the woman who had said she would ask it was threatened with eral, as published in the Dallas News, July 11, 1918: being taken into custody by the police at the Houston auditorium if she dared put the question? From what does this model of purity and prohibition shrink that he dare not face a question from a woman concerning his conduct?

More Texans' names appear in the casualty lists that come from "over there" and more than ever comes the realization of the tragic story of war. Our people are consoled with the thought that glorious victory will dull the edge of sorrow and bring memories of heroism and daring that will live through all the aeons of time and shed a halo of glory about the names of our dead and wounded in this great world struggle for democracy and freedom of thought and action.

A vote for Ferguson next Saturday is a vote to right the foulest wrong ever perpetrated upon a citizen of Texas. It is a vote to emancipate Texas from the domination of cabal of crooked politicians who are bent upon exploiting the people and fastening upon them an autocracy that would destroy the homestead law, encourage wild extravagance at the University and oppress the people. Vote for Ferguson and a square deal and bury the plutocratic combination that is backing Hobby so deep it will not be heard from again.

dispensers having exhausted their vocabularies of vituperation voting precinct in Texas outside of cities whose population is I am willing to trust Mr. Moore and abuse in denouncing W. F. Doughty as a pro-German and 10,000 or more and under it all women, whether they have and I know I will not receive the a Ferguson henchman now find themselves at a loss for com- registered or not, will be entitled to vote. plimentary and appropriate words with which to greet Doughty since he has crawled under the Hobby tent and taken full fel- oughly to the shallowness and baseness of the claim of the people into our full confidence and lowship with the powers of autocracy and the revilers of the Hobby crowd that Hobby is the chief apostle who gave them frankly state that for the protection good women and honest men of Texas. Having been inoculated the ballot they are learning other things about Hobby and his of the independence of the offices with the Hobby germ Doughty now is subject to internment by candidacy that stamp him as unworthy the vote and support to which we both aspire and to per true democracy.

them and will administer heroic treatment July 27 to the in- Ferguson and the Hobbyites are now preparing to intimidate I link our political fortunes together. stroy human freedom and elevate an usurper to the office of prevent them from voting, if they have not previously regisgovernor. Honest democratic voters in Texas, women as well tered. as men, despise and spurn traitors and character assassins such as have sought to override popular government and set up in its place a government of a selfish few for the benefit of or more.

He has the courage of his convictions and he is able and dependable. The has the courage of his convictions and he is able and dependable. millionaires, unscrupulous employers and money lenders who would destroy the homestead law of Texas and take from the vote and will try to keep the country women from voting bewives and children of farmers the protection provided for cause they know the country women will vote for Jim Ferguthem by the wisdom and foresight of the splendid fathers of son, for purity in public and private life and for an honest ad-Texas. Texas voters will send this whole bunch to the deepest | ministration of the affairs of the state for the interest of all pit of oblivion next Saturday.

GOVERNOR JIM AND THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS

(By Sally Jane Spottswood)

It is not every public man-not even every "hero"-who ascends to such heights of celebrity and old-time renown as to attract unto himself the choice spots on the editorial page of a many interesting weeks has been the spotlight on the editorial page of the Dallas News. He is the subject and the text Texas daily, which is read on four continents.

The Dallas Morning News has certainly got Ferguson on its mind. It is a case, rapidly becoming chronic, of Fergusonism, to such an extent that he has become the absorbing subject of their conscious thought.

It is not every public man that has such an opportunity held the end of September, according to information received at the federal reserve bank at Dallas. The new loan will be for six ernor, or president, or anything else. If ever a candidate for billion dollars and as the campaign will last but three weeks, president enjoyed the editorial attention that Governor Ferguson has received from the Dallas News, some of us do not remember it.

We are engaged in a world throat-throttle. A tremendous 31 per cent, taking nearly \$100,000,000 of the Third Loan, wholesale shedding of the best blood on earth; in fact, it looks do the same thing in respect to the Fourth Loan, although the and heaven-concerned subject does not persuade the News to give up the space reserved for this man, and this man alone. To be thus editorialized in the News' columns is, therefore, to

thoughts and realization of the transcending deeds of valor won, colleges, cities, and civic organizations grace or disgrace and achievement by the American troops in the recent battles themselves, but these are only honorably or dishonorably menalong the Marne and in the drive by which the Huns have tioned. Every four years—to be sure, now in Texas every two for governor have been editorially mentioned and passed on, Germany at last has awakened to the presence of Ameri- candidates for the United States senate have been bowed to cans in the European battle lines. Its admission that it has and invited to remain or invited to get out. But look at Govfing and ridiculing the Americans and pretending to the de- us, and we are not permitted to forget him! Fortunate is the luded people of Germany that the Americans had not crossed candidate who has such a campaign helper as the Dallas Morn-

er's war council has at last been forced to confess that the vote. Not all. Some are widely influenced by the newspapers Americans are in the battle lines and have prodded the re- they read. It does not require a graduate in the half-sad, treating and panic-stricken Huns, whom they have chased half-humorous study of human nature to discover that the

sons of sires who bequeathed to them a legacy of love of freedom, patriotism and sacrifce such as brightens the pages of passed him by." Then, there is always that large number who are looking out for the one who seems to be the underdog in every cause, just because he is the underdog. Not to speak scribed notwithstanding the staggering amount of the total of the biggest class of all who are his solid friends, as reliable and Texas will be early with a report that all its quota has and enduring as the Charter Oak, and the more he is abused, been raised and "Then Some." Texans ever are patriotic and the closer they stick. No ordinary man could attract from that the inspiration of their glorious history and the record of the busy paper editorial after editorial, column after column, in this hour of national stress, strain, and strife. If Governor Ferguson had nothing else to his credit, the concentrated attention of this great newspaper centered upon him and his affairs, is enough to make a man know that he has not lived

in vain. Governor Ferguson's greatest asset today is the Dallas date for the office of lieutenant gov-Morning News. Sometimes I am persuaded that he has a true, ernor of Texas. I am 41 years old and have lived in Anderson county staunch friend on the Dallas News editorial staff who knows the trend of the human heart so well that he knows that abuse helps rather than hurts after it has reached a certain point. Will true Texas democrats support a bolter or a supporter of Only the great—not the near-great—can draw unto themselves News pays to the official, personal, and private life of Gover- an unexpired term.

