

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

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A PENNSYLVANIA EDITOR'S COMMENT ON MISSIONARY FANATICISM.

Ezra J. Weaver has for many years, been on the firing line against Roman rule for America, and he has printed this news item in his "Anti-Clerical Whