





# Congressman Sam Russell Answers Political Ad



CARRIED IN MOST NEWSPAPERS OF THE DISTRICT ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 11th, AND WHICH PERHAPS WILL BE CARRIED IN OTHER PAPERS OF THE DISTRICT ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 18th.

This ad was printed by someone, no one can tell by whom by reading it, and seems to be an attempt to justify the expenditure of funds for the high-priced billboards, somewhere between 50 and 75 in number, placed in the District by my opponent's sponsors. For some cause, these high-priced billboards are being rapidly torn down at this time.

It will be noted that no where in the ad is there any denial of 100% endorsement by the CIO Political Activities Committee of Mr. Garrett, as well as the 100% endorsement of Mr. Garrett by the other labor organizations which the CIO controls.

For the information of the public, the following orders and extracts from Labor papers, which were printed for all branches of organized labor, are set out:

"THE TRADE UNIONIST," an organized labor publication, printed in Washington, D. C. on Saturday, July 17th, 1943, carries the following article:

### "GREEN URGES WORKERS TO DEFEAT CONGRESSMEN IN 1944"

New York City.—President William Green called upon the six million members of the American Federation of Labor to defeat for re-election every member of Congress who voted for the anti-labor (as he called it) Connally-Smith Act.

(NOTE: This is the Act passed by Congress to stop sabotaging in our war production program.)

"Addressing the delegates at the convention of the International Longshoremen's Association, Mr. Green declared:

"Get ready for the fight in 1944. Go back home and organize. Let the members of Congress know that labor never forgets. Let them know that they are going to be defeated."

"Six million members of our American Federation of Labor have been penalized and insulted by enacting the Connally-Smith Bill."

"Mr. Green charged that Congress 'wrote a page of shame for the party in control of the Government' by passage of the bill. However he refused to be lured into acceptance of the CIO proposal for joint political action against labor's enemies. He emphasized that united action with the CIO must be predicated upon

W. M. Conroy, W. H. Winchester and James A. Shields; and Harry W. Acreman, executive secretary of the Texas State Federation of Labor. The report in most instances lists the voting record of the candidates on many of the issues which labor cares about. Here is the way the candidates look to these representatives of organized labor: In Congressional and legislative races, labor's lineup: Sam Russell, incumbent Congressman in the 17th district, got a list of "for labor 0, against 15" \*\*\* and former Congressman Clyde Garrett was listed four and four, with this notation: Bulletin for 1940 shows record fair."

In the FORT WORTH PRESS of Tuesday, July 25th, 1944, there appeared in bold headlines a statement by Sidney Hillman, boss of the CIO Political Actions Committee, in these words:

### "YOU AIN'T SEEN NOTHIN' YET BOASTS CIO POLITICAL ACTION BOSS THREE MILLION CAMPAIGN SLUSH FUND READY TO SPEND."

This article discusses the tactics used by the CIO in defeating candidates they have blacklisted and are fighting against with their blood money.

A Photostatic copy of the following letter is in my possession:

AIR MAIL  
"RE: Endorsements—Texas  
Mr. J. T. Steadham, (81)  
Texas Legislative Representative  
210 Littlefield Building,  
Austin 15, Texas.

Dear Sir and Brother:  
Your letters with reference to candidates seeking election in the Primaries to be held on July 22, 1944, in Texas, as Representatives in Congress, are received, also letters from Brother Martin H. Miller, National Legislative Representative, and I am listing below the position of the Brotherhood with reference to the various candidates, and you will acquaint our membership with the names of the candidates having received the endorsement of the Brotherhood, and urge them to use every honorable means to bring about their election."

After setting out the other 20 Districts in Texas and showing the endorsements made, this letter shows the following:  
17th District Hon. Clyde L. Garrett. Endorsed. With best wishes, I am,

Fraternally yours,  
(Signed) A. F. Whitsney,  
President.

CC: H. G. Hambrick, Chmn.  
W. H. Savage, V. Chmn.  
H. H. Clarkston, Sec., Texas Legislative Board

Worth represented for process printing of all billboards.

This check, No. 6836, in the amount of \$36.00, to Western Advertising Service, Stamford, represents full and final payment for all billboards in Hamlin, Anson.

This check, No. 6837, in the amount of \$10.00, to Blodworth Poster Advertising Service, represents full and final payment for all billboards in Comanche, Texas.

