

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

AN OKLAHOMAN WHO WAS BORN IN COBB COUNTY, GEORGIA, WRITES ABOUT BURNS AND THE FRANK CASE

Dear Sir: I feel inclined to write you a few lines as I am an old Georgian and from Cobb County.

I certainly would have enjoyed being with that loyal crowd of Georgian's noble boys, when they were training W. J. Burns to higher speed. Hurrah for the boys at home. I certainly enjoy reading the Jeffersonian and the noble stand you have taken in that Leo Frank case. It is a dirty shame on any man or set of men, that will stoop so low as to try to screen a vile brute like that.

God pity my old mother state, if she allows such crimes to go unpunished. I remember well when Will Myers so brutally murdered Forest Crowley and I remember how Steve Clay prosecuted him and had him justly sentenced to hang, and then well do I remember when it was made known and flashed over the telephone wires that he had escaped jail in broad open day light. I happened to be in Atlanta at the time. I was in Judge E. B. Rosers' office and I thought then and think yet, that Will Myers was in all probability out of the United States before that report was made and I will always believe that the jailer should have paid the penalty, and if such should happen in Frank's case, I do hope the loyal and brave manhood of dear old Georgia will see to it that justice is meted out to the man who lets him escape.

Yes, I knew Forest Crowley from a child and till he was grown and married and till he was so cruelly and brutally murdered, and it makes my blood boil to this good day when I think of it. His father and I were in business together when Forest was a boy.

By the way, I came near forgetting what I started to write you about. I am sending you a copy of a letter written to Chas. W. Bryan at Lincoln, Neb., and if you think it will be worth printing in your much esteemed paper you are at liberty to publish it. I am also sending a copy to the Menace.

I certainly do admire the way you go after that old blood-beast, the mother of harlots and abomination of the earth. Just keep pouring the shots to her, for you have her howling.

Just turn on the light. It is always the bit dog that howls.

Yours for free America,
LEWIS WHITE.

Oklahoma.

To the Candidates for Office: Are You for Home or for Home?

Copy.

Mr. Chas. W. Bryan, Editor,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear Sir: I see a fine piece of advice given on first page of the American Homestead, May number, namely, "Know Where your Candidate Stands."

The people of Oklahoma endorse it and we, as well as many other states heard from, demand of every candidate, from representative up, whether or not he is Catholic or Anti-Catholic, as all other questions sink into insignificance when compared to this great question. And with the encouragement they have been receiving from the Wilson Administration that has emboldened the "Knights of Columbus" mobs in committing some of the most outrageous crimes upon our loyal American citizens for defending our Constitution and the freedom of its people.

I am a democrat, sixty-four years old, and have heard more criticism of President Wilson in one year past

than I ever heard of all the presidents since the Civil War. And I assure you that he is looked upon as being the greatest traitor to American liberties of any man that has ever been honored as chief executive of this great Nation. And this critic'sm comes from every political and religious shade, except the Catholics, and they laud him to the skies. Yes, this is the burning question of today, in every state in this Union and must be made a national issue to save the Nation from the bloody inquisitions of the past ages.

Yours for American Freedom.

The original of this letter was signed by Leslie White and J. C. Stuart, B. T. McClure, M. D.; Jas. Henry; W. G. Ramsey, M. D., and could have been signed by many citizens of our town.

Comment.

I would like to see Charles Bryan's reply. His garrulous brother, William J., is one of the Pope's American apes.

T. E. W.

MOBBED BY PAPISTS FOR TELLING THE TRUTH.

Church of Our Redeemer
Sixteenth and Oxford Streets
Augustus E. Barnett, Rector.

Philadelphia, May 6, 1914.

My Dear Brother Watson: The May number of your magazine came today and I regard it as most excellent, ranking well up with the best that you have yet produced. I was especially pleased with the splendid lashing you gave that assistant Catholic—Rev. John Paville—who writes exactly as a Jesuit would be expected to do.

When the Protestant ministers in this country can be awakened from their "Rip Van Winkle" snooze we shall be nearer victory over the bitterest tyranny ever known to mankind.

There can now be added to the story of Oelwein, Carbondale, Springfield, Pittsburg and Denver the dastardly outrage upon myself at Buffalo, an account of which I enclose you.

There was a column and a half in the Buffalo Courier, and long accounts in the other papers, but the Associated Press was apparently choked off, for so far as I am aware no report of it got outside of Buffalo. This, of course, is strictly in line with your own admirable remarks in this month's number on "Rome's Capture of the Press."

With every good wish, I am,

Yours fraternally,
A. E. BARNETT.

Comment.

Dr. Barnett was brutally mobbed in Buffalo by the priest-incited mob. We will print the story next week.

T. E. W.

BURNS DIDN'T USE UP ALL HIS TIME AT MARIETTA.

Dear Mr. Watson: Wm. J. Burns had the closest call of his life here last week. He came within an inch of being lynched, and was about the most frightened wretch in Georgia. Bob Howell walked up to him and slapped his face good and hard and called him all the vile names he knew.