WARNING TO WOMEN VOTERS

The women of Texas who live outside the limits of cities most infamous outrage that was ever of 10,000 or more population, are entitled under the provisions perpetrated on the people who elect Vote for giving the poor boy and the poor girl an education of the suffrage law, to vote in the primaries July 27 regardless ed him, and I approve the platform that will enable them to fight the battle of life with intelli- of whether they may have registered with their respective lately announced by Governor Fergu-

This is the deliberate and written opinion of the attorney the disloyalty of a lieutenant govern rich. Vote for free text books and a longer term of rural general of Texas made in response to an inquiry which put the or, to the governor of Texas. We question directly and squarely before him for his official

Here is the question which was put to the attorney gen-

Will women who have not registered who live in towns or who offer to vote at small voting places outside of cities of 10,000 or more, be allowed to vote at the Democratic Primary Election to be held in July and August?

Here is the answer given: This question, in my opinion, should be answered in the affirmative. Some time since this department expressed the opinion that Section 2-A of the woman suffrage law, that requires women who reside outside of towns and cities of 10,000 population and over to register, is void for the reason that it is not authorized by the caption of the act. As a matter of prudence and safety, however, we have advised all tax collectors to register women outside of the cities and towns who desire to register. The question is of great importance to the women voters as well as to the general public and to guard against the possibility of error, we have advised the women to register for the reason that if we should be in error, their failing to register might be of serious consequence, whereas, if they are not required to register, their registration

will not affect their right to vote. This interpretation of the law by the attorney general is that I heartily endorse the candidate The Houston Post and its affiliated slime slingers and lie for the guidance and instruction of election officers in every and the platform.

> Since the women of the state have been awakened thorof the women of the state.

The Hobby camp has been thrown into panic by the wide-The voters of Texas are aroused to the crisis which confronts spread movement of women all over Texas to the support of it has become necessary that he and

Let no woman be deprived of the right to ballot because

Be on guard, the Hobby gang now is afraid of the woman

WHY THE WOMEN CANNOT AFFORD TO SUPPORT HOBBY

The majority of the women in Texas did not ask for the ballot. They did not care to enter the field of politics and were contented with the exalted position which the Creanation-read daily. Governor James E. Ferguson for a good tor of the universe gave them when he made them ruler of the home. They were forced into the political game by William P. Hobby and his crowd of political gangsters who of column, and column and one-half editorials of this great knew that his only chance was in hiding behind the petticoats of women while trying to steal his way into the office of chief executive of Texas.

For a while this gang of political manipulators was able to disorder the imagination, Fergusonitis, or mayhaps Ferguson fascination, for, in some poison the mind and disturb the judgment of the women of Texas by glaring falsehoods way, this man has electrified or fascinated their editorial pens which they circulated on the man who has twice been elected governor of Texas and who is going to be elected again on July 27th. The intelligent women of Texas have recovered from the shock occasioned by the gas bombs of hate hurled by Hobby and his gang and out to him, and it places Governor Ferguson far beyond the the majority of them will go to the polls next Saturday and vote for the man who stands for the sanctity of the home as well as the purity of the ballot.

> Since they have been forced into politics against their will, they will start their citizenship off right by voting for James E. Ferguson for governor. They will vote for him be. cause he stands for purity in private life as well as integrity in public office.

They have learned about the famous midnight wine supper given in Hobby's office by whereas the quota assigned was not \$75,000,000. Texas will like all kinds of the blood on earth. But even this great earth three impeachment senators to three women employes while the impeachment trial was going on; they have heard of the aged senator and five members of the house which preferred charges of impeachment against Ferguson, being caught in a vice raid by the Austin police; they have found out about the member of the investigating committee being carried to Men die, their eulogies appear and disappear, battles are the police station in Houston during the dead hours of the night for having been found in a room in a compromising position with a stenographer paid by the state; they have realized that if some of the members of the senate which impeached Ferguson had to cross been pushed back, with tremendous losses in men and military years—we are thrilled with a gubernatorial race. Candidates the state line in getting to Austin, they would be in the penitentiary at Leavenworth for violating a certain well-known federal statute.

For these reasons the women of Texas are not going to vote for Willam Hobby, the found that the Americans are there is tardy but pathetic. Scof- ernor Ferguson! He is placed before candidate of the men who have violated the sanctity of their home and dishonored the name of their family. They are not going to vote for William Hobby for the further reason that they know he is not a prohibitionist, never has been and never will be and they Some men make up their own minds as to how they will believe with all the sincerity of honest natures that it is better to have a dry anti as governor of Texas than it is to have a wet pro. It is said that politics makes strange bedfellows and this may be true of men, but it is asking too much of the womanhood of the miles over blood-soaked fields, into painful acknowledgement abuse, irony, reproach, sarcasm, and ridicule that this man state to expect them to go to the polls and cast their vote with that of such men as Louis has received from this high source has brought an unspeakable Wortham, R. M. Johnston, Jake Wolters, O. B. Colquitt and Barry Miller.

since July first, and they are continuing to write such history bristling with deeds of heroism which stamp them as worthy will ask. "Well, if he's that big, there's something in him sure learned that it was these men who were running Hobby for governor and parading him Every man can fool some woman, but no man can fool more than one and when they as a prohibitionist, their innate sense of decency and respect for the principles which they have advocated since the beginning of time, has caused them to think for themselves with the result that Hobby will lose their votes.

JOHN R. MOORE IS CANDIDATE FOR LIEUT-GOVERNOR

To the Democrats of the State of Texas:

I hereby announce myself a candifor thirty-seven years. I was twice elected district clerk of Anderson county and did not run for a third

Two years ago I was elected, over legislature is an open book, and I ua, invite careful investigation of my

I am a personal and a political friend of Governor Ferguson and voted against each and every one of Fitzhugh F. Hill, Chairman the twenty-one charges which were filed against him by the house of representatives, and in my opinion son and the main object of my canought not to have any misfit or happen so governors who are not in sympathy with the policies of the governor who has been elected by the people. Governor Ferguson has assured me that I will have his earnest support in the coming campaign and I shall to the best of my ability, support him and his policies in this campaign.