This check, No. 6834, in the amount of \$132.00, to Paxton Poster Advertising Service, represents full and final payment for all billboards in Baird, Clyde, Tuscota, Ovalo, Lawn, Tye, Merkel, Trent, Sweetwater, Rowce, Rotan, Roby and Hawley, Texas.

This check, No. 6838, in the amount of \$10.00, to Wichita Falls Poster Advertising Service, represents full and final payment for all billboards in Breckenridge and Albany, Texas.

This check, No. 6870, in the amount of \$150.00, to J. C. McAfee, represents full and final payment for all billboards in Rising Star, Cross Plains, Eastland, Ranger, Cisco, Gorman, Hamilton, Strawn, Putnam, Moran, Stephenville, Dublin and De Leon, Texas.

This check, No. 6835, in the amount of \$8.25, to Vernon Poster Service, represents full and final payment for all billboards in Palo Pinto, Texas.

Eastland, Druggist  
Ranger, Theaters  
Eastland, Theatrical Printing, Acting Treasurer

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IT IS ALLEGED THAT THE CLYDE GARRETT POSTERS COST \$4,000.00. HERE IS THE ACTUAL COST, THE COMPANIES TO WHICH PAYMENT WAS MADE WILL VERIFY THESE FIGURES:

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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$416.25</b>

—Political Advertisement



# BIG-LITTLE ADS

Read Little... Save Much!

First Class Mechanics to do your car repair—also washing and greasing service for you at **RAY MOTOR COMPANY** Phone 33 tfc Baird, Texas

WILL BUY Anything of value. We sell everything. See us or Drop us a card—Box 178 Clyde, Texas—Next door west of Post Office, The Farrar Used Furniture. 4tp 8-25

For Sale—A four-burner oil stove and a cast iron heater—both practically new. See E. E. Crawford at the Domino Hall. 2tp 8-18-44

FOR SALE—Practically new gas Range—See or call C. W. Sutphin Phone 178 or 24, Baird, Texas.

Good Stock Tires, Tubes and Automobile Parts at **RAY MOTOR COMPANY** Phone 33 tfc Baird, Texas

FOR SALE—I six-foot Allis Chalmers combine; good shape; 1 Oliver 70-1939 model tractor, A1 tires; 2-row cultivator, and new 2-row planter. 1 good 7-year old mare; 1 three year old white face cow and young calf. 1 four and one half year old white-face short horn Hereford bull; 3 rolls new wire hog fence.—See L. C. Bains 14 miles on Coleman and Baird road, Star Route 2; 1tp 18-44

### TRESPASSERS, PLEASE DESIST!

From making roads thru my ranch from East to West, tearing down fences, and going to bayou for hunting and fishing purposes and building camp fires. If not stopped trespassers will be prosecuted to the full limit of the law.—Jane Patton Hall.

APPLES—PEARS—GRAPES & HOGS—Visit us for your finer apples, pears grapes, sweet peppers, tomatoes, Brod Gilts will make you money. Fine pigs. Chevrolet truck, \$150.—Shanks Nursery Apple Orchard, "Largest in Texas," 1-2 mile north of Clyde, Texas. 2tp. 8-25

FOR SALE—Allis-Chalmers tractor with one one-row planter and cultivator; good condition; good tires See Mrs. George McWhorter, Baird, Texas. 1tp. 8-18.

FOR SALE—Small wood cook stove; also wood sheet metal heater; both in good condition.—Mrs. H. E. Dennis, four blocks East of Holmes Drug Store. 1tp.

FOR SALE—Very choice dairy heifers \$25 each. Holsteins, Guernseys, Ayrshires. Non-related bull free with 5 head. Shipped C. O. D.—Sayre Dairy Cattle Co., Sayre, Penna 5tc 9-15-44

FOR SERVICE: Registered Jersey Bull; also, registered O. I. C. Boar—J. E. Fairclith, Baird. 2tp. 8-25.

J. T. Loper attended the funeral

sister last Friday, near Athens

of the county relatives who died the funeral of George Mc-tr, Monday, were his parents, and Mrs. Geo. McWhorter and Mrs. Fred Patterson of Cole—a sister Mrs. Ralph Morris nephew, Lloyd McWhorter of orth.