We Marietta folks try to treat everyone the best we know, but at the same time, when a man like Wm. "Jackass" comes along we will do our best to find a key that will fit his trunk. The boys gave him five minutes to get out of town and when he reached the city limits it is said he had 4 3-4 minutes to spare.

Yours truly,

Marietta, Ga. A. M. WEEMS.

I HAVE NO DATA ON WHICH TO ANSWER.

Dear Brother Watson: I have a list of the presidents of the United States in which is given the political party to which each belonged and also the length of time that each served as President. I notice that not one of the "Whig Presidents" served out his term of office.

William Henry Harrison, John Tyler, Zachary Taylor and Millard Fillmore are listed as "Whigs," and not one of them served out his first term of office. Now I want to ask you, does history show that this early dying of all these "Whig Presidents" was merely accidental, or was there a plot and plan that put them out of the way so early.

A seventy-six year-old soldier tells me President Harrison was poisoned.

What of the other three?

The "Whigs" advocated that Americans only should control this government.

Did Romanism have a hand in this?

I know that Presidents Lincoln, Garfield, McKinley and Roosevelt were all shot by Roman Catholics. Did the Catholics have anything to do with the early death (in office) of these four "Whig Presidents?"

Please answer in The Jeffersonian.

(Signed)

AMERICAN CITIZEN,
Ada, Okla.

NO: THE ATLANTA PAPERS CANNOT BE FORCED TO PRINT THE TRUTH.

Dear Sir: I wish to ask you if a newspaper can be forced to print one of your editorials if I offer them the cash for the space. The editor of one of our papers here told me he wouldn't print it under any consideration. I told him I wouldn't give him your paper for all the Atlanta papers.

Yours truly,
O. L. THOMSON.

COBB COUNTY CITIZENS THANK T. E. W.

Dear Sir: We, the undersigned citizens of Cobb county, wish to thank you for the editorials now appearing in The Jeffersonian, dealing with the Frank case.

We are glad that there is one editor and one paper in Georgia that has the courage to speak its convictions.

Mary Phagan was raised and buried in Cobb county, and we feel a great interest in the prosecution of her slayer. We will mail a list of subscribers in a few days.

S. J. Lovelace, E. C. Smith, W. M. Gantt, W. H. Robinson, I. E. Hill, E. A. Moody, C. A. Barfield, Wm. Barfield, J. D. Fuller, B. W. Osborn, J. T. Sown, B. B. McCord, F. L. Jolley, C. G. Mackey, C. J. Lutz, J. B. Black.

I believe I could secure a thousand signatures to this had I the time.

Respectfully,
S. J. LOVELER

Georgia.

ANOTHER DEAR FRIEND PASSES AWAY.

Dear Sir: Enclosed please find P. O. order for \$5.00, and ten names secured by J. H. Shiver, some of them are for renewals, they can't get along without the Jeffs. One of our club died last year, J. S. Henry, he was a great admirer of Mr. Watson. Hoping this will help some, I remain a true friend.

Georgia.

C. W. JONES.

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THE JEFFERSONIAN DID A GREAT PUBLIC SERVICE, HE THINKS.

I wish to add mine to the many commendations you are receiving upon the stand you have taken in your paper in the Frank matter. I was particularly impressed with the force of your recent declaration that you said not one word on this case which it had become so obvious that local newspapers were bought up, only to create local public sentiment against the prosecution of Frank, but that it was also a part of a scheme to build up sentiment everywhere, giving the word to newspapers throughout the country that state and city were about to send an innocent man to the gallows because he was a Jew. A more dashingly falsehood was never uttered. Your paper in coming upon the scene at this juncture is recognized as having been done with the motive to lead the common administration of law against the boldest and most rampant attempt we have ever seen to defeat it, and your articles are appreciated by all, except those infected with this impudent effort by the use of an unlimited cash fund, to prevent justice from being meted out to a murderer the baseness and atrocity of whose double-crime is exceeded only by the certainty of his guilt. Moreover, believe your articles have exerted powerful influence. The acts of corruption that were being practiced in this case were weighing heavily against the Temple of Justice; and there is one thing beyond the brilliant and fearless performance of official duty by our prosecuting attorney and our unbribable police department that has saved the tottering structure from a fall, I would say that it is your taking the stand you took just at the time you did it. I would, however, to call your attention to one possible error in your last article. You say the charge of prejudice against Jews was never heard until Burns, the detective, entered the case. Much as it should offend any citizen of Atlanta, any man to say it, are you not mistaken in laying this at Burn's door? I do not see Reuben R. Arnold in Frank's case making the assertion that Frank was being persecuted because he was a Jew? It seems to me also that Luther Rosser, when on the New York "angle" of the case, procured an interview with himself in a New York paper in which his, and other equally ridiculous statements were published. This all happened before the case came. In all fairness, you should make some correction here and make it possibly the better! For the end of it all Burns bids fair to receive enough of the "honors" upon him those that belong to

A Citizen of Atlanta.
M. M. ABBOTT.

met some fellow that he knew and broke down and cried and asked him what he could do to save his home. He told this fellow that he had been raised a Catholic and knew no other religion.
PROTESTANT.

MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THE PATRONS OF THE R. F. D. ROUTE ACT BY PETITION.

Dear Sir: Will you please answer through the columns of The Jeffersonian which is or what will be necessary to get a small change made in an F. R. D. Route.

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Yours truly,
J. D. McGanley.

Ans. It is the duty of your Congressman to look after this.

HERE IS A FRIEND WHOSE HELP COUNTS SPLENDIDLY.

Dear Tom: Find inclosed check for \$23.50 to pay for 47 subscribers to the Weekly Jeffersonian one year, as per yours of fifty cents in club of ten or more. You will remember that I wrote you a letter some time since and sent in a few subscribers and stated to you that the more the people of West Point and vicinity read after you and learned the fearless and bold stand you were taking for right the more they loved and appreciated your efforts. Now these 47 subscribers is the evidence I have to offer you for making the above statement. This is the results of one days soliciting subscribers. I am requested to say that the people of West Point possibly with a few exceptions indorse all you have written about Leo Frank and his hired detective. Shoot it in to W. J. Burns and his crowd. Also Trot Hog Eye Smith, around. There are some in this list of subscribers that do not love you as much as the writer and others that do not agree with your as writer does, but they all confess that you are the best posted man we have in the South and the only Journalist that will open your columns to those that differ with you on any question. Only reserving the right to reply to it if you see matters different. In that way we can get both sides of any question. Again you are admired for the fact that you never make a statement or charge against anyone but what you are backed up with the evidence to sustain said charges. In conclusion I desire to say that since you came out on the Frank case and wrote up W. J. Burns, as he should be exposed there has been such demands for the Jeff here until my paper has been worn out reading it. Kindest regards to you and yours.

Yours very truly,
L. A. BARROW.

A FEW WORDS IN REGARD TO THE FRANK CASE

Dear Mr. Watson: I endorse every line of your editorial of the 30th with reference to the Frank case. I know it is the ablest document I have ever read. I will say in regard to the Leo M. Frank case that we in this part of the country think he had a fair trial the first time. There never has been any doubt in my mind as to his guilt. I believe he and the negro Jim ought to have both been hanged.

I think it a perfect shame the way Wm. J. Burns has done he ought to be arrested and sentenced to stay out of state—he hasn't any business here at all. He has caused and will cause more people to get into trouble telling and swearing lies for just a little money. It seems as if the people will just do anything for enough money.

I will say further that if Leo M. Frank had been some poor man he would have been hanged ten months ago. That shows what money can do.

Several papers, such as the At-

lanta Journal and Constitution have been bought, but I don't think Watson's Jeffersonian will ever be bought.

Yours respectfully,
A. J. BARNETT.

PROFESSOR MOORE HELPS AND REJOICES.

Dear Sir: I am sending you \$5.00 for subscription cards. I am quite sure that this plan will be of great advantage to the circulation department.

I am truly glad to know that the Jeffs are growing. The long hard fight which Mr. Watson has been waging against corporation rule and Roman Catholicism, is just beginning to be understood by the masses. I thank God that the rays of the sunlight are beginning to shine into the dark and prejudiced minds of the people.

"O prejudice what a curse to the world thou hast been."

May the Lord lead, guide and protect our noble Tom, is the prayer of one of the old guard.

Georgia.
J. L. MOORE.

READS JEFF, THEN SUBSCRIBES

Dear Sir: I have always been an ardent Hoke Smith supporter, have supported him in everything, but after reading your articles in the Jeffersonian I certainly agree with you, that if Hoke Smith sits in the U. S. Senate without making any effort to relieve the conditions of the poor miners in the strike zone of Colorado, he is a coward, and not the man I supposed him to be.

I have never subscribed for your paper until after reading the article in Jeffersonian of April 9th, which was given me by a friend, on the Frank case. I subscribed at once for the paper and declared myself for Thos. E. Watson for anything he wants.

I consider it another proof of your patriotism and determination to stand for the right, despite all the efforts of Big Money and power. I love a man who will stand for the working class, I am of that class

myself and admire any man who has courage enough to stand by the working man and resolve not to sell his soul to their greedy oppressors when it comes to a question of right and wrong, and no man can write as you have written in the Jeffersonian on the Frank case unless his words come straight from the heart, containing a world of Patriotism and love of humanity.

I think it a good time for us to send you to the U. S. Senate. Several in my community, who have never voted for you before, have expressed themselves as being willing to vote for you in anything now.

Am enclosing you a copy of letter I am sending the Journal today, That will show you how I stand on the Frank case.

Yours in the fight,
Roopville, Ga. W. N. SEARCY.

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