The people should elect a legis lature this year that will carry out their will and have sense enough to pass fewer and better laws. I am in favor of a great university

and higher education, but I do not endorse the indefensible extravagance of the University of Texas nor its autocratic management. I shall make an active campaign and at different times and places discuss the issues invoved in this campaign and hope to be able to tell

some facts that will be of interest to JNO. R. MOORE. Palestine, Texas, April 16, 1918.

Referring to the above announcement of Hon, John R. Moore, of Anderson county for the office of ieutenant governor, I am glad to say

same treatment from him that I received from Will Hobby.

Mr. Moore and myself take the petuate the right of the people to choose their servants to fill those of fices without legislative dictation from my friends everywhere a careful and favorable consideration of

Mr. Moore's candidacy. He has the courage of his convic-

"This architect says the house will ost \$6.000 " "Do you expect to build it for that

"Yes; I shall leave off one story." -Boston Transcript.

Hobbyites Will Scatter Foul Slander Under Cover of Night

Written evidence of a despicable eleventh hour assault by the Hobby forces is contained in an official letter from Hobby's headquarters, in which supporters of James E. Ferguson are classed as "disloyal and bad," while the Hobbyites arrogate to themselves the loyalty and goodness of the state.

The confidential order to his county chairmen for a final term, and have served my county as dash of lies, libel and slander is in keeping with the darksuch marked and valuable attention as the Dallas Morning county judge, by appointment, to fill lantern methods which have characterized the Hobby campaign throughout.

This means that midnight prowlers will be abroad Friday strong opposition to the legislature from my county. My record in the daylight

That the honest, loyal and reputable men and women of public record as well as my private life as a citizen.

Texas who are supporting Jim Ferguson may see with what hatred and contempt they are regarded by Hobby and his clan, the Forum here reproduces this letter verbatim:

Chairman J. W. Mahan Jr., Secretary, HOBBY FOR GOVERNOR Campaign Committee Headquarters Ground Floor, Oriental Hotel

Phones: Bell, Main 2243—Auto. Main 2249 Visitors Welcome Dallas, Texas, July 22, 1918.

TO THE COUNTY CHAIRMEN: Two weeks ago we wrote you suggesting a confidential \$156,000. plan for the last night of the cam-

paign. Many of you answered endorsing this plan. We now wish to urge you, if local conditions permit, to carry it into execution on the night of July 26th, so that on the morning of July 27th when Texas awakes, it will be to the certain and ever-present reminder of the fact that this campaign is one based solely upon the issue of the good against the bad, the loyal against the disloyal.

Let the cabalistic figures be an omnipresent reminder for every man who casts his ballot on July

> Yours very truly HOBBY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE By CHAS. H. ABBOTT.

CHA: VS

age.—Life.

Permanent. Miss Yellowleaf — A woman's age oesn't really matter.

No Longer a Secret. Some of the German newspapers

are beginning to see danger in Ameri-Miss Caustique—No; the thing that ca. We thought we wouldn't be able counts is how long she has been that to hide that fact from them forever. -Kansas City Star.

Called On to Tell What Hobby Has Done for Labor

Messrs. O. L. Kinsley and J. T. Ward, San Antonio, Texas.

My Dear Sirs and Brothers:—You wrote a letter a few days ago, which was published by all the daily papers on or about July 20th, in which you assert that labor is not lined up for J. E. Ferguson. In your letter you say: "We sincerely deplore the condemnation of the members of the house and senate, many of whom are friends of labor."

Do you mean by this that you have authority as chairman and secretary of the legislative board of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen to say that all your members are going to vote for Hobby? If such be true would like for you to state when, where and from whom did you get the authority to make a statement of that kind.

For the benefit of all members and the labor voters in general would like for you to have published a statement, that James E. Ferguson is a friend and what he has done for the laboring man, or that he is not our friend, and give your reasons.

Did he not do more for the laboring man while he was governor than anyone that has been in the office?

Does he not promise that he will do more, and is it not a fact that his platform gives or offers to do more? Give us his record, and if it is bad let us know what Will Hobby has done for us, and as you have permitted your letter to be published I think you should come out with statement and make it all clear, as to which one of the two men is

Hoping you will make a statement within the next day or two and make it public as well as to me, I remain,
Yours fraternally,

LEE BARNHILL Member Div. 863, B. of L. N.

Brownwood, Texas, July 21, 1918.

GREAT GAINS BY FERGUSON AS FIGHT ENDS

People's Champion Met by Growing Crowds, and Increasing Numbers of Women at Every Place He Speaks. Bares Hobby Lie About Red Cross Funds by Pro- the answers were vigorous that he ducing Proofs-Wins Praise When He Exposes Meth- should not. ods at the University—Sure of Victory.

Meeting audiences that have ranged in size from 4,000 assuring him that they would surely

for last week. He speek to a total of some 40,000 persons in these cities.

Growing enthusiasm in his cause and increasing numbers of both women and men attending his speeches indicate that he is gailing more rapidly as the end of the came bersel of the control of the cate that he is gailing more rapidly as the end of the came impressed on the women of the rural precincts and of the smaller towns where the population does not reach 10,000 that they have the privilege of voting even if they have not registered. He advises them to go to the polls and vote and if there is any objection or challenge of their voting without having registered he asks them to make a record of it.

FARMERS WIVES FOR FERGUSON.

At Athens Tuesday afternoon he was met by a gathering of voters from Henderson county. Farmers and their wives in the wives from far and near assembled in Athens to hear their of the provided of the control of the provided o

with his friends and supporters until the hour for the speaking at 4 o'clock. Conservative estimates say there were not less than 5,000 in the throng to which he was introduced by M. P. (Tony) Tate, representative and successful farmer of Henderson county.

