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### Sterling Repudiated by Voters

Hon Larry Mills writes The Dallas To The People of Texas: News as follows:

has selected no John Aldens to do his bright light of the whole truth.

cipally against the utilities and cor- terested.

supported any man for Governor who ternity homes.

sonism on the stump has always been tranished by Fergusonism in office', to be discreditably tarnished by Sterlingism and Moodyism in office.

"Governor Sterling running for his second term, received approximately 30 per cent of the total vote cast in ever cast for a Governor running for the first primary—the smallest vote tal vote cast. This vote clearly indipudiated by the electorate.

"I am one Ferguson partisan who regrets that Mr. Hunter did not receive enough recognition from the big dailies of Texas to enable him to get into the run-off primary, for if he had done as a real three did not related to the state had accepted its provisions, could be used for any purpose furthering maternity and infancy welfare. The only use prohibited to the state had accepted its provisions, could be used for any purpose furthering maternity and infancy welfare. The only use prohibited to the state had accepted its provisions, could be used for any purpose furthering maternity and infancy welfare. The only use prohibited to the state had accepted its provisions, could be used for any purpose furthering maternity and infancy welfare. to the people.

"I have no advice to offer Mr. Hunter, but it is well enough to keep in Governor's veto obvious? mind that the more than 200,000 Demtion, and did not believe that he was entitled to a second term on his rec-

LARRY MILLS.

# Former Sterling Man

Ferguson in the first primary by cast- ganizations thru which this bureau ing my vote for her, I now expect to worked. the runoff primary on August 27.

ernor Sterling two years ago, I wish pression of the truth is the cost of to state the reasons which caused me "good government," then it costs too to cast my vote for Mrs. Ferguson on much. July 23, and which cause me now to pledge her m' active support in the

the advice and counsel of her husband reduce state expenditures from 20 to heart was not in the fight. the Hon. James E. Ferguson, will ad- 25 per cent, because there is no man and efficiently than the present ad- E. Ferguson. tion of the cost of government by the elect her on August 27. amount of revenues lost by reason of the exemption. Under existing conditions I believe the last alternative

should be followed. think that Mrs. Ferguson, with the ad- quarter of 1931.

### Sterling's Secy. Of State Answered

The most important question, in read your editorial July 31 entitled women of Texas is the childhood of "Speak For Yourself Tom." In this the state and its welfare, and must be

talking, even if he is not putting out | Since the first primary, a certain proceed to become the self-constituted | the State Capitol, first under appoint-John Alden with exclusive authority ment from Gov. Dan Moody, and later to give Mr. Hunter som fatherly ad- from Gov. Ross Sterling, drawing a Hunter no support and little consider- stump for the re-election of Gov. ation in his magnificent campaign, it Sterling. On August 16, she made occurs to me that you are somewhat over the radio (WBAP) certain in- my wife. belated with your professed concern complete, and therefore misleading. Mr. Hunter made his campaign prin- in which all women are vitally in-

"Your paper supported George \$500 for silver nitrate solution (or against William Jennings Bryan, and had vetoed items covering the salaries

> time a paid employee of the Women's provisions of the Sheppard-Towner that she told over the radio:

lingism has been overwhelmingly recould be purchased as needed. The of the people. funds provided for by this Federal Act the Sheppard-Towner, after the State

Having supported Mrs. Miriam A. Hygiene and the great women's or- 000, and did not know it.

MRS. JAMES M. LOVING.

vice and counsel of her husband, the In my opinion, Mrs. Ferguson, with Hon. James E. Ferguson, can and will

ministration. I believe that in the No- Having supported both candidates on existing sources, or the tapping of Miriam A. Ferguson governor. Therenew sources of taxation, or the reduc- fore, I will do all in my power to help

RICHARD R. LEWIS. Houston, Texas.

# The Second Week Out ling Appointed District Atty.

We had a fine week last week. We began at Port Arthur down in Jefferson Coun-"With a good deal of amusement I this or any other campaign, to the ty and we had twenty thousand people assembled one hour before the speaking time. Hon. Luther Nickels threatening rain storm came up with a high wind and many people became alarmed editorial you say that "Mr. Hunter dealt with at all times under the and returned to their homes, but fully six thousand people were determined to hear the speaking and they remained until after the storm had subsided.

Judge C. W. Howth, manager of our campaign in Jefferson County presided at the To The People of Texas: personal proclamations." Then you state employe, holding high office in meeting. He is perhaps one of the most effective campaign managers in our different or ganizations in Texas. Judge Tom Coe, now District judge in the Liberty and Hardin deeply interested in the candidacy of He declared that there were 7276 County district, introduced me. He emphasized the fact that the Fergusons were the best Joseph W. Bailey as candidate for votes registered in the governor's race salary from the taxpayers, deserted friends of the school children that Texas ever had. I was most cordially received by the Congressman-at-Large, Place No. 2. with only 4205 poll taxes paid. It is "Inasmuch as your paper gave Mr. the duties of her office to take the audience and at the close of my two hour speech I shook hands with over a thousand people, over half of which were women who pledged their support and sent their greetings to Democrats, each to speak a good word the first day of May, 1931, many

There is no doubt now but what my wife will receive 75% of the Hunter vote in know of no better way to make that in other states and came and estabfor Mr. Hunter's future political for- statements calculated to confuse, the Jefferson county and that the majority of 4500 two years ago against my wife will be appeal than by using the columns of lished a habitation and a home in tunes. As the people of Texas know, minds of women listeners on a subject completely wiped out and Jefferson County will be in the Ferguson column by a hand-being the unfaltering protector of our many thousands of new comers every some majority. The sad spectacle of the Sterling campaign in Jefferson County is that I berties. portions of this State, and that The portions of this State, and therefore Sterling was in such bad disrepute that he could get none of his old friends to represent First of all, Joe Bailey is a Demo-represented, citizens that any state News would not have supported Mr. misleading, statements were to the ef- him and he went and made some satisfactory arrangements like Clint Small going to Hous- crat, and that means: That he is for should be glad to welcome. These Hunter's candidacy under any circum- fect that Governor Miriam A. Fergu- ton with poor old Steve King whom I honored when I was Governor by appointment to states rights and local self govern- men and women were welcomed into son in 1925 had vetoed an item of office beyond his ability and later when my wife was Governor secured him an appoint-"Your paper supported George solution for silver nitrate solution for the banks of Clark against James Stephen Hogg, prophylactic drops) for the eyes of Clark against James Stephen Hogg, prophylactic drops) for the eyes of Charles and the county helped swell the deposits it supported Palmer and Buckner new-born babies; and further, that she Sterling camp because he was one of the biggest loads I ever had to carry.

We made a long jump then into Grimes County and I spoke on Friday night in the affairs; that he is opposed to the curmillions. The merchants of Gregg against William Jennings Bryan, and had vetoed items covering the salaries of two nurses and the inspector of masof as I know your paper has never of two nurses and the inspector of masof as I know your paper has never of two nurses and the inspector of masof as I know your paper has never of two nurses and the inspector of masof as I know your paper has never of two nurses and the inspector of masof as I know your paper has never of two nurses and the inspector of masof as I know your paper has never of two nurses and the inspector of masof as I know your paper has never of two nurses and the inspector of masof as I know your paper has never of two nurses and the inspector of masof as I know your paper has never of two nurses and the inspector of masof as I know your paper has never of two nurses and the inspector of masof as I know your paper has never of two nurses and the inspector of masof as I know your paper has never of two nurses and the inspector of masof as I know your paper has never of two nurses and the inspector of masof as I know your paper has never of two nurses and the inspector of masof as I know your paper has never of two nurses and the inspector of masof as I know your paper has never of two nurses and the inspector of masof as I know your paper has never of two nurses and the inspector of masof as I know your paper has never of two nurses and the inspector of masof as I know your paper has never of two nurses and the inspector of masof as I know your paper has never of two nurses and the inspector of masof as I know your paper has never of two nurses and the inspector of masof as I know your paper has never of two nurses and the inspector of masof as I know your paper has never of two nurses and the inspector of masof as I know your paper has never of two nurses and the inspector of masof as I know your paper has never of two nurses and the inspector of masof as I know your paper has never of two nurses and the inspector of masof as I know your paper has never has never has never has nev supported any man for Governor who made a bold and fearless fight against She new, when she made these a candidate in 1914. Judge A. H. Spann presided at the meeting and I was introduced he is opposed to the creation of those citizens, and the older citizens of the statements, that they were half-truths by Judge Heath, now County Judge of Grimes County. Judge Heath never supported special privileges for a favored few county were glad to hail the new only, and thereby calculated to be mist the Fergusons before but voted for both Moody and Sterling. He told his home people which result in the control of the peo- comer as an associate, neighbor and leading and confusing. She was at one that Sterling and Moody were great disappointments and signal failures as public offi- ple and the government by the trusts friend. These conditions should not cials, and for the good of the State he was now supporting my wife in the hopes of free-and monopolies. Sterlingism and Moodyism on the of Texas were urging the Legislature stump in this campaign, as shown by of Texas were urging the Legislature find rushes into a grand rushes rushes a grand rushes rushes a grand rushes stump in this campaign, as shown by the vote of the people of Texas, seems to meet the appropriations of the federates. Sterling led my wife by only nineteen votes in the primary in Grimes County, training to make a congressman of jury investigation and newspaper Sheppard-Towner Act; she knows the but the six hundred votes for Hunter will go 85% strong for my wife.

For a Saturday night date we went to Groesbeck in Limestone County where my wife proud. fact; and she knows that the following from over twenty you to vote for him on August 27th. votes cast when there were only 4205 counties within a radius of one hundred miles of Limestone County. I have been to Governor Miriam A. Ferguson did Limestone County in many campaigns but I never saw or had such eager support in any veto the items above mentioned on the campaign that begins even to compare with the enthusiasm for my wife's election in that his second term in Texas. Mrs. Fer advise of Dr. H. O. Sappington, then section of the country now. Judge Fountain Kirby, now District Judge of that district, guson, running for her second term, advised that, first, there was a gener-presided at the meeting and introduced both my wife and myself. There is not a more supply of silver nitrate solution popular District Judge in Texas than Judge Kirby. The reason for it is his innate ability cated that what you derisively term on hand; that, second, that were Fed- and his fearless courage to speak his sentiments on any public question effecting the wel-Fergusonism has grown in popularity with the people of Texas, while Sterwith the people of Texas, while Sterof the Skoward Townson People of Texas, while Sterof the Sheppard-Towner Act, more to hear from him in the years to come. He is qualified to fill any position in the gift ing for the first time Mrs. Miriam A. his professional honor, deny this pro-

My wife's speech was frequently applauded and they gave me a most cordial recep- speaking to the people, and saw that of all this tempest in a tea pot? tion. In fact, the Groesbeck crowd was one of the most receptive crowds that we have had vast audience with shining faces and Mr. Taylor boasts of the fact that

The campaign is now narrowing down to but a few issues. The Sterling crowd, as common people are with her. She women and tells us that these indictdone so, regardless of whether he or done so, re Mrs. Ferguson won in the final primary, we would have a Governor elected by the people and responsible whatever the independent of the Burger and captured the first primary; that he hesitates in the first primary; that he hesitates salaries, inspector's salaries, whatever the judgment of the Bureau relieving the homes and farms and ranches, and other real estate, from all ad valorem as the "Mother of Texas." She is the ing, and between the lines one may of Child Hygiene directed. These taxes are the propositions which the Sterling crowd are now opposing. Sterling says he personification of "mother." items being provided for, was not the is opposed to my wife's proposition to give the public schools the additional two and when this gracious woman left the to stop where he is in the investigation of the public schools the additional two and when this gracious woman left the to stop where he is in the investigation of the public schools the additional two and when this gracious woman left the stop where he is in the investigation of the public schools the additional two and when this gracious woman left the stop where he is in the investigation of the public schools the additional two and when this gracious woman left the stop where he is in the investigation of the public schools the additional two and when this gracious woman left the stop where he is in the investigation of the public schools are stop where he is in the investigation of the public schools are stop where he is in the investigation of the public schools are stop where he is in the investigation of the public schools are stop where he is in the investigation of the public schools are stop where he is in the investigation of the public schools are stop where he is in the investigation of the public schools are stop where he is in the investigation of the public schools are stop where he is in the investigation of the public schools are stop where he is in the investigation of the public schools are stop with the schools are stop with the schools are stop with t This is the rest of the story that one-half million dollars which will be absolutely needed to carry on the public schools. He platform a huge tidal wave of huocrats who voted for him did so because they were not satisfied with cause they were not satisfied with court that no habe suffered other words the issue now is Ferguson. In other words the issue now is Ferguson. Governor Sterlings' first administration, and did not believe that he was its eyes during Miriam Ferguson's administration, that the salary of inministration, that the salary of inministration, that the salary of inministration, that the salary of inministration is the common the common that the common that the salary of inministration is the salary of inministration in t spector of maternity homes was not decide which one they want. The people already know which one they want and that Through this solid wall of humanity the second primary he will fill the jai's cut off—that the name of the inspection is the cause of the plain break-down of the Sterling campaign. A few faithful teat suck- word for everyone. 4918 Junius Street, Dallas, in Dallas to of maternity homes for the will protrude thru the windows and to of maternity homes for the years are hanging on to the Sterling cause in consideration of past favors and appointments, 1925 and 1926 was Mrs. Theo Reese; and in the forlorn hope that Sterling's luck might change, but their heart is not in it. kind, motherly face, feels the firm low to well allow the west illesselly and it is what went steadily on; and any statement For instance, Ex-Senator A. E. Wood, Chairman of the Fish and Oyster Commission, casp of her hand, hears her friendly law to vote illegally, and it is, what For Mrs. Ferguson to the contrary is a reflection on the told one of his friends in Austin this week that Sterling was making a jack-ass of himself voice utter some thoughtful and sinsplendid work of the Bureau of Child running around to many places and speaking to small crowds, and that he was beat 150,-

Ex-Senator Walter Woodward has almost quit the drive for Sterling and has said ones heart. take an active part in her behalf in the candidate of his choice.

If the statement of half-truths is that it was extremely unfortunate that they couldn't keep Sterling out of the race. I But, after all, it comes in poor the price of "responsible government," was reliably informed as I came through Houston that Dan Moody had said there that edictions of Mrs. Ferguson's political taste for Mr. Taylor to criticize the Having voted and worked for Gov- then it comes too high; if the sup- Sterling, the old fool, had called the Legislature when they might impeach him.

I told the crowd at Groesbeck in my speech that Dan had even told one of his banker and gracious woman and beg to be der the constitution and laws of this friends in Houston that he agreed with him that no honest man could support Sterling allowed to serve her in my humble state. He, himself, had not resided for Governor. I also told the crowd that Dan was not thereby precluded from support- manner, and I defy any man or woman in Gregg County for sufficient length for Governor. I also told the crowd that Dan was not thereby precluded from supporting Sterling, and that he was now doing so at the behest of his Sinclair clients of "Tea listen to her with an open mind and of time to mature a citizenship here, and had not paid a poll tax in the Pot Dome" fame and the Magnolia Petroleum Company also his clients, but that Dan's be against her.

The Dallas News of Sunday carried a full page harangue from old Tom-cat Love atminister the affairs of the state for in Texas who is better informed on tacking me under the old charges of the impeachment that he had been growling about the next two years more economically state matters than he, the Hon. James in every campaign for the last eighteen years. He had made a short statement attacking me in the papers in the early part of the week. I told the crowd at Groesbeck what I vember election the people will adopt heretofore, and after studying the thought and what they knew about Tom-cat Love. I told them that Tom was another the \$3000 home exemption law, which public acts of both, I believe that the crook that was trying to deceive the people with the subterfuge of honesty in office. I must result in one of three things: best interests of the people of this told them about old Tom while he was Assistant Secretary of the Treasury at Washingthe increase of the rate of taxation state can be served by electing Mrs. ton accepting a fee or commission of nine thousand dollars to help the late Reagan Wofford get Hanger Airport contract from the National Government at Dallas. I told them that this was a plain violation of the law and that old Tom had escaped prosecution by political pull in Washington.

I told them that the late John Wright who was a partner of Wofford in other lines told me that he had seen the check that Tom got and knew all about the transaction. Governor Sterling promised to re- & Metals, Inc., reported for the quarduce state expenditures, if elected two ter ended June 30 profit of \$20,014 teeman, knew all about the transaction and saw the check. I reminded the crowd that years ago. He has not done so. I against a loss of \$2443 in the second in Dallas six years ago that I charged old Tom Love with the nine thousand dollar graft (Continued on Page 3)

# on Fraud Voting Charge

As a friend and a Democrat I am people vote than paid poll taxes?" my own friends and to all other sound the first day of February, 1931, and and to cast a ballot for him. And I thousands of people left their homes

power in Washington; that he is op- ty. Their accounts at the banks of to government meddling with private from a few thousand to far into the

whom all Democrats may well be tirade, as he says, he may be the

LUTHER NICKELS.

Dallas, Texas.

