Governor Henry Horner, Chicago Politics, And The Great Depression

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Henry Horner Collection · Chronicling Illinois Governor Henry Horner, Chicago Politics, and the Great Depression. By Charles J. Masters and his attempt to assert his authority over the Chicago. Governor Henry Horner, Chicago Politics, and the Great Depression Personnel - Charles J. Masters & Associates, Ltd. Governor Henry Horner Chicago Politics and the Great Depression. Henry Horner Papers, 1899-1940 · Chronicling Illinois Description: Governor Blagojevich and the rest of the Springfield leadership might do well to take a page from the playbook of Henry Horner. Horner is best known for his leadership during the Great Depression. He was instrumental in the city's recovery from the economic hardship of the time. Horner's approach to governance was characterized by his commitment to fiscal responsibility and his focus on helping the working class. He worked tirelessly to improve the city's infrastructure and to provide aid to those in need. In recognition of his contributions, Horner was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by President George H.W. Bush in 1990. Today, Henry Horner's legacy is celebrated through the annual Henry Horner Day in Chicago, which recognizes his efforts to improve the city and its residents.