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they love you more than they are working for their salaries. Get the habit early in life of loving people delivering graduation lectures at \$25 with a talk and not complaining. Get the habit per lecture. early in life of not hating; it hurts He met til

speech by Governor Ferguson was his denunciation of the malicious attempt of his enemies in the interest account for \$1000 subscribed by the Herman Sons to the Red Cross and check for which was sent by Governor Ferguson to the National Red Cross headquarters. Governor Ferguson exhibited the paid and cancelled check for \$1125 covering this remittance of Red Cross money and then said some scorching things about the slanderers who were guilty of starting the charge. He was cheered and applauded as he landed on his foes and

In the great throng that heard him and applauded his denunciation of the tendent of public buildings and continues confident that he will have few statements about this governor's Texas and out of Texas and out Hobby managers were hundreds of guson, and with the governor was jority over Hobby, women and more hundreds of men, indicted by the grand jury frameup at Austin. Captain Stowe paid a glowing tribute to the services chiefly from the fertile and productive farms of Navarro county and they made it plain even to the few of Ferguson in behalf of the people of the opposition in the crowd they were for Ferguson and were proud hours and a quarter and was fre-

In the course of his discussion of the university question and the retween 18 and 35 years old. the farm tenant law Governor Fergulation of President Vinson and Reson made a target of R. E. L. Knight, gent Brents to the university adof Dallas, who, the speaker said, had ministration. The generous approval Hobby could not make his speech on owing to the fact that Sherman Enquirer.

is the home of Regent Brents and ates of the university.

Governor Ferguson paid his respects to the unusually large num-ber of local corporation and university graduate lawyers who have been making many speeches in Graysor county at the smaller towns "attack-

from whom he borrowed \$156,500,

Fully one-third of the crowd was composed of farmers' wives, and at ternoon the conclusion several hundred of Pales them vied with a larger number of 8:30 p. m. men in shaking Ferguson's hand and

Second Speech at Dallas.

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boys and girls as people think. They the taxpayers money so that the poor just say we're bad; that's all. I know pupil in the rural school could get that sometimes you doubt whether more than the \$7.50 a year while the Dallas speech and stirred his audiyour teacher loves you. I used to students in the university get \$555.00 Dallas speech and stirred his audithick that they invested loves when he told tractors figured without credit to

> Ferguson closed his speeking tour with a talk to a crowd of more than He met the assertion that Colquitt's six thousand last Saturday at Bon-

most lawyers of Central Texas, and the University, while the farmer's and behold, here comes Brother Shuler ing Hobby than for Ferguson.

Governor Ferguson when he spoke in the evening.

last Thursday in Sherman. Here he In the closing stretch of his speak-

last Thursday in Sherman. Here he was introduced by that gallant and venerable Confederate veteran, Captain Charles Stowe, who as superintendent of mublic buildings and continues confident that he will have continues confident that he will have corrupt and crooked methods of the grounds served under Governor Fer- a margin of more than 100,000 ma-

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and Temple, Friday, July 26 TO ORGANIZED LABOR President Vinson and many graduates of the university. Ferguson to Speak in Belton

some of them by name. The crowd with addresses to his neighbors and nesday July 24, 8:30 p. m. Other dates for speeches by Gov- night, July 25. speaking for him are given below:

Governor Ferguson's dates are: Tyler-Wednesday, July 24, in af-Palestine-Thursday, July 25, at

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noon in Confederate Park, and at 8:30 p. m., Paint Rock Thursday afought to tell "stuffed rag doll legis-lators like 'Ice Box' Reeves," the Other dates for speeches by Gov-Other dates for speeches by Gov-night, July 25.

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VISITS ORPHANS AT CONSIGANA.

A strong touch of human interest was given to the visit of Governor Ferguson at Corsicana when he was invited to go to the State Orphan Home, where he was the guest of the toward and escorted to his hotel by a procession in which were thereof the overall many of the condition of the state or the condition of the state of the condition of the building attention of the full regions and gave a flag drill.

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the orphans, in which he said:
"You are all members of Uncle
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think that they invented lessons because they did not like little boys, but the taxpayers of Texas. He told how these teachers are working because they love you more than they are they love you more Refusing to Vote for Hobby

the trees and sat upon the roof of the building. Old-timers who have at the United States senate, and had given the public schools an additional through more than a generation and who have seen some crowds, say that Corsicana never has seen any larger political gathering in their day and eneration than that which turned out and cheered to the echo the democratic utterances of the great champion of the people's rights, Jim Ferguson.

Brands Another Hobby Lie,

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One of the new formal political gathering in the research who have a formal had given the public schools an additional at the next governor of Texas. The great throng at Bonham came from all over Fannin county, and there were many from Collin, Hunt, Grayson, Delta and Hopkins counties. They were mostly farmers and there were representatives of the people in the legislature that impeached Grayson, Delta and Hopkins counties. They were mostly farmers and there were many from Collin, Hunt, Grayson, Delta and Hopkins counties. They were mostly farmers and there were many from Collin, Hunt, Grayson, Delta and Hopkins counties. They were mostly farmers and there were many from Collin, Hunt, Grayson, Delta and Hopkins counties. They were mostly farmers and there were representatives of the people in the legislature that impeached Governor Ferguson.

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Held for Mail Clerk undesirables in his crowd than in governor, now supporting Hobby, than

There are more dyed-in-the-wool, trust, and now are on the stump old do-anything-to-win politicians for against Ferguson-for a fee. Hobby than for Ferguson.

erguson.

There are more men that can be women don't know who they are lin-

Hubbard, Tex., his former residence: convention held on Jan. 19th, last, in dren, not the women of fashion or the Dallas, when they nominated and woman who is going over the country with a dog under her arm and a of Houston, Harris County, Candidate

most lawyers of Central Texas, and for years county judge of Navarro county, presented Governor Ferguson to the great crowd in ringing ord and when the speaker of the evering rose he was given a tremendous ovation.

The formula Texas, and the University, while the farmer's and behold, here comes Brother Shuler in Hobby than for Ferguson.

