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**TO THE VOTERS  
OF LEE COUNTY**

An old adage says "Yea verily, the Prophet is not without glory save in his own country" but not being a prophet, I hope that I will be with glory in the county of my birth.

As a candidate for District Attorney, I come before you with clean hands. I am not the agent, or emissary of any criminal lawyer or criminals. The District Attorney stands between honest, God fearing and law abiding citizens, and both desultory and organized crime. It is his duty to protect the citizens from murderers, thieves, burglars, rapists and other criminals. His work is hard. It is difficult. The cash remuneration is pitiable and small—Just \$15 per day while he works, and it cannot amount to more than a living in a year. He cannot serve anyone but the people and the law. He must have the ability to serve, and the education to cope with the gold of captured criminals, and the ingenuity of the criminal lawyers.

If elected, as an honest man, my life and work will be dedicated to make Lee County a clean, moral and happy place in which to live, and I shall use all of my power and effort to extirpate, cut out and destroy those cancerous social growths which seek to wreck and destroy this rapidly changing civilization, so that we may live in peace and contentment.

It is for this reason I respectfully solicit your support.

JOHN S. SIMMANG.