Honest Harold Ickes is a political fanatic who is ever ready to break a crusader's lance with infidels and heretics who ... the stirring bars of Roosevelt Forever, Mr. Ickes headed a charge of the illumination brigade to Texas, where the third-termers wanted to win delegates to the Democratic convention away from Vice President Garner.

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The Fort Worth Star-Telegram editorialized: "Perhaps many Texans have been struck lately by the sudden rise in this campaign of slogans and issues. When last year in the Humphrey Primary, the name of every Democrat mentioned, from the President down to the Secretary of Agriculture, became a slogan. Now no issue is safe from the slogans that are spreading like a fire and are beginning to turn some heads. They are the inimitable Mr. Ickes, sometimes termed the hatchet man of the Hop-Happy Tong, who wants to see with his own eyes whether the Texas oil fields are really big enough to justify all the labor he has put into them, or worth the price paid for them. He wants to see if the claim of 46 Texas votes for Democratic nomination will be a dud, and he is determined to back up his bit of political chicanery with a hurrah for John Garner, even if it means the defeat of the President. The inimitable Mr. Ickes, to whose name the hard-boiled politician gives the meaning of the term 'Hap Happy Tong,' is determined to see the making of presidential politics as a race for the Texas oil fields, and he is determined to back up his bit of political chicanery with a hurrah for John Garner, even if it means the defeat of the President.

When the President shall have been reelected, then the third-termers will be the first to have to face Garner in the first election, and the fight for Texas' 46 votes in the convention. Like the carpetbaggers of the late sixties, whom they resemble in the nature of their interest in the state, they want to get something out of Texas, not in this instance to bring anything-either advancement-to the state, but to make Garner the candidate. The secretary says that in the past he has gone to Texas bearing gifts-rich gifts, and no one was not called a carpetbagger. That is the way the secretary looks at it, but down here we have understood that they are gifts, or that the secretary's part was any other than that of an agent. Alliations to Texas under all laws have been regarded here as examples of cooperation between local communities and the government, in which the former, at some cost to themselves, obtained public improvements, and the latter, at a cost in bene which all share, furthered its program for providing employment. • • •

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