There are more self-appointed professors out teaching women clubs how to cast their vote for Hobby than for Ferguson.

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Solven of the university and shows to be offended at my men of the teaching women clubs how to cast their vote for Hobby than for Text and shows to be offended a Cheered in Vinson's Home City.

It is estimated that fully 8,000 persons, nearly half of them women, and most of them from the rich farms of Grayson county, listened to Governor Ferguson spoke Wednesson and at Temple the correct way of scratching Hobby's the standard for the would rather be designated Professor Shuler, since he has assumed the role of scientific instructor of women aside, this is conclusive of one of two things: That the women who intend to ogize for the term used, and stand corrected. name and leaving Ferguson's name on voted on for another year or so. Then given right of the people to rule are enough to do so without instructions Now, premises considered, for your from any one but their husbands, or

to his crowd. This I refuse to do, for have received favors and places of political appointment for themselves That there is a greater number of and their friends from Ferguson as for Ferguson. Some have had their There are more red-nosed, blear- own sons pardoned out of the pen and of the privilege of again sending him back to Austin as their governor.

Upholds Tenement Law.

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density interrupted with tumultous held in Temple Aug. 10 for railway eyed, pot-bellied, whiskey-drinking old sots standing for Hobby than for ticularly vigorous when he discussed to a year and applicants must be be-

This is only a short list of the un-

Governor James. E. Ferguson will Midland Thursday July 25, 8:30 p.m. have fawned at Jim Ferguson's feet while he was Governor county at the smaller towns attack lose his campaign Friday, July 26, JUDGE B. A. COX—Tuscola Wed- of Texas, being loudest in praise then and first to sing praises to Hobby when he ascended to the position of Governor by accident, have charged among other things, that Jim Ferguson was unfriendly to organized labor on the State Railroad. Every member of the State Labor Department force, including Tom Jennings and A. L. Garrett, know that Jim Ferguson gave the State Railroad employes everycal representative from this county, ernor Ferguson and those who are HON. BRUCE M. McMAHON—Green- thing they asked, and they know that Labor Commissioner C. W. Woodman investigated the same charges which the Cumby Thursday July 25, 8:30 p.m. Hobby liars now are making, and they know it was proved Hob. GEO. H. CARTER—Buffalo Wednesday afternoon, July 24th, Oakwood 8:30 p. m., Normangee Thursday afternoon July 25, Bedias Thursday afternoon July 26, Bedias Thursday afternoon July 26, Bedias Thursday afternoon July 25, Bedias Thursday afternoon July 26, Bedias Thursday Afternoon July 27, Bedias Thursday Af Temple—Friday, July 26, 8:30 p.m. July 25, 8:30 p. m., Anderson Friday are using misrepresentations now in order to try to to more than 9,000, Governor James E. Ferguson has addressed Texas voters in six cities since the issue of the Forum for last week. He spoke to a total of some 40,000 persons in these cities.

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Meeting audiences that have ranged in size from 4,000 assuring him that they would surely not neglect going to the polls and voting 'to protect the interest which they and their children had in the day and their children had in the development of the country schools.'

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W. S. Porter, county chairman of the Forum organization, predicts the protect the interest which they are using limits for Hobby, hoping thereby to be able to day July 26, 8:30 p. m. How in the few votes for Hobby, hoping thereby to be able to day July 24. Lorena July 25, 8:30 p. m. How in the few votes for Hobby, hoping thereby to be able to day July 24. Lorena July 25, 8:30 p. m. How in the few votes for Hobby, hoping thereby to be able to day July 24. Lorena July 25, 8:30 p. m. How in the few votes for Hobby, hoping thereby to be able to day July 24. Lorena July 25, 8:30 p. m. How in the few votes for Hobby, hoping thereby to be able to day July 24. Lorena July 25, 8:30 p. m. How in the few votes for Hobby, hoping thereby to be able to day July 24. Lorena July 25, 8:30 p. m. How in the few votes for Hobby, hoping thereby to be able to day July 24. Lorena July 25, 8:30 p. m. How in the few votes for Hobby, hoping thereby to be able to day July 24. Lorena July 25, 8:30 p. m. How in the few votes for Hobby, hoping thereby to be able to day July 24. Lorena July 25, 8:30 p. m. How in the few votes for Hobby 25, 8:30 p. m. How

ful men and women because he loves you and knows that when you grow and knows that when you grow and knight or any one for had not up you will help other little boys and girls to become useful men and the had on that it was when he took up the diswork against him. The fact is, the same men that are fighting him now were his political enemies all the time To prove this, I suggest that you can-wass around Hubbard for a one-time friend of Ferguson that has quit him and if you find one, ask him what his bjections are, etc

Now, the ones for Ferguson are the hard-working, honest toilers of the oil, in the shops and other places where they wear duck and not silk.

The union men of all crafthoods and

you more than the person you hate."
The crowd which greeted Ferguson
Monday night on the coutrhouse lawn
on the walls of the building, climbed
the trees and sat upon the roof of the
building. Old-timers who have at-

been established and just as effective, support, he has, by fidelity to duty W. R. BOUNDS.

Amarillo, Tex., June 29, 1918.



principles with which he will stand (Political Advertisement)

Greenwood, Hobby's Judge, Makes War On Ferguson

As Hobby has appointed Judge Greenwood on the supreme court, and as Greenwood now is fighting me everywhere, there is nothing left for me to do but to ask my friends to help by voting against Greenwood, who is not only unfriendly to labor, but, in my opinion, will hold the landlord and tenant law unconstitutional, if he ever gets a chance. He was one of those goat lawyers who, last summer, decided that Fuller had authority to call a special

session of the legislature. I shall vote for Judge Harvey, of Harris county. JAMES E. FERGUSON.

V. H. Stark, of Orange, Refuses to Support the Things the Hobby Campaign Stands for

Hon. Walter J. Crawford, Austin, Texas.

My Dear Friend: I am in receipt of your favor of 17th inst, and in reply beg to say that, feeling intensely patriotic myself, I cannot by any act of mine, even seemingly, support the things that the Hobby campaign stands for.

When this campaign started off with the shout of 'To Hell With the Constitution,' it confirmed something that I had long suspected, i. e., that proclaiming their own self-righteousness, some of these leaders at least did not have the respect for this government and its most sacred precepts that should be demanded of every American citizen. When this was followed up by an attack upon private citizens whom I know—at least some of whom -were spending their every effort, unselfishly to further the best interests of their beloved country, then I was convinced that the safety of America demanded that no man should be allowed to hold office in Texas who subscribed to the things such a campaign stands for.

Patriotism has, by this campaign, been dampened in many patriotic hearts, the man power of this government has to a great extent been destroyed when America was sorely in need of both to put behind the boys in France.

When you get right, and put up the kind of man Texas needs, then you will find me with you. With best personal regards, I am Yours sincerely, V. H. STARK,

Orange, Texas, July 22, 1918.

The letter of Mr. Stark, above reproduced ,is in reply to the following letter addressed to him by Walter J. Crawford, chairman of the Hobby executive campaign committee at Austin:

Hon. H. V. Stark, Orange, Texas.

My Dear Friend—May I not ask your active cooperation in behalf of the candidacy of Governor Hobby. It is our desire to wage an intensive campaign from now until the date of the primaries. Because of our former friendship and because I know you are as much interested in good government and honesty in the public service as I am, it would be highly gratifying to me personally to have your unqualified endorsement of Governor Hobby's candi-

Thanking you for your prompt reply, I am, Sincerely your friend, WALTER J. CRAWFORD, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, July 17, 1918.

Enclosed in Crawford's letter to Mr. Stark, who is one of the leading business men of East Texas, was a folder attempting to show that Secretary McAdoo had indorsed Hobby when he visited Texas in April last in the interest of the Lib-

Here is what Secretary McAdoo said in his speech at Houston:

"I HAVE UTTER SCORN FOR ANY MAN WHO USES THIS WAR FOR FINANCIAL OR POLITICAL

These same sentiments and expressions were repeated by

Secretary McAdoo at El Paso and at other places in Texas where he spoke.

Hobby's Dallas headquarters boastfully is sending out for publication a story that Hobby has made more than 200 speeches in advocacy of his candidacy for governor, a performance not equalled by Jim Hogg, or even approached by "that

Iron Man," Oscar Colquitt. This vainglorious boast is sadly out of harmony with the declaration made at the outset of his campaign that Hobby would devote his time and efforts to "helping win the war," and would not go on the stump and make speeches. Now he is boasting of breaking records in the number of speeches he

has made. That splendid and patriotic Texan, Jim Hogg, never needed such violent and strenuous campaigning to bolster up his candidacy and Hobby's strenuous work is made necessary by the utter lack of merit and consistency in his attempts to delude and deceive voters.

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SHERMAN, TEXAS

WOMEN OF TEXAS; VOTE!

By SALLY JANE SPOTTSWOOD.

The splendid registration of Texas women indicates their desire, even more, their absolute determination to have a part, and arighteous part, in the important decision which is to be made by Texas July 27th. The women of this state have indicated, beyond the question of a reasonable doubt, that they certainly want the ballot. They want it, and, therefore,

The large number of Texas women who registered between June 26th and July 12th surprised the most enthusiastic, and aroused from their sleep the most lethargic. The interest our women manifest in the new and proudly won privilege and duty of voting is convincing of the deep interest they feel in their state's welfare. Many of our statesmen, thinkers, and students of political progress among our strong, national as well as state characters, both men and women, have said repeatedly that, "they were in favor of women receiving the ballot if the women themselves wanted it, but this one thing should be the test." The women of Texas have met this very test. They seem to have substantially indicated that they want to vote. "Registration" gave its own straight-forward, not-to-be-doubted, easily understood statistical exhibit.

"If the women want the vote that bad, they ought to get it," was the comment of one old-time voter who looked on day after day as our Texas women flocked to the court house, through the July heat, to fill out the little vote certificates.

"I was never for woman's suffrage," said another, "and am not for it now, but when I see mothers, grandmothers, and great grandmothers standing around waiting for a chance to take a hand in the political housekeeping and house-cleaning, I'm in favor of letting 'em try it. Maybe they'll do better than the men-who knows?" And so it goes.

But registration, though a very necessary part, is not the most important part. TO GO TO THE POLLS AND MAKE PRACTICAL USE OF THAT REGISTRATION IS THE IM-PORTANT THING. It will be in keeping with the splendid courage and consistent patriotism of our Texas women for thousands of them to go to the polls and cast their votes. Let them do this with the same intelligent enthusiasm and determination with which they registered, and most of all, let them intelligently and carefully consider, before they go to the polls, for whom they will vote. Let them base their decision upon their sense of right, justice, and honesty. Let us see that womanhood and a full desire to do right fearlessly are our guides.

We have the opportunity to vote for a man who is the embodiment of simple, unaffected honesty, devotion to home and home ideals, a proven friend to real education, the defender of the weak and the oppressed against the strong and the mighty, and the foe to selfishness and all forms of affectation. Should not the mothers of men stand for all these? This man, Governor James E. Ferguson, is the friend of the man and the woman who live in the homes in the cotton and corn fields. He is a friend to the man and woman who labor from sun to sun, and to that woman who supports herself or her family in profession, business, school room, office, sewing room, or by domestic work.

Governor Ferguson is a friend of every child in this state, and in the most substantial manner has proven it. His strongest endeavors have been to assist those poor boys and girls, who, heretofore, seem to have had few friends in our Halls of State who could or who would serve them. The million dollar appropriation for our rural schools, twice advocated by Governor Ferguson, could have been advocated by any of his predecessors, but, for some reason, they have each had more important things to think about than the education of our country boys and girls. So, he is the first Governor of Texas to prove himself to be the helpful friend of the poor boys and girls. Such kindness, forethought, and such an expression of friendship will not be overlooked by those who have been fitted by it.

Governor Ferguson seeks to go to the very bottom of all falseness, and pretense, all sham, all hypocrisy. In his successful attempts to purify the State University from graft and greed, and unsound moral conditions, he has conferred upon his state a service long needed, but a service which no man before him was brave enough to attempt. He is a forerunner, a messenger of good tidings, a reformer, a trumpeter of a new era, and he represents the dawn of the eternal vigilance of simple right and truth.

It is Governor Ferguson's determination and well laid plan to continue to work for the great masses of the people, as their champion, and helper, and stout-hearted advocate. Let the women of Texas exercise the privilege and perform the duty of casting our first vote for this Texan, who is not afraid to stand up for the simple, unvarnished, uncovered truth, and not afraid to tell it.

Let every mother, wife, sister, daughter in this state, every woman who is a friend to the poor and the oppressed, every woman who works for her living, every woman whose child has prifited by his splendid school assistance, honor herself, her state and her country by casting her vote July 27th for Governor James E. Ferguson for the country by casting her vote July 27th for Governor James E. Ferguson for e-election as governor of this state.

Letters From Loyal Texans

WOMEN FOOLED INTO ATTEND-ING HOBBY MEETING IN CHURCH.

My Dear Mr. Ferguson:

In yesterday's evening paper there was published a call for a "Women's Rally" at the Travis Street Methodist hurch, for the purpose, we were led July 27. believe, of discussing "How to Vote." Announcements were made that a distinguished out-of-thecounty lecturer would address the

became apparent. The meeting was called to order by the county chair-man of the Hobby club, presided over the city chairman of the Women's Hobby club and addressed by Mrs. Wendel Spence, of Dallas, who proved be just another itinerant Hobby borhood of Chassons as far as Tre-

ampaign speaker. | loup. These towns are just to the Now this affair turned out to be north of the Marne river and east (when the smoke of false announce- of Jaulognne taken by the Ameri-

This question arose in my mind: Is this the trend of woman's politics? I The Germans are

pects of your nomination and election. She said it was absolutely necessary for "you women" (meaning those present) and the women of the middle classes to vote for Hobby in order to save the day. With much seriousness she advised us that in stead of having to rolls along the above inscription and any car so inscribed is liable to stop on salute from a soldier who may be on his way to or from camp. In this manner the soldier gets to ride inscribed in November of that year, by a majority of 88,671 votes over my nearest opponent, to serve out the unexpired term.

My two years' experience on the commission has been of great value to me, and with my years of practiseriousness she advised us that in stead of having to walk along a hot, talking with the politicians she had dusty road after a hard day's drill. leson, a relative of the postmaster 👡 been informed that every Ferguson man was going to vote his women olk, whether they so desired or not Especial alarm was sounded about the farmer. The farmers, she advised, were going to "bring in their wives and daughters by the nape of their necks and make them vote for Ferguson." And she solemnly admonished us that should Ferguson be lected "all these good things that Mr. Hobby has done" would be lost. She seemed to want us to believe that you would be the house of repentatives, senate and governor all combined, and would repeal the woman suffrage law, the liquor law and all other good laws. Any "Ferguson woman" has enough sense to know that as governor you could not (and would not, if you could) repeal or change a law unless it was first passed by both houses of the legisla-ture. The silk stocking Hobby lecturer may not be so well informed. Truly, Mr. Ferguson, I did not appreciate the insinuating manner in which she spoke of these dear farm women and all other good women who are anxious to cast their first

vote for you. But let them talk and

howl. It only makes more votes for **Texas-Bred Herefords** One little woman said to me, " hadn't cared to vote at all, but after hearing that speech I want to vote for Ferguson." I am sure there were many others like her.

Daniel W. Black, Greenfield, Ohlo, who won the grand championship at the women are citizens, I for one, propose to vote for whom I please and these camouflage Hobby meetings strengthen my belief that the Hobbyites are in despair, are resorting to all sorts of misrepresentations in order to mislead what they no doubt think is the "fool woman voters." I can hardly wait until July 27.

Yours respectfully, One of Many Ferguson Women. Sherman, Tex., June 7, 1918.

ROUT OF HUNS

BY U. S. TROOPS

IS CRUSHING

Daniel W. Black, Greenfield, Ohlo, who won the grand championship at the wood thampionship in the carled soled by upon my qualifications to fill the office in a manner satisfactory to the public.

Practical experience in any business, I was seried experience in every branch of the railroad business, I feel that during my two years in office. I have been of value to the commission. I have been a close student of railroad transportation and operation, having started as a call boy and messenger boy at Fort Worth in 1888, working in the following departments of the Texas & Pacific railway: Transportation, montained from the departments of the Texas & Pacific railway: Transportation, montained from the wheat time yearlings have won nearly every grand championship in the carlot classes and the aged steer has been climinated from the competition. He grand championship in the carlot classes and the aged steer has been eliminated from the competition. He also did much toward popularizing Texas-bred calves among cornbelt feeders, his grand championship winners being JA's, which he fed several years in succession, also fitting SMS. calves. When Black made these demonstrations the early maturity idea ments were cleared away) a camouflage Hobby meeting—a partisan political meeting in a church. There
was nothing in the issued call that indicated the real purpose of the meeting and I, for one, felt cheated, for I
went rather to learn how to use the
ballot and not to be told that if I
did not vote for Hobby I would lose
my claim to womanly self respect.

Calves. When Black made these demonstrations the early maturity idea
was incubating and the Texas breeder
was seeking a market for his calves, who
carries a union card. With the approval of Governor Ferguson I raised
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possessed all the qualifications necessary to insure success in handling live
stock," said "Uncle John" Gosling.
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Stock, said Once John Costs and Was torced into Coulch My long experience has made it possible for me to meet the rail-habit of rising early and genial dishabit This question arose in my mind: Is this the trend of woman's politics? I have often heard of the men following such tactics, but I am truly disappointed to find that the new voters, the women, are not above such willful deceit.

In looking over the crowd I found that it was made up almost entirely of the society women of the town, the wives of wealthy lawyers, manufacturers and capitalists; there were only a few of the wives of the farmeonly a few of the one mentioned.

