

kly at Torrance, California, and entered as seco r January 30, 1914, at the Postoffice at Torrance, California, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

Sample Ballot Fallacies

Sample Danot ranacters Among the most entertaining features of the political cam-gn is the jubilation of the Republican High Command at announced results of what is described as a sample poll American voters. This poll purports to describe the pres-status of the voters' opinion as giving Fresident Ross-t a popular majority of over 2,000,000 and Governor Landon preponderance of six votes in the Electoral College. The ouncement further states that these results were obtained a canvas of 100,000 voters. Suppose somebody, anxious to assay the political senti-nued interview three voters and from their replies should neuce how that village was going in the election, how ch importance could be attached to that announcement? Tet that is approximately the proportion on which the suit conclusion of last Sunday's publication is based. It is not assume the value of the event with the first clean withdrawn was black, the second white, and the third chickens distributed uneventy in 48 coops into ich somebody, reached a hand and found that the first clean withdrawn was black, the second white, and the third out danounce gravely that while the result indicated that the chickens in all the coops were 46 more than the comething approaching the conclusions drawn by the recent According to this calculation, Mr. Landon is safe only in

be something approaching the conclusions drawn by the recent According to this calculation, Mr. Landon is safe only in 13 states, with an aggregate of 90 electoral votes, while Mr. Roosevelt is safe in 24 states, with an electoral vote of 229. In order to figure a Republican' 11 of the states styled as doubtful, while allowing the President only three. A Doubtful Way of Being Doubtful Theluded in the states in which the Republicans are ac-conded an advantage are every one of the most populous states in the cast and all of the most populous states of the middle west. In all, the calculation gives 173 electoral votes on the doubtful list to the Democrats. Needless to say, the figures do not at all accord with the estimates made from Democratic sources. "These who githble on elections would be quite willing to be that the 13 "safely Republican" states will not be in that column on election day, and to give still larger odds that the eight doubtful states classed as "Republican" will more bluntly, the Democrats will only here to carry any one of six of these "Goubtful" states to win, of units, Indiana, or Minnesota, Mr. Roosevelt goes in The poll that has caused so much Republican jubilation

Illinois, Indiana, or Minnesota, air, Roosevert goes in econd term. e poll that has caused so much Republican jubilation presents that it was taken before Governor Lehman v York had expressed his willingness to run again for wernorship. In '32, with the same combination of elt for President and Lehman for Governor, New York went Democrafic by nearly 600,000 majority. identally, the questionnaires went out on June 16, so anght the back wash of the Cleveland convention, and plies had to be in by July 6, which gave little time for emocrats. It was admirably timed to get one kind of se.

replies had to be in by July 6, which gave little time for permocrats. It was admirably timed to get one kind of pense. Of course, these polls are hardly valuable as an index of olic sentiment unless we know how they are conducted I how general the representation of all the elements of population may be. The particular poll discussed here does not reveal how it so conducted except by the general statement that it was 'a as section of the voting population," admittedly addressed only 106,000 of some 50 million voters in the United States. InfiniteSimally Small Sampling As a general rule, perhaps because it is the easiest pro-ist the votes are solicited from telephone directories and se who have automobile permits. Statisticicans tell us that on her mane, and only 179 out of each thousand have omobiles. They also tell us that the percentage of replies questionnaires, is only one in five. Consequently, the tele-me voters in these polls are only 17 out of each thousand so who have automobile permits. Statisticans tell us that ourseling the reportion as between the two candi-ces is 9 to 8, a change of two votes in a thousand would erse the result. Which is only another way of saying that overwhelming mass of voters in the United States are culcally unrepresented in such straw balloting as this. Without questioning the good faith of those who conduct se pols, it might be worthy of attention to note that they sold to metropolitan newspapers, which, of course, are time for startling headlines and sensational stories with the th attract readers. Going back to the old New York resident was due for arcelection, while a confary state. The would be news if a man bit a dog—it might be pre-tive work for that are buying that openderant majority of the newspapers that are buying this who at those distictly anti-administration. As such, urally they would be happier in printing that there was ed doubt in the November event than simply to reneat esident was due for reclection, while a contrary state-would not fail to cause discussion and otherwise help oper circulation. It might be a coincidence that a derant majority of the newspapers that are buying this are those distinctly anti-administration. As such, by they would be happier in printing that there was doubt in the November event than simply to repeat a great majority of the people of the United States as a positive fact, that President Roosevett will still the White House next year. wever, this election will not be decided by straw ballots statements based thereon, by Republican party poten-or Liberty Leaguers. The farm hand in the agricul-sel, who does not figure in the straw votes, counts as on election day as the Wall Street banker. The ballot miner in the dopths of the cool mines has exactly the value when a count is really made as the gentleman was the coal deposits. It will be these who make the e sample ballotings look foolish on election day, as uatrated by the resent Okiahoma election. Three days he "poll" sponsored by all of the leading Old Guard pers is the country had "revealed" that Gov. Alf M, would carry Oklahoma, the Associated Press an-d that the total vote cast for the various candidates e nomination for United States senator, the head of hext, in the Oklahoma primary was Democratic 500,000, ican 65,000.