### COPAL SERVICES

Services will be held at the local Copal Church, at 7:30 p. m., on st 20th. Porter H. Brooks of

Sweetwater and Rev. Henshaw of Pampa will conduct the services.

Mr. & Mrs. Rupert Hines and son Earl, Mr. & Mrs. Slim Dunningan, Mrs. Morris Cooke, and little Mary Louise, attended a fish-fry prepared by friends at Lake Cisco.

Mrs. Blanton Christesson of Plainview and daughter Rosietta, and Mrs. Joe Monroe of Melrose, N. Mex., sisters of Mrs. McWhorter were here for the funeral, and Mrs. Christesson remained for a few days with her sister and family.

J. F. Arledge was off the job a few days this week, suffering a severe case of tonsillitis.

Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Williams and a friend, all from Henrietta, spent the week-end in Baird with Mrs. Williams parents, Mr. & Mrs. O. F. Stiffler.

### LIFE'S Little TROUBLES



### -CAN'T EAT-

You don't have to worry and fret because CONSTIPATION or GAS PRESSURE discomforts won't let you eat. Instead of feeling nervous—blue or bewildered, take a dash of **ADLER-I-KA** as directed on label to quickly expel gas—to soften and assist food wastes thru a comfortable bowel movement. Enjoy that clean, refreshed feeling that lifts spirits—rekindles smiles—improves appetite. Buy it every day! You'll never be without Adler-I-Ka again. Get Adler-I-Ka from your druggist today.

HOLMES DRUG STORE



### Keep This Great Jurist on the Job!

## RICHARD CRITZ

for Supreme Court of Texas

Led His Nearest Opponent in July Primary by Approximately 100,000 Votes

Justice Critz has exemplified the best traditions of a Texas judiciary rich in notable service... he possesses the broad view of the true jurist and the professional attainment necessary to capable judgment on the bench.—DALLAS NEWS.

**KEEP CRITZ FOR HIS SECOND FULL TERM**  
(Pol. Adv. by Friends of Judge Critz)

# WHO PAID FOR Clyde Garrett's Posters?

Garrett's opposition in his race for election to Congress from the Seventeenth District, charges they were paid by the CIO Political Action Committee.

## Here Are the Facts:

Photographic reproductions of the actual checks after they had been paid and cancelled by the bank; the names of those who contributed the money to this advertising; the list of companies which ran the advertising, and the total cost of all billboard advertising during the campaign.

### These Are the Men Who Paid the Bill for the Billboards

**C. W. HOFFMANN**  
Eastland, Oil Operator  
**HAL JACKSON**  
Eastland, Wholesale Gasoline Dealer  
**T. F. RICHARDSON**

**HALL WALKER**  
Ranger, Banker  
**DR. P. M. KUYKENDALL**  
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Victor Cornelius Advertising Service, Stamford	20.00
Bludworth Poster Adv. Service, Rowanwood	10.00
Pastor Poster Adv. Service, Abilene	132.00
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# Morgan Food Store

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES  
FRESH MEATS AND FEED  
A Good Place to Trade  
P. O. Box 706  
BAIRD, TEXAS

**SUGAR** Pure cane, Cloth Bag 10lb Limit 10 pounds. **63c**

**PEANUT BUTTER, Pint Jar for only 25c**

**BLUE BONNET Salad Dressing, Pt Jar 23c**

**Magnolia Coffee** 1 Pound Glass JAR **31c**

**FRUIT JARS, Pint 59c**

**FRUIT JARS Quarts 69c**

**SWEET CORN, No. 2 can 12c**

**Peas, No. 2 Can 7 1/2c**

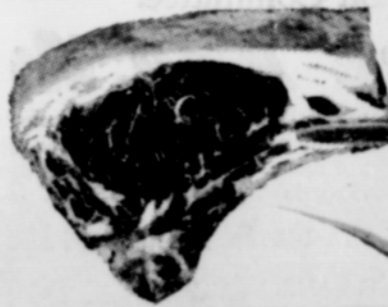


**Pure Lard** 8 POUNDS **1.39**

**Royal Baking Powder 25c**

One Pound FREE with each pound bought for 25c

**In Our Market You'll Find**



**at low prices**

**Fresh Fruits and Vegetables**



### GEORGE McWHORTER LOST HIS BRAVE, LONG FIGHT.

Some nine or ten weeks ago, word went out from hospital that George McWhorter was in hospital—locked bowels. An operation revealed that a growth had encircled an intestine, contracting it coiled, as a rubber band around a rubber tube. It was removed, portion of intestine taken out, and the usual surgery done; but gangrene set in and his side sloughed out, leaving a hopeless condition to all but George, who smiled and put up the gamest fight ever fought by man.