### Mrs. Ferguson's Appeal

Ferguson. When I heard her voice, position. Then, what is the purpose. rapt expressions, I understood the he has induced a grand jury to return Ferguson appeal. I knew why the indictments against two defenseless

she passed, and kind and thoughtful of this and adjoining counties so full

of your interest in her campaign one the dignity and power of his office naturally and spontaneously loses in an attempt to intimidate voters who

opponents and believed them, I can new citizens who insist upon exercisonly ask forgiveness for this great ing the rights guaranteed to them un-

MRS. A. L. ZIMMERMAN. Houston, Texas.

### Practical Relief

PALESTINE, Aug. 18.—The folks in Anderson County are going to take care of their destitute next winter by a co-operative plan of canning vegetables and fruits.

The Associated Charities of Palestine and the Anderson County chapter, of the American Red Cross will buy 10,000 cans, issuing them on a "50-50" basis to farmers. The produce the farmers turn in as their part of the bargain will be distributed to the needy.

Our District Attorney, Hon. John Arges Democrats to F. Taylor, in an interview published Support Joe Bailey in the Sterling subsidized press advises a waiting world that he has a grand jury in Gregg County investigating to determine "How can more

> profession and avocation of life was have escaped the notice of Mr. Taylor.

And, secondly, Joe Bailey is well With a knowledge of these condifirst to determine that all absorbing question: "How could there be 7276 poll taxes paid." Mr. Taylor knows that these new comers, having become citizens after the first day of January 1931, were not chargeable with a poll tax. He knows full well that they having been citizens of the state for twelve months and of Gregg County for six months, that they were entitled to vote without having to pay a Recently I had the pleasure of meet- poll tax. Mr. Taylor will not, upon

> read a signal willingness on his part that the arms and legs of prisoners are known not to be willing to support the candidate of his choice.

county he now serves, when he accepted the appointment from Governor Sterling to the office he now holds.

Mr. Taylor is an excellent young man but is lacking in experience; he has allowed his partisan zeal to becloud his sense of duty. If he will spend one hour each day for the next five years in silent solitary meditation it will occur to him that men and women, conscious of their own rectitude of conduct draw about themselves a cloak of high resolve and serenely walk the highway of their own self respect when attempted intimidations

are offered. In the presence of intimidating threats of jail service and grand jury investigations, they stand unabashed

and unafraid. GORDON HUFFMASTER.

Longview, Texas.

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### MUTINY IN THE STERLING RANKS

History records that in the days of Rome that young Spartacus, fearless Gladiator was condemned to fight his brother unto death in the Roman arena. The rich princes and kings dressed in silks and laces and priceless jewels flocked to the scene of Roman splendor to see brother fight against brother to satisfy the morbid lust of vicious aris tocracy. A mighty throng assembel. After the rich had been given populace were permitted to behold the crime of Roman glory and forther like the present Highway Department is over the near seats to see brother spill the blood of brother, the Roman

populace in protest of this inhuman butchery, he revolted and bade knows that, although the Highway Commission has spent \$217,000,000 his brother come to his side and like a lion bayed, they leaped the in the last five and one-half years, that there has not been built out of ramparts of the arena and in magic tongue Spartacus summoned the San Antonio a 25 mile first class road in any direction. Of course, yoemanry and defied the kings and queens, and the poor people rushed he knows why the Highway Department is making now a promise to the standard and swept the Roman lords from the scene.

scene to be perpetrated in Texas where life and liberty are supposed five thousand dollar slush fund sent into the community to influence to be held sacred and supreme.

the Rangers of Texas who are young men in the prime of life and the this death bed repentence of the Highway Department. They have brothers of the farmers and the laborers and the poor people of the promised in the different counties of Texas in the last ten days im-State of Texas, were to be condemned to transport themselves to the mediate aid of one hundred million dollars for counties that will bring East Texas oil area of four counties and then and there flash the up the vote for Sterling. There never was bribery in any more flagrant weapons of the law to intimidate the voters and if necessary to shoot form than this infamous proposition of the Highway Department to down the voters of that district and to drive every man from the East buy votes with public money. If the people of San Antonio revere Texas oil area that did not have a job and was against Ross Sterling. Under the subterfuge and deception of illegal votes, these Rangers Maury Maverick and his political henchmen so deep that they will were ordered to give no quarter and if necessary shoot unto death their never rise again. buddies in order to drive the voters from East Texas who would march to the polls next Saturday and cast their vote of protest against the Hon. Pink Parrish inhuman tyranny of a brutal and an ignorant Governor who knows not God nor justice nor rights of his fellow men.

But the inhuman scheme didn't work. No sooner than this inhuman order had been issued by the Governor to the Texas Rangers than they began to murmur and to protest and rather than shoot down and in timidate their brothers in East Texas, they gave the Governor to understand that they would not be made the puppets of his inordinate ambition and that their sympathy and their love was for the East ciation for the wonderful support re- tinue to do so. Whether elected or Texas voters and that they were indignant at the proposition of a brave Texas Ranger being called upon to shoot down an honest voter make the following statement as to of my party from constable to presibecause he dared to vote his honest conviction.

The storm among the Texas Rangers raged so high that their re sentment alarmed the ignorant Governor and rather than face a justi fied and righteous mutiny, the Governor hastily reconsidered and withdrew the order, and Monday the Austin American, the mouth-piece of the Governor, carried the headlines that the Rangers would be withdrawn from East Texas. A more damnable attempt by any tyrant that ever lived and ever existed in the history of man than the contemptible desire of the Governor to send armed Rangers to East Texas to shoot down their brothers and their fellow citizens in the exercise of a God given right of suffrage.

