

**It could read “All for a bet; Dyed-In-the-Wool-Republican” SWL great Ollie Ross of Vallejo, Calif., and his pal, bar owner Antone (Tony) Valado stroll along the way.**

Ollie Ross stops pictured left, temporarily due to weather in Sausalito, Calif on his hike to San Francisco December 2<sup>nd</sup> 1960. It seems Count Alexis Ollie Ross lost a presidential election bet to Valado and he is getting spot checks from the unlikely debtor every so often, brought along a pair of crutches to insure his pal completes the trip despite sore feet. Credit Bettmann/Corbis.



Ross claims his title was bestowed upon him by the former King Carol II of Romania in 1931 for radio expertise and design talent.

We also found a short article Ollie Ross a Republican advocate in Editorials, representing the Vallejo Taxpayers and Voters League Inc. . Per Oakland Tribune dated 26 March 1967. Ollie was before his time. They could use him today.

### **Good Move**

**EDITOR:** The main topic of the day seems to be the proposed release of some 4,000 persons from the California State payroll. This step is most commendable and should have been done long ago.

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President, Vallejo  
Taxpayers & Voters  
League, Incorporated,  
Vallejo.**

Ollie married Mary Elizabeth Riggs \*1917-1996\* They had one daughter. I'm very sure more material will be found on our hobby listener known as "The Count of Vallejo," when the former King Carol II of Romania in 1931, created this nobleman and bestowed honor for Ollie's radio work accomplished in the Balkans.

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