

Boonville Mo .

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Mr. Stark:

Your mention of the State Pension was, to my mind, a mistake. It certainly is nothing to which you can point with pride. Were the poor old people not promised \$30. per month? Can you show me one of them who is better off than he was when on County relief ? (Unless, of course he has political pull). Who is getting all of this revenue, Pendergast?

The only ones so far who have benefitted from our Old Age Pension are the "investigators", appointed by some Pendergast henchman. The county judges could easily and effectively do all of the necessary investigating, but of COURSE every opportunity must be grasped to create a " job" for another "deserving Democrat".

Do you think the people of Missouri have forgotten so soon that our last candidate for governor made brave boasts as to his utter independence from the disgraceful Pendergast machine?

Do you think there are many voters so ignorant that they do not see how much of a slave he has been to it?

I wonder what you and " Missouri's Dictator" talked about that day, when you came out of his office and jubilantly told reporters that your nomination was virtually assured ?

I heard a fine Democratic minister say from the pulpit that he could not possibly conceive of a well-bred, Christian man even aspiring to be put into the Governor's chair by a racketeer who was on a par with Al Capone, and knowing full well that he was to be his servant for four years.

Amen!!

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