### TOM LOVE UNDER COVER

In the closing days of the campaign a slander sheet headed "Texas Farm Democrats" and styled a Journal of Agriculture and Democracy is being handed out all over Texas. Every column and paragraph is a re-hash of the lies told in the Ferguson campaign. This scurrilous sheet, though posing as a newspaper, has neither an editorial name nor published ownership. It is an unsigned canard reeking and seething with political lies and it is so rotten that the writer of the lies is afraid to stick his name to a single line or syllable published in the infamous

But murder will out, and we are now charging that the Tom-cat Love politicians wrote every word and syllable in the paper and they were afraid to stick their name to it because they knew that they are such spurious coin upon the currency of manhood and is such a crude TO THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS:

the resolution passed by the State Democratic Executive Committee, looking to the purity of the ballot.

# Joseph Weldon Bailey, Jr.

Congressman-at-Large

Place No. 2



A STATES-RIGHTS DEMOCRAT who believes in reducing the cost of government by . keeping the Government out of business. (My opponent Cyclone Davis supported Hoover in 1928)

(Political Adv. Paid for by Friends) 

### THE MONEY IS WORKING

Maury Maverick, tax collector of Bexar County, up to this last week the question of the repeal of the eighthas been a prominent leader of the Citizens League forces in San An-leenth amendment to the Constitution tonio. He was elevated to leadership upon his plea of fighting ring politics and of his vigorous opposition to the delivery of block voters by political leaders. For over a year he has been out-spoken in his riticism and denunciation of Ross Sterling and upon various trips to Austin he has denounced Sterling from time to time for every mean and corrupt thing that the human tongue could be laid to.

Time after time has he told his friends in San Antonio that he was going to support the Ferguson ticket because no honest man could ote for Sterling.

Underied statements by people posted in San Antonio politics the atter end of last week carried the news that something like 25 thousand dollars in cash had been transferred to San Antonio to be used in the Sterling campaign. Concurrent with this underied statement comes the announcement by Maury Maverick like a thunder bolt from a clear sky that he is now for Sterling for Governor and he has ssued his edict to the voters of his faction to ask no questions bow to him, and get in line for Sterling.

His plea that he is doing so because Sterling and his highway commission has promised a six million dollar road program in the next three years is as ridiculous as it is contemptible. Maverick knows that there are no funds in the Highway Department to carry out this forty million dollars in debt on unpaid estimates and contracts. If he had one ounce of honesty and resentment in his political hide, he At the tragic hour the brothers marched to the arean for the awful or- would spurn the attempt to buy votes in San Antonio with highway deal, but when Spartacus saw his brother and heard the shouts of the money at the expense of the rest of the taxpayers of the State. He on the eve of the election and he cares nothing about whether it is History repeats itself. It remains for a similar crime and a similar carried out or not, because he is to have the distribution of the twenty the voters who are willing to take a hand-out. The slush fund is to The Austin papers carried the statement on Sunday night that all be used among the voters in San Antonio. It is really ridiculousthe sacred memory of the Alamo, they will walk to the polls, bury

# Appeals To Voters 2. Immediate relief must be given

To The Democrats of Texas:

As I enter into the run-off primary ness-more business in government. for Congressman-at-Large, Place No. 4. I have always supported my 1, I wish to express my sincere appre- party and its nominees, and shall con-

to America's unemployed citizenship. 3. I favor less government in busi-

ceived in every part of Texas, and to defeated, I shall support the nominees my position on several issues involved: dent; and, while I have always voted 1. I favor settlement of claims the prohibition ticket, in my judgment, held by the Veterans of the World the Democracy of Texas has spoken,

# CANDIDATE FOR

(Six Year Term)

In run-off Primary, August 27th.

TERRELL'S REPRESENTATIVE REFUSES TO PAY MONEY WHEN AFFIDAVITS ARE OFFERED.

counterfeits of the tribe of honest men that nobody would countenance their infamous lies in the closing days of the campaign.

We want to empasize that Tom Love is now secretly managing the Sterling campaign and the Texas Farm Democrat is the insiduous weapon used to deceive the people. Let not the voter forget that Ferguson is fighting for more money for the school children of the common schools, and Sterling is opposing it. Let not the voter forget that Terguson is fighting for a reduction and removal of the taxes upon the farms, and homes in city and country and that Sterling is seeking to perpetuate said taxes and to raise them.

seeking to perpetuate said taxes and to raise them.

While I am on this subject, let me tell you that last week in Ft. Worth a Terrell representative, in connection with his denial that State employees on the pay roll of this State had used State owned cars in campaigning for Mr. Terrell, offered to pay \$100 FOR EVERY SWORN STATEMENT THAT WE COULD FURNISH FROM RESPONSIBLE PERSONS showing that this method had been used in Mr. Terrell's campaign. I want you to understand that when these affidavits were presented to him AND THEY WERE FROM RELIABLE CITIZENS and TAXPAYERS of this State, this representative REFUSED to pay the money. We have these affidavits in our possession and could get hundreds more if it were necessary. LET THEM TRY TO DENY IT—THEY CAN'T DO IT BECAUSE WE HAVE THE DAMAGING EVI-DENCE AGAINST THEM.

In last week's article, I stated that Mr. Terrell lacked 134,000 votes of receiving a majority of the votes cast for Railroad Commissioner in the six year group but a later check of the votes cast show he LACKED 143,000 VOTES! In addition to more than 500,000 votes cast for his opponents, there were approximately 110,000 votes polled that were not cast for Railroad Commissioner, which means about 611,000 votes out of the nine hundred and seventy-three thousand cast in the first primary REFUSED TO VOTE FOR MR. TERRELL, notwithstanding the fact that he and his campaign workers used public funds very liberally in an effort to put himself over in the first primary.