During the long succeeding weeks, with his brother A. D. ever at his side, with wife and other relatives coming and going from Oplin, and a host of friends donating blood, and doing all they could, life held on, until last Sunday, when he furled his banner, stacked arms, and crossed over the river to rest under the shade of the trees.

Funeral Services were held at the Church of Christ in Baird, Lloyd Connell of Clyde officiating; and was interred in the Ross Cemetery with the local Masons conducting the rites at the grave's side, assisted by the following Masons from his home lodge at Tecumseh—Jack Bryson, W. Johnson, Sidney Harville, and Rufus Looney, and Earl Slater of the Clyde lodge.

The pall bearers were—Jack Bryson, Will Johnson, Sidney Harville, Bernice Nichols, T. A. White, and Rufus Looney.

Worshipful Master Clyde White delayed his going out on the road for his company one day, that he might be with his lodge in this one time, when a game fighting Mason passed on.

### THE OLD FASHIONED GARDEN

Club will have its September meeting at Mrs. Felix Mitchell's home, Tuesday, September 5. Let us keep in mind that September is the dues paying month, and it starts a new club year. All members are urged to be present at this meeting, and new ones are most welcome.

An active Garden Club is an asset to any town, and one has but to look around to see the results of the workings of ours at Baird.

It is a custom of the Club that the August meeting be a social, with the husbands invited. This August, Mrs. Clyde White entertained with a watermelon feast in her outdoor living room. Thirty members and guests were present and all spent a very pleasant evening.

—Reported.

L. C. Bains has sold his farm out on Star Rt. 2 to Blan Odum and its "Clearing out" soon he said May buy again in this county. His brother Linice Bains who has been for two years in the Odessa oil fields is here to visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bains before they move away.

### ICE CREAM SUPPER at MIDWAY

There will be an ice cream supper at Midway, Tuesday evening, Aug. 22, proceeds to be used for the upkeep of the community meeting house. A good time planned for every body.

It happened about 4:00 p. m.—the Misses's brother, wife and son Don blew in and were there glad grinnings on all sides? They are from the village on the Bayou in South Texas, where Jesse Jones owns most every thing.

### RECKON OPA'LL GET ME?

One of our paper customers, the charming little Nellene Neeta Nelson, who comes occasionally and pays double price for a copy of the Star (a nicker and a million-dollar smile) said last week, as she paid for a copy, "Mother and dad and John Raymond and I are going to visit kinfolks in Fort Worth this week end, Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Hugh es."

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank those who so thoughtfully and sympathetically as-

sisted us during the long illness of our mother, and in the last days of her life, May God's richest blessings be yours and yours sincerely wish.

M. & Mrs. R. E. Lewis & Family  
D. Hodges and family

### ANOTHER PIONEER GONE.

At 1:45, Sunday, August 6, after a long illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Lewis of rumseh, Mrs. E. A. Hodges died her 83rd year.

She had resided in Callahan 33 years and leaves two children, D. Hodges and Mrs. E. E. Lewis; three grand children, Harold S. Allen Hodges and Wynonne G. Allen Hodges and Wynonne G. Allen Hodges; and four great grandchildren, Doris Wayne Snyder, Ronnie Snyder, Carolyn Gennette Hodges and J. W. Chapman, Jr.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Haggard of Clyde, in the direction of the Wylie F. Directors, and she was laid to rest in the old Tecumseh cemetery.

### CARD OF THANKS

We realize in a half-conscious way how deep and true are the roots of friendship which enter our lives with theirs, but it takes weeks, aye even months of coping with the slow creeping death toward the heart beats as close to us as was George with every moment of the hour's approach made bearable by the tender hand touch, the word, the flowers and the acts of those who do care, for realize fully the beauty and the city of that ocean of goodwill our friends surround and in us—and the number of them so much larger than we had a

