

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

HERE IS A TEXAS DEMOCRAT WHO HAS NOT BEEN FOOLED.

Dear Sir: As I am a constant reader of the Jeffersonian, and since I have never attempted to write you before, I desire to say I am very much interested in most of the issues which you discuss in the Jeffersonian. I note that you take issue with the trusted representatives of the people on many of the so-called reforms as demanded in the last national Democratic platform. As a matter of fact, what I am anxious to know and what the great masses of our people want to know is, are our delegated Representatives in Congress keeping faith with the people, or do they neglect reform legislation tending to help the great masses of our people. I note that you boldly declare in the Jeffersonian that the Democratic House didn't pass up to Mr. Wilson the same Tariff bill which they put up to Mr. Taft. If not, I would be pleased if you would set forth the essential difference of the two bills in the Jeffersonian. It would be a matter of information to many of us. Many of us Democrats in grand old Texas are taught to believe that the new Currency law will prove a great blessing to our diversified business interests.

Question. What is the main difference in the new currency law and the proposed Aldrich bill which the Democrats could not endorse?

Coming back to the Tariff bill, my impression is that farm implements of all kinds, also wagons and buggies, in fact, all trust controlled products were placed on the free list. That was Mr. Bryan's remedy years ago, and I supposed it was made a part of the Democratic platform. Back in Cleveland's administration I bought a good oak wagon for \$75, today the same wagon cost \$90 to \$95. Cultivators cost under the McKinley administration \$25 to \$35, they cost the same today. Will some of our smart politicians tell us why its 6 of one and half dozen of another, tariff or no tariff. The truth of the matter is politicians have been feeding the farmers on bunco for 40 years, and that's about the length of time it took to deliver the children of Israel out of bondage. I think the time has arrived in our country when the farmer will quit using his head for a hat-rack only. Our economic and industrial conditions are very favorable for the propagation of Socialism. Its useless to denounce Socialism. Its the natural outgrowth caused by the industrial yoke about the necks of the great masses of our people. Let's remove the cause and all other conditions will adjust themselves. I am with you for a government of the people, by the people, and for all the people.

Texas. R. E. BARRON.

TRUTH ON THE MARCH HAS BEEN CHANGED TO LIES ON THE RUN!

Dear Sir: I have for some time been enjoying immensely your articles on the Frank case, but I think your last issue should be preserved for future reference, as it contains some mighty truths for future thought and discussion.

You will perhaps recall that about the time the celebrated Willie Jackson Burns came here, Frank wrote several articles for the press, the slogan of which was—TRUTH IS ON THE MARCH. Will you kindly tell us in your next issue what became of the Truth's Marching Orders, as the Journal has failed to give us the schedule of march, and thinking you might have some light on this question I am asking for the information.

I would not burden you with this request, but the Jeffersonian is the

only avenue of information now open to an inquirer, except it be for one of the Joe Sartorists, when the combined Newspaperdom is on the job in Atlanta.

Very truly yours,
A FRIEND AND READER.
Atlanta, Ga.

A GOOD MAN'S BLESSING IS BETTER THAN GOLD.