United Concrete Around the Will Build Unit Council Table **Of Aqueduct** A number of matters were settled at the adjourned meeting of the Torrance city council Tuesday afternoon, including the following:

Tuesday afternoon, including the following: Theal adoption of the emer-gency ordinance prohibiting the sale of milk and dairy products made from the milk of cows and gests infected with tuberolosis; Renewal of the contract with the Torrance Hospital Associa-tion covering first aid to acci-dent cases of indigent persons; Calling for bids for the col-lection and disposal of garbage; Purchasing of a plano at \$36 for the civic auditorium. Authorizing a \$25 appropria-tion for the Kiddles Doll Show; Permitting the leasing of the civic auditorium for public dances on Saturday evenings. A request received from Chair-man Legg of the board of su-pervisors that the city furnish a float for the National Air Races in September was taken under consideration. A protest argainst the location

under consideration. A protest against the location of a small house at Martina and 218th street was denied on advice of City Engineer Leonard that the city had no authority to restrict residence construc-tion in this section, which is soned for any type of single family dwellings. Mr. Leonard stated that when the house which is being moved onto the property was painted it would not be objectionable. Members of the city council stated that in their opinion the new dwell-ing would look better than a number of other houses in the endphonod. The report that the owner of the property in-tended to move in additional houses was denied by Leonard, who stated that it was the in-tention of the owner to locate the small 3-room house on the back of the lot and hater erect a new house in front. efforts to the rubber, aut bile and radio industries. Policies Clash Their policies clashed sha

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had been granned charters. "They may choose whether they will remain with the Amer-lean Federation of Labor or easi their lot with the dual, rival or ganization," Green said. "The de cision of the executive counci means they cannot belong to both organizations at the same

BUILDING PERMITS Building permits for the seven months ending July 31, show a total of \$257,531 as compared with \$148,803 for the same period a year ago. July permits totaled \$33,690, an increase of \$27,115 over those of July, 1985.

AT LAKE ARROWHEAD Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winte and son George are spendin two weeks vacation at Lake A rowhead

Attoraey for Petitioner. Aug. 613:30. ORDENANCE NG. 287 AN OR DIN AN CE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE REGU LATING THE SALE AND DIS TR IB U TION OF MILK CREAM OR DAIRY PRO DUCTS DE RIVED FROM DUCTS DE RIVED FROM COWS OR GOATS INFECT ED OR AFFLICTED WITH TUBERCULOSIS. The City Council of the City of Torrance ces hereby ordain as follows: Section 1. That if shall be unlawful for any person, firm or of carpa gent or employee there of to sell, offered for sale, or dis-tributed in the corporate limits to be sold, offered for sale, or dis-trate City of Torrance, California, a carrier for hire, to bring into or cause or permit to be brought into, or to receive in or cause or permit to be received in dity of Torrance, for the pur-NOES: COUNCILMEN: Me-City of Torrance, California, held on the States of Labored and adopted at an adjourned regular meeting of the the as and vasa adopted by the City of Internet of the city of Torrance, California, held on the of the city of Torrance, California, held on the the City Councel of the sole was the the Alargue of the City of Torrance, California, be the City of Internet of the city of the the City of Internet of the corporation or the the City of Internet of the city of the the City of Internet of the city of the the city of Internet of the city of Internet of the the City of Internet of Internet of the city of Internet of the city of Internet of Int

Their policies clashed snarpy with those of the craft unionists who dominate the American Federation of Labor. Under the federation's policy, skilled workers, in industries have been organized in industries have been organized in industries to industrial unions was inevitable if the C. I. O. drive was successful. The executive council of the A. F. of L. invited Lewis and his aides to appear last month for a hearing. The bid was rejected. Then John P. Frey, head of the metal trades department, acting as prosecutor, filed four charge against the C. I. O. unionists and they were ordered to stand trial Monday. Lewis wrote a sharp letter challenging the power of the council to discipline him and the other "rebels" and all refused to appear. The council began deliberating the fate of the group yesterday and concluded its work late yesterday with a verdiet of "guilty" for all but two of the alleged insurgents. **Explaise Decision** President Wm. Green explained the federation. The council the down which has shattered the "united front" labor has presented for more than half a century. He insisted that the issue before the council was not craft unions yersus industrial unions, as the two types of unions now are operating under the federation. The emphasized that the C. I. O. was a dual union organization engaged in fomenting insurrection and that its members had violated contracts entered information when they had been granted international chartors.

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adety. Introduced, approved and adopted at an adjourned regular meting of the City Council of the City of Torrance, held on the 4th day of August, 1936. W. H. STANGER, Mayor of the City of Torrance, Calif.

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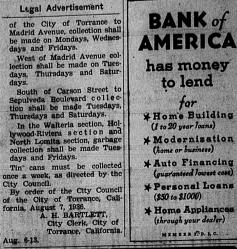
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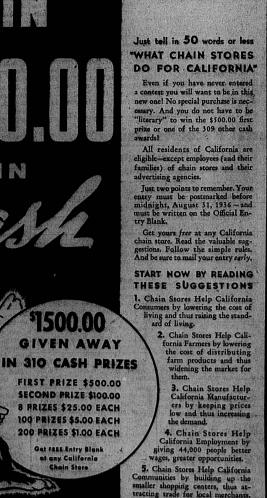
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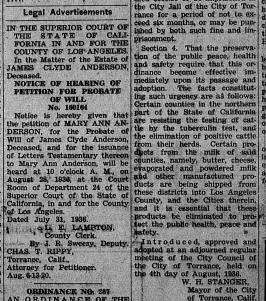
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