They further attempt to make political capital out of the fact that he "Carried" 187 counties in the first primary. The truth is, he got a majority of the votes in only 47 counties and in some of those counties his majority was very small. A check of the official returns show that I had a majority over Mr. Terrell and the other two candidates combined in 22 counties with a plurality lead in 28 others making a total of 50 counties in which I led the

During my time as a member of the Legislature, I have served twenty counties in the three districts I have represented. The returns show that I carried these twenty counties by a good vote and in nearly all of them with a majority over all. In addition to that, I led Mr. Terrell 1313 votes in TRAVIS COUNTY, the home of Mr. Terrell and the seat of our State Capitol. This justifies me in saying that if the voters of Texas can be made acquainted with the issues as they are in this campaign, I will win this race on the 27th of this month by a majority ranging anywhere from 100,000 to

I am appealing to you, voters of Texas, don't be misled into voting to I am appealing to you, voters of Texas, don't be misled into voting to continue a man in office who wastefully and uselessly spends the taxpayers money. Don't forget the contract, for the evaluation and appraisal of the Lone Star Gas Company, was made to pay exhorbitant wages such as we have never seen in this State or anywhere else by public officials who tell the people that they are running their department economically, and this—at a time when thousands upon thousands of our taxpayers were without jobs and losing their homes by reason of the fact that they could not pay their taxes. Are you going to continue a man in office who will make such contracts and so flagrantly spend the people's money in furthering his own contracts and so flagrantly spend the people's money in furthering his own political whims?

Again I want to say to the voters of Texas that not a person has a promise from me that he will get a job if I am elected, nor am I under obligation to any special interests of this State for favors in the event I am elected Railroad Commissioner

I want to be elected with obligations only to the PEOPLE OF TEXAS

to render a fair and impartial and independent service. In this last appeal to the voters of Texas, I earnestly hope that you will give me your support on the 27th of this month and I assure you that I will do my dead level best to make good.

Very appreciatively yours, LEE SATTERWHITE. and, by their ballots, have shown that they desire to have submitted to them



of the United States; and, if I am elected to Congress, I shall obey the instruction of my party and its platform and vote for submission. "LET'S GIVE THE GOVERNMENT

BACK TO THE PEOPLE.' PINK PARRISH.



### WILLIAM PIERSON FOR RE-ELECTION

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court

WON FIRST PRIMARY BY ABOUT 42,000.

Judge Pierson has the confidence and esteem of all who know him. An able judge in the prime of his usefulness, he is a good man in a proper place. Vote for him Augast 27th.

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# G.E. Lockhart

of Lubbock Candidate for **State Senator** Thirtieth Senatorial

District HERE ARE SOME OF THE THINGS I STAND FOR AND

AGAINST: 1. I am not a stockholder in nor do I represent any public service corporation.

2. After I am elected, I will not accept employment either directly or indirectly from any public service corporation.

3. I believe in and will urge the passage of laws regulating the prices charged by all public utilities

4. I am not a member of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. 5. I favor a law that will give a person a right to redeem his home lost by foreclosure at any time within three years.

6. I will favor the passage of a law that will protect the depositor in failed banks and a law that will put a bank official in the penitentiary for life who receives a deposit when his bank is in a failing

7. I favor the submission of the constitutional amendment to the people to determine whether or not the payment of poll tax should be a qualification for voting in Texas. I favor a law that will exempt all ex-service men with an konor-

able discharge from a payment of poll tax,
9. I favor a law that will suspend all foreclosures on real estate for a period of years. This is a fight between the common people and the special interest. If you believe that the people should govern Texas, then vote for me. If you believe that the utilities and other special interest should run the affairs in Texas, then vote for my opponent.

(Political Adv.)

Vote for

# LESLIE D. WILLIAMS

of Bastrop County

CANDIDATE FOR

21st Judicial District.

Bastrop, Lee, Burleson and Washington Counties

Six Years County Attorney, and Now Serving as County Judge of Bastrop County

(Political Adv.)



# TINDIFORM WITCHEST

Candidate for

# RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

(4-year term)

Without making a campaign, Ernest Thompson polled 234,113 votes in the first primary with four opponents in the race. Thompson tried 19 cases during the campaign month. His opponents, Ed Murphy and Olin Culberson, have come out for Thompson because they feel he is the best qualified for the job. They know Ernest Thompson is for the little independent man and the general public welfare.

No political machine whatever is behind Thompson, he is the people's candidate. Every fight that Thompson has ever made has been for the common people and against the big interests.

Of course, the utilities are fighting Thompson. He makes them reduce the rates. They know that Thompson as Railroad Commissioner will force them to reduce utility rates all over Texas thus saving the over-burdened taxpayers milions of dollars annually.

All radio taiks by Thompson were paid for by his friends locally.

This fighting former mayor of Amarillo is the people's friend. He has fought for many years successfully for the common folks. Let's keep him on the Commission.

Now Mr. Hatcher is running up and down the State trying to create the impression that Thompson is a candidate of Standard Oil and Public Utilities. These very people are now spending thousand of dollars to defeat Thompson, he has always fought them and for the people.

Mr. Hatcher has asked Mr. Thompson where he got the money to pay for his campaign headquarters, etc. That question has been answered and now Thompson's friends wish to know where Hatcher got the money to all of a sudden plaster Texas with political advertising and with false charges against Thompson. Why he did not even spend a dime advertising in the Ferguson Forum until "BIG BUSINESS" began putting up great sums of money to defeat the man they know will always stand and fight for a square deal for all the people of the State.

(Advertisement contributed by Independent Oil Men)

### Hon. Geo. B. Terrell Appreciates Support of Hon. Fred W. Davis

To The Forum I wish to thank the Forum for pub lishing the letter of Hon. Fred W Davis last week endorsing my candidacy for Congressman-at-Large.

Mr. Davis knows that I have always stood for economy in government, and greatly reduced the expenses of the Department of Agriculture while I was Commissioner.

I still stand for reducing all governmental expenses and the abolishment of the Farm Board and all useless boards and bureaus in order to reduce taxes.

I favor increasing the money in circulation in a legal manner, in order



the people more purchasing power.

The tariff wall built around manufactured goods should be lowered and equalized so that foreign coun- To The Forum: tries could trade with us to enable Have our Texas editors and politiowe the United States.

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nominees 100 per cent.