### NEW FALL MILLINERY

Reception FOR LADIES & CHILDREN

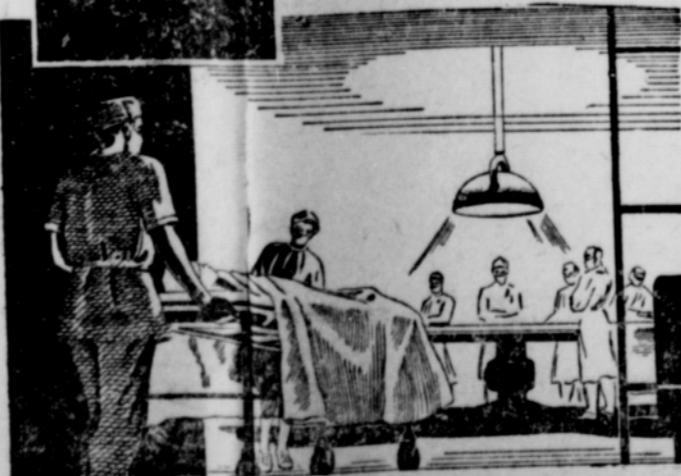
Visit us—We'd like to Show you THE BONNET BOX

MAYFIELDS



The New World of Tomorrow WILL DEMAND Better Lighting

The world in which science will go the limit... the medical profession will soar to new triumphs, with lighting playing its most important role of a lifetime. This is tomorrow's world, a better, cleaner, and happier world. Better lighting will invade homes, offices, and factories all over America even more forcefully than it already has. We shall be able to provide the power for bulbs of several thousand watts. Those powerful distributors of light that make every task easier for every human being.



West Texas Utilities Company

### ORDINANCE

An ordinance regulating the operation of Sinks, Toilets, Cooling Systems and other fixtures from which there may be drainage.

Be it Ordained by the City of Baird, Texas:

That every person, firm, or corporation owning or operating any business within the corporate limits of the City of Baird, shall dispose of all drainage from the operation of sinks, toilets, cooling systems, and other fixtures from which there may be drainage, by turning such drainage into the city sewer system, or into approved septic tanks, or make other underground disposal of such drainage, and no such drainage shall be permitted on the street or alleys of the City of Baird.

Any person, firm or corporation violating this ordinance shall upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less than TEN DOLLARS, nor more than ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS; and each day of such violation of this ordinance shall be a separate offense.

Passed this 9th day of August A. D., 1944.

Hugh W. Ross, Jr., Mayor, City of Baird, Texas

Attest: Tee Baulch Secretary City of Baird, Texas.

### O. E. S. MEMBERS GO TO ABILENE

Ladies of the O. E. S. attended the Rob Morris Memorial Services given by Abilene Chapter, Wednesday night. In the group were Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, Mesdames Ellen McGowen, Catherine Hines and Belle Freeland. Present was Walter B. Baldwin, worthy grand Patron.

### THE MEADORS HAVING FUN WITH HOME FOLKS!

Mrs. W. M. Meador and hubby for ten days, were fairly basing in the presence of kinfolks—her two sisters Mesdames Elmer Adams of Walnut Springs and Mannie Leibermann of Houston; and her mother Mrs. Berta Smith of Houston. The sisters left Tuesday for home, but Mother Smith remains for more of the good association of the Meadors.

The County Agent decided to take his vacation during their stay, and has been about the streets more than we had ever seen him before—he is one hardworking well man!

### TOO HONEST TO RUN CAFE

Poor Chick! He'll never get anywhere getting and holding the kale! Saturday afternoon he handed all the helpers their pay, week's pay, and a little later he and the Misus started to the picture show, and just as he walked along, he found roll of bills, he counted it, and put it into his pocket—a very wise thing to do—I mean, putting it into his pocket.

Later while standing in front of the picture show, Mrs. Holly hurried up, and gasped: "O Mr. Chick, I lost my money, every cent you paid me!" Chick nonchalantly pulled out the wad of money, and said, "That is all right, Mrs. Holly; I will just pay you twice for this week's work," and handed her the money which he had found and which happened to be the exact amount he had paid her! Chick, don't you let this sentimental stuff get you down, too often!

Wendell L. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brice Jones, is now at Foster Field, Victoria, Texas, taking advanced training in flying, to be a Fighter Pilot. His wife is with him.

S. R. Sanders, with the Abilene Fire Dept., has sold his home here and bought a home in Abilene. He will move his family there. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dennis have bought the Sanders place, and hope to get moved next week.