Dear Mr. Watson: I am sending you a list of 31 names, also P. O. order to pay for same, so this makes 62 subscribers I have sent you in April and May, and wish it was many more. It is easy to get subscribers for your two papers now since you have taken up the defense of poor little Mary Phagan, and you made it so plain and simple, that no one could help but see the guilt of Leo Frank. The great bulk of the people belong to what is called the "common people," and if that class ever had a loyal and able friend and helper, you are due that proud distinction from them, and I think the "common people" ought to protest against the method of the "defense" in trying to subvert the ends of justice. God forbid that I should say or do anything to bring punishment on the innocent. But the conduct of Burns and his allies has gone far towards my making a conclusion as to the guilt of Leo M. Frank, that conduct has confirmed the conclusion I had reached. I see in the papers that the hell cats have indicted you again for showing them up in their hellish business. But I can say to them right now, without any fear of any successful contradiction that you have gained more friends than you can count by the hundreds in the State of Georgia to what you had at the time the little preacher voted to return the first bill. So I guess they found some other poor weak Protestants that wanted to kiss the Popes sore foot. Now I know that every free loving American that professes to love free religion, free press and free speech, should come to your defence, for I am persuaded to believe that the ones that fall to come and aid in this fight are really blind to the best interest of our American government. Strange it is, that some so-called preachers will oppose you in this noble fight for liberty. God pity the man that would indict you or the jury that would convict you for trying to open the eyes of the Protestants of this world. How far they are from God and right, He only knows. I encourage you to go on till the last battle is fought and the last victory is won. I will give you those words of encouragement from the Bible when Sennacherib, King of Assyria came to fight against Jerusalem, King Hezekiah said to his men, be strong and courageous, be not afraid nor dismayed, for the King of Assyria nor for all the multitude that is with him. With him is an arm of flesh, but with us is the Lord our God, to help us and to fight our battles. And the people rested themselves upon the words of Hezekiah, King of Judah, 2 Chronicles 32:7-8. Will close by saying God bless you, and all that is dear to you. And that the light may shine brightly along the path that leads to the golden fields of your wishes.

Your friend,
Georgia. R. J. McBRIDE.

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Dear Sir: This mail brings you the last of my cards received, a short time since. Find check for \$5.00, and please mail me 10 more cards.

If those who love the truth will give just a little time, no telling the good it will do, the people want your writings, never saw anything like it. Prejudice is giving way and people who never read after you now want your writings. The masses are awakening to realize the situation, and in spite of the opinions expressed in the past, the Atlanta Journal's opinion that you was losing your mind, and the Constitution that yours was a "great but misguided mind," the people want your paper and magazine.

Don't know what Messrs. Gray and Howell think now, as they have gone in the ground-hog hole and may be afraid to make a shadow; but I do know many intelligent and patriotic citizens in this section believe and know you are the greatest living American statesman and patriot.

Thank God, Georgia has one man with brain and courage to proclaim and defend the Truth.

In your exposure of the teachings of the Roman Catholic Hierarchy, though at first it seemed to fall on deaf ears, and the Journal and Constitution sympathizing with you in your great misfortune, going crazy; as a sentinel on the watch tower, you proclaimed the truth, contending for an open Bible and the religion of our fathers.

Though the machinery of the law was called to their aid and you were honored and immortalized as Georgia's first citizen, arrested for publishing from the text-books of the Roman Catholic Hierarchy, their teachings; you have ceased not to proclaim the truth.

I am recently informed that another bill has been found against you for the same offence, it will not close those lips, nor silence that pen.

In all seriousness we ask what are our courts for? Is it possible that there is an element among us who think that they are machines to be used by great organized forces and money to punish the innocent and clear the guilty? It has been said, "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread." Surely we are getting on dangerous grounds.

When the blood of little Mary Phagan, like that of Abel cried from the earth for vengeance, justice, though in that cold, humble little

resting place, you were the only man in Georgia to take your stand by the side of that little mound to plead her cause, to hurl back the insults cast at our State, our courts and our jury system. I say to you the great heart of Georgia is with you and proud of you, as her son.

For your priceless services, I tender my gratitude; and in behalf of my daughters and little granddaughters, I say God bless you in life, sustain you in death, and may your name and noble sacrifices live down the ages to come as a spring in a desert-land, to teach unborn generations that the grand old State has given to the world a son who would give his all, and if need be his life, for right and humanity.

Believing as I do that the armies of the invisible world are still encamped on the mountain tops, as were seen by spiritual eyes in the ages past; I ask that they may guide and protect you, and that the Lord of Hosts may give you wisdom and courage to the end.

Faithfully yours,
T. S. JOHNSON.

Jefferson, Ga.

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