"Salute and Ride."

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"During the course of Mrs. Spence's speech she imparted some information that never the resistance between Ourcq and the resistance between Ourcq and the solite for rising early and genial disposition being valuable assets to a live stock handler. His performance at the 1901 International was of incalculable value to Texas cattle form. Has the resistance between Ourcq and the resistance between Ourcq and the railroads at the 1901 International was of incalculable value to Texas cattle forms, and when elected governor he, appropriate to Texas State railroad, in which position I remained until the death of incalculable value to Texas State railroad, in which position I remained until the death of the Hon. William D. Williams, railroad, were displayed." With Black in the competition his adversaries always had cause for concern. He collected a large assortment of trophies during his career and was responsition to Texas cattle forms, and when elected governor he, appropriate at the 1901 International was of incalculable value to Texas cattle forms, and when elected governor he, appropriate to Texas State railroad, in which position I remained until the death of the Hon. William Po. Williams, railroad, in the competition of the Hon. William Po. Williams, railroad, in the death of the Hon. William Po. Williams, railroad, in which position is adaptive to Texas cattle forms and when electe her fears and alarms over the pros- fords an automobile to have a sign sphere, devoting his energies to com- I was elected in November of that

Many autoists have adopted the general, has been indicted for embezzling postal funds at Lockhart.

THE HEN'S SIDE OF IT

I've studied chickens forty years, and never missed a day, So it's not strange I understand most everything they say. About a week ago I heard a rooster and a hen Excitedly conversing just outside the chicken pen.

rooster did the listening-his sex quite often do-While the hen poured out her troubles for her lordship to review. Said she: "I'm sick and tired of this laying all the time, When every single egg I lay is worth a half a dime.

"And then, to make the matter worse, they take my eggs awa) And set 'em in a wooden box to hatch 'em, so they say. And when they've hatched the darlings out, I claim it isn't fair To rear 'em in a brooder, and without a mother's care.

"Without restraint, while growing up, it's natural, you see,
That they should lack the true respect for parents—you and me.
I'm made to do the hardest work, for which I get no credit."
Said the rooster, "Cock-a-doodle-doo," which means, of course, "You said it."

I crept away a wiser man, for 'twas a touching sight— Though she was socialistic, I admitted she was right. I'm not at all surprised that hens sometimes get very blue; No wonder they get broody when they brood the way they do.

INGRATITUDE

In this campaign the people are asked to applaud and by their suffrage to reward ingrates and traitors. A coterie of political lawyers, political preachers and political teachers are asking the sovereigns of Texas to pay homage to depravity in human nature as a political expediency to enable them to control the affairs of State. The political atmosphere is so befouled with hypocrisy that it has become honorable for public officials who owe their positions and their influence to Governor Ferguson to denounce him. Any man who will double cross James E. Ferguson is welcomed into full fellowship of the political preacher and they promise him exemption from

He has not only the opposition of honest men who differ with him in his views on public issues and those who by choice and necessity he has opposed in political campaigns, but the opposition of dishonest men whom he has befriended. Many of them have proved to be not only thankless but traitors as

This tdiple and unholy alliance of political preachers, lawyers and teachers having been beaten in their contention that the legislature and not the people shall rule are searching State government for traitors and weaklings to hurl at Governor Ferguson. They make rogues out of honest men and crooks out of State officials who under capable leadership would be good citizens. They dismantle human character whenever they find a screw loose.

This holier-than-thou crowd who boast of their hatred for Governor Ferguson have never charged him with as heinous a crime as they bless and caress in their own candidates. Governor Ferguson's bitterest enemy has never charged him with double-crossing those who have befriended him.

Treason is the only offense in government that is unpardonable and yet these rascals are going over the State and in the name of good government applauding traitors and putting a premium on ingratitude.

These politicians who are now going over the State exhibiting fallen friends as an argument against Governor Ferguson are the same sort of custodians of the public welfare as the men who stoned fallen women in the time of Christ.

It is women who have always been the custodian of the honor of mankind. She is the just judge who settles disputes in the home and she will have largely to do with the disputes of State at the polls. She can look in the face of her child and tell if shame and guilt is there; she can search the heart of her husband and she knows when hypocrisy is there. No subtle politician can drive a dagger into the bosom of his friend and cry out "in the name of the State" and successfully fool her. She hates the untrue and despises ingratitude and she is not going to pin the crepe of dishonor on the door of a man's home because friendship is dead in the heart of a few of his thankless friends.

HURDLESTON ASKS RE-ELECTION TO R. R. COMMISSION

To the Voters of Texas:

In placing my candidacy before Won Honors for Black you for re-election to a second term and today covers a vast field of as railroad commissioner, I do so eperation and transportation service Daniel W. Black, Greenfield, Ohio, solely upon my qualifications to fill of the railroads and has justified the

Austin, Tex., July 23.—James Bur- cal experience in railroad work, will clock back."—Washington Star.

enable me to serve the state with increased efficiency.

The railroad commission is one of the most important offices in the gift of the people, and was created to control the railroads, to regulate freight rates and to place the ship-ping interests on equal basis. It has grown in importance since that time,

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"Your speeches are getting shorter and shorter."
"Of course they are," asserted Sen-

My two years' experience on the commission has been of great value to me, and with my years of practi-

Brands As Lie Report He Has Quit Ferguson

Haskell, Texas, 10:48 A. M., July 22, 1918. Ferguson Headquarters, Temple Texas:

Statement in Star-Telegram of this date that I had informed J. Wright, of Throckmorton, that "Ferguson is so hopelessly beaten that there is no use in continuing campaign in his behalf," is a LIE. Have phoned Wright and he denies knowledge of such conversation, or the source of the statement published.

W. T. MURCHISON. The statement above, branded as a lie by Mr. Murchison,

appeared in several newspapers Sunday and Monday under a Dallas date and is simply another example of the lying work done by Hobby's campaign headquarters.

Governor Ferguson's friends again are warned not to believe these eleventh hour lying statements sent out by the Hobby managers in their hopeless recklessness.