# Willys Jeep

Light Truck  
Passenger Car  
Light Tractor  
Power Plant

Ad No. 1288

# BIG SURPRISE



AT

### BOYDSTUN DEPARTMENT STORE

Election Day, AUGUST 26. Don't fail to See MY BIC ADD IN NEXT WEEKS Star A lady from Abilene Bought some oil Cloth from us this week and she just remarked, We can find things here that we can't get at home.

**WILL D BOYDSTUN**  
WHERE EVERYBODY TRADES

"The real test of a financial Institution is the contribution it makes in developing the prosperity of its patrons."



The First National Bank of Baird  
Baird, Texas

# Congressman Sam Russell Answers Political Ad



CARRIED IN MOST NEWSPAPERS OF THE DISTRICT ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 11th, AND WHICH PERHAPS WILL BE CARRIED IN OTHER PAPERS OF THE DISTRICT ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 18th.

This ad was printed by someone, no one can tell by whom by reading it, and seems to be an attempt to justify the expenditure of funds for the ad, placed in the District by my opponent's sponsors. For some cause, these high-priced billboards, somewhere between 50 and 75 in number, are being rapidly torn down at this time.

It will be noted that no where in the ad is there any denial of well as the 100% endorsement of Mr. Garrett by the other labor organizations which the CIO controls.

For the information of the public, the following orders and extracts from Labor papers, which were printed for all branches of organized labor, are set out:

"THE TRADE UNIONIST," an organized labor publication, printed in Washington, D. C. on Saturday, July 17th, 1943, carries the following article:

### "GREEN URGES WORKERS TO DEFEAT CONGRESSMEN IN 1944"

New York City.—President William Green called upon the six million members of the American Federation of Labor to defeat for re-election every member of Congress who voted for the anti-labor (as he called it) Connally-Smith Act.

(NOTE: This is the Act passed by Congress to stop sabotaging in our war production program.)

"Addressing the delegates at the convention of the International Longshoremen's Association, Mr. Green declared:

"Get ready for the fight in 1944. Go back home and organize. Let the members of Congress know that labor never forgets. Let them know that they are going to be defeated."

"Six million members of our American Federation of Labor have been penalized and insulted by enacting the Connally-Smith Bill."

"Mr. Green charged that Congress 'wrote a page of shame for the party in control of the Government' by passage of the bill. However he refused to be lured into acceptance of the CIO proposal for joint political action against labor's enemies. He emphasized that united action with the CIO must be predicated upon genuine unity with the CIO."

A bulletin published by the CIO in December, 1943, entitled, "Labor's Stake in Abolishing the Poll Tax," gives Sam Russell the following blacklisting:

Sam Russell of Texas, Anti-labor votes 9  
Pro-labor votes 1

In an article entitled, "LABOR CAN DEFEAT 30 POLL TAXERS IN 1944," which begins on page 25 of the bulletin, the CIO lists, among other names, Sam Russell, of Texas. This bulletin also states that Democracy declined in the South when Carpet-Bag rule was taken off of the South, and that the only true Democracy the South ever had was under Carpet-Bag rule.

There appeared in the ABILENE REPORTER-NEWS of July 10th, 1944, an article by Paul Bolton, as follows:

### "ORGANIZED LABOR REPORTS ON TEXAS CANDIDATES' RECORDS"

AUSTIN, July 10—Organized labor in Texas has just made its report to its members on Texas candidates for public office.

"The report is signed by the four legislative representatives of the Railroad Brotherhoods: Joe T. Steadham,

### CIO and Affiliated Labor Endorses My Opponent 100%!

I am sure not one has the slightest doubt after reading the above endorsements by labor unionists, as well as articles printed in papers published by labor unions they control, that they are opposed to Congressman Sam Russell, because he tried to Americanize the labor-union saboteurs, and stop strikes in our war production program. Likewise, there can be no doubt of their 100% endorsement of my opponent. It should be noticed that in the advertisement referred to which was published on August 11th in most of the papers of the District, that no where does my opponent deny the fact he has the endorsement of the CIO Political Action Committee and affiliated unions.

The advertisement sets out some six persons that are supposed to have paid for the high-priced billboards set up over this Congressional District, and those names are listed as follows:

- C. W. Hoffman, Eastland Oil Operator
- Hal Jackson, Eastland Wholesale Gasoline Dealer
- T. E. Richardson, Eastland Druggist
- Wall Walker, Ranger Banker
- Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, Ranger Physician
- B. E. Garner, Ranger Theater Operator
- Victor Cornelius, Theatrical Printing, Acting Treasurer;

and it sets out a number of checks which they claim were made in payment of the high-priced billboards. These checks are all dated in July, 1944.