Very respectfully, GEO. B. TERRELL.

# The Second Week (

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that he got while in office and that he had never denied it and he was now taking a chance at In a certain daily paper they have coming out to attack me in the hopes that I had forgotten about his grafting record.

I told the crowd also that while Tom was Banking Commissioner and Insurance Commissioner in the Campbell administration that he undertook to graft the insurance companies and intimidate bankers politically, and that he was the last man on earth to talk how I expect to keep a closer watch about honesty in office. Every insurance company in Texas that was here then will tell over my wife and children. you about Tom Love's record.

Speaking of insurance companies. I notice that Sterling has included in his useless call for the Legislature to meet that he wants them to consider the repeal of the Robertson law. It seems like he has already forgotten his road bond proposition and his main purpose now is to go into insurance legislative matters. Certainly this matter could have waited until the regular session and the public could have been spared the waste of their money in a fruitless legislative session.

But Sterling and his friends knew that he will not be in office at the next regular session and that they had to act now if they got insurance legislation passed that would do them any good. So the scheme is now to submit insurance legislation and I am informed that as a result of including this item in the call that a large campaign fund is to be provided and that if the Robertson law is repealed Sterling is to get another large loan to redeem some of his Houston real estate. They think that they will have a better chance with the old legislature than they will with the new legislature coming from the people with almost one hundred new faces.

It is freely asserted here in Austin that if Sterling is elected, Tom Love is to be appointed either Banking Commissioner or Insurance Commissioner.

It is also yet underied that Love and Sells and Sterling and Moody will again help the Hoover campaign in case my wife is nominated and the people can be so informed that a vote for Sterling means a vote for Hoover.

This will be the last word to our friends throughout the state before the election and my wife and I want to take this opportunity to thank our friends everywhere for their continued loyalty and devotion to the Ferguson cause, and when their verdict is recorded at the polls next Saturday, we shall begin a real reconsecrated service to the people which they need and must have if this State Government is to survive.

We want to impress upon our friends the necessity of going to the polls and refusing to be intimidated by this cry of illegal votes. It is stated here in Austin that all the State Rangers are to be sent to East Texas to drive every working man out of that section that doesn't have a job now. Of course, everybody will understand its purpose to deprive people of their right to vote. A more dastardly, damnable exercise of official power was never designed for the disfranchisement of an oppressed people.

While Chairman Huggins and the political Court officials are raising so much sand about illegal votes being cast, I want to call attention to the fact that they ought to do what they can to insure an honest count of the vote of honest people at the same time.

I went before the State Executive Committee and had a resolution adopted instructing the State Chairman and the State Secretary of the Executive Committee to instruct all County Chairman to instruct all Judges or Clerks of election to require every person that counts or calls a ballot to endorse on the back of the ballot his name and that the ballot was counted by him. This was done to be able to detect fraud in the count of votes in case the box should be opened. This was before the first primary. The State Chairman, Mr. Hugg ins, and his Secretary did not certify said order and I am not informed that they have certified it yet, and the people would rather hear a little more about an honest count than so much talk about excessive voting.

I warn our friends everywhere to be on guard and watch the election boxes. All this big talk about illegal voting is done for political purposes and to be used as a smoke

screen to hide an attempt to fraudulently account for and record the vote of the people. But don't forget to vote. Don't forget to urge everybody else to vote. My wife has this election won. We are anxious for the majority to be astounding and impressive so that the legislature will know that the people have spoken for the adoption and the enforcement of the Ferguson platform. With love and gratitude to all our friends we are, with much love, Ma and Pa.

JIM, The Editor.



J. E. HICKMAN

Chief Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, Eastland, Texas

CANDIDATE FOR

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas

(Political Adv.)

# Harvey W. Draper

FOR State Representative

VOTE FOR A MAN WHO WILL REPRESENT YOU. HIS OPPO-NENT WAS ABSENT 67% OF TIME IN THE LAST SESSION

OF THE LEGISLATURE.

POSITION NO. 2



### HE STANDS FOR:

Repeal of 18th Amendment. Abolishment of Dean Law. Minimum Wage for Women. Exempt Homestead Taxes. Old Age Pension.

For any measure that means relief to the farmers.

(Political Adv.)

### **Should Change Bait**

them to pay the \$11,000,000,000 they cians gone crazy? The other day I read an article by Peter Molineaux. I favor paying the soldiers' adjusted ably smart. But he started the same compensation and all legal obligations old thing, proxy governor. A ten year of the government as soon as prac- old boy knows when he goes fishing I favor submitting the repeal of the to change to another. Those fellows 18th Amendment to the people as provided in the Democratic platform and demanded by the voters in the recent for being crazy. His mind was nearly I am supporting the democratic gone. He would set back in the cell with the whites of his eyes showing and the slober running out of the corners of his mouth and continually saying: Once one is two, once one is two

> All these Texas politicians can say s proxy Governor, proxy Governor. If Dan Moody were to go to heaven nd if he does I will take mine in the ther place, but in the event he were to go instead of getting a harp and playing he would go to running around the throne hollering proxy Governor been publishing editorials now for a month, the same old thing. Has Old Jim as they call him upset their minds. Are they going violently insane or will they be harmless. Any-

JOE FITZGERALD. Stephenville, Texas.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio.—Republic to work.

Steel corporation resumed operations at four sheet mills of the Warren, ture demonstrations in Houston Countries of the Warren, the Warren, the Warren of th Ohio, plant, recalling about 100 men ty by the county agent clovers have gallons of fine honey.

spread so that farmers with bees are



VOTE FOR

# JOE BURKETT

# Congressman-at-Large

Place 3

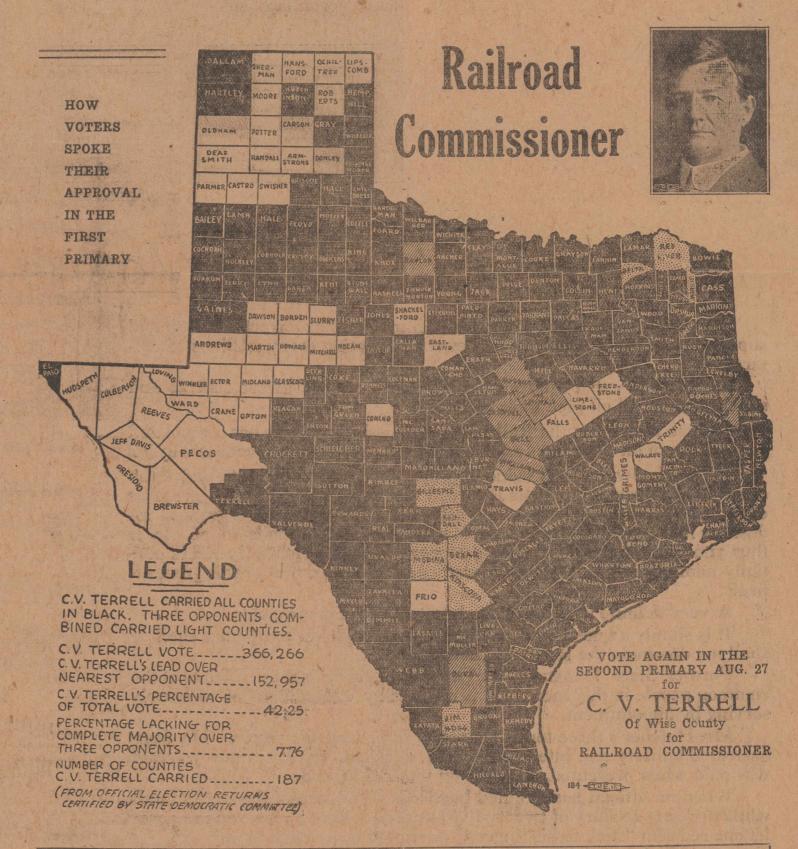
Stands squarely for Roosevelt and Garner, and the Democratic National Platform.

Stands steadfastly against Hoover and his policies, and against the wasteful and shameful Republican administration.

(Political Adv.)

# C. V. TERRELL

FOR RE-ELECTION TO HIS SECOND FULL TERM AS



### ROY I. TENNANT WILL NOT RIDE THE FENCE

"I am not going to ride the fence, I am going to cast my vote for C. V. Terrell for Railroad Commis-(SIGNED) ROY I. TENNANT.

(Mr. Tennant polled third place in R. R. Commissioner's race in the first primary.)

C. V. Terrell has never engaged in a mud-slinging campaign and adheres to that policy now.

He is running on his own record of service and asks your continued support on this basis in the Democratic Primary, August 27.

The map above shows what the people of Texas think of him as reflected by the vote given him in the first primary. Let's make it unanimous this time.

(Paid for by Friends of Terrell)

# Shall The Major Oil Companies Boss Texas?



W. GREGORY HATCHER

# To The Voters of Texas:

Do you know that the Railroad Commission has direct control and supervision of the oil business in Texas aggregating many millions of dollars?

Do you know that the Railroad Commission has direct control and supervision of all oil pipe lines in Texas?

Do you know that the Railroad Commission of Texas has control and supervision of all the trucks and passenger busses and Railroads in Texas?

Do you know the total value of properties and investments under the control and supervision of the Railroad Commission of Texas aggregates over three billions of dollars, and affects the very life of the greatest industries in Texas, and the welfare of hundreds of thousands of people is thus vitally concerned in securing proper officials to rightfully and impartially administer the law and honestly perform the duties of this great of-

fice? A very definite issue has been injected into this campaign.

It is simply a question as to whether the major oil companies shall or shall not dominate the Railroad Commission.

Former State Treasurer W. Gregory Hatcher, is the candidate of the common people in this race. He is opposed by a candidate of monopoly serving by appointment.

Mr. Hatcher's three terms as treasurer proved his worth. He demonstrated honesty and integrity beyond question. Every state warrant was paid when presented, which is an unusual record.

When an official has handled hundreds of millions of the state's funds while drawing a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars a year, and has never let one red cent "stick to his fingers," he should be elected to any office in Texas to which he might aspire.

W. Gregory Hatcher, in public and private life, has always fought the encroachment of selfish interests into popular government.

He is in this race to head off the brazen attempts of big oil companies to dominate the Railroad Commission and thereby stifle competition and strangle the independent branches of this great industry.

These same and identical special interests, which drafted Clem Calhoun to run for Attorney General, are sponsoring and supporting his former law partner, the "Appointed Colonel" for Railroad Commis-

The people refused to nominate his political twin and on August 27th, and they will repudiate the Colonel, the major oil companies' favorite, just as they snowed under his former law partner, Clem Calhoun, at the last primary election.

The election of any man to the Railroad Commission who is under the thumb and domination of the major oil companies and big trusts is a dangerous and wrong thing to do in this free State of Texas.

W. Gregory Hatcher is honest and a man of independent thought and action, and, to further his candidacy, his opponent would use some of the things said in an old controversy, which have long been forgotten by those who said them.

Mr. Hatcher will owe no political debts.

The people of Texas have only one weapon with which to fight this attempt of a commercial octopus to throttle free competition, and that is through their sovereign right to vote.

Not in a generation has such a bare-faced and brazen attempt been made to wrest the authority of government from the people of Texas.

Mr. Hatcher will co-operate with the incoming administration in following the law.

A vote for W. Gregory Hatcher means a vote for honesty and integrity in office, untrammeled and unhindered by obligations and promises to any monopolistic interests, and is a vote against control by the sinister interests which are promoting the candidacy of his opponent.

FOR-

# W. GREGORY HATCHER

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

(Four Year Term)

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