### MR. GARRETT'S CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTORS

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**THIS POLITICAL AD IS PAID FOR BY SAM RUSSELL, KEEP THE PEOPLE FROM FINDING OUT WHAT HE SAID**

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June 13, 1944.

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AIR MAIL

"RE: Endorsements—Texas  
Mr. J. T. Steadham, (81)  
Texas Legislative Representative  
210 Littlefield Building,  
Austin 15, Texas.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Your letters with reference to candidates standing election in the Primaries to be held on July 22, 1944, in Texas, as Representatives in Congress, are received, also letters from Brother Martin H. Miller, National Legislative Representative, and I am listing below the position of the Brotherhood with reference to the various candidates, and you will acquaint our membership with the names of the candidates having received the endorsement of the Brotherhood, and urge them to use every honorable means to bring about their election."

After setting out the other 20 Districts in Texas and showing the endorsements made, this letter shows the following:

17th District Hon. Clyde L. Garrett Endorsed.  
With best wishes, I am,

Fraternally yours,  
(Signed) A. F. Whitney,  
President.

CC: H. G. Hambrick, Chmn.  
W. H. Savage, V. Chmn.  
H. H. Clarkston, Sec., Texas Legislative Board  
M. H. Miller, N. L. R.

The above recommendations have been made by President Whitney in accordance with the constitution of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the above records are almost identical with the recommendations made by other transportation brotherhoods.

Fraternally submitted,  
Joe T. Steadham,  
State Representative,  
Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

On July 29th, 1944, there appeared on the editorial page of the publication, "LABOR," printed in Washington, D. C., the following:

"Mr. Hillman (Referring to Sidney Hillman, boss of the CIO Political Action Committee) says that each of his campaign committees will have a campaign fund of three million dollars. That is a total of six million dollars. In addition, he proposes to freeze what is left of a fund of seven hundred thousand dollars raised to influence this year's Primaries."

### "LABOR GAINS IN TEXAS"

It reads as follows:  
"In the Seventeenth District, Congressman Sam Russell, anti-labor, was unable to get a majority over former Congressman Clyde L. Garrett, who carried the labor movement's endorsement."

to have paid for his billboards, as a contributor to his campaign, and that one name is Dr. P. M. Kuykendall of Elmer, Texas. C. W. Hoffman, Hal Jackson, T. E. Richardson, Hall Walker, B. E. Garner and Victor Cornelius' names are not set out as the law of Texas requires.

Yet they stated in the newspaper advertisement that the contributing of funds to pay for these posters was well known to everyone and open and above board. However, Mr. Garrett failed to include their names in his expense report which he filed under oath, making affidavit to the effect that he had not received the same or the benefits of the same.

The law also provides that these men should make receipts if the amount they contributed was in excess of \$10.00. On the 2nd day of August, 1944, after Mr. Garrett's last expense report was filed, there was no report from the above men filed with the Secretary of State at Austin.

If their statement is correct, then Mr. Garrett's affidavit is false. Which are you going to believe? Mr. Garrett, under oath, or the statement published in the newspapers, which you cannot tell who wrote?

For myself, I am going to give Mr. Garrett the benefit of the doubt and say he did not make a false affidavit. If these men contributed in the manner set out, then Mr. Garrett made a false affidavit. Inasmuch as he swore that no such contributions were made, I believe he told the truth. This compels me and all people of the District who believe in fair play, to ask whoever published this newspaper article to be fair and let the public know which one is correct. Mr. Garrett, under oath, or a newspaper article printed by someone?

If the newspaper article is correct, under the law of Texas Mr. Garrett's name can be removed from the ticket. For that reason I believe Mr. Garrett is correct.

All people who believe in fair play are now honestly asking, "Who paid for the high-priced billboards scattered over the 17th Congressional District?" Won't the opposition be fair and show their names to some kind of an instrument and let the people know whether the article published is correct, or whether Mr. Garrett's oath is correct. The people would like to know.

**WHO DOES NOT HIDE BEHIND TECHNICALITIES NOR BUSHES TO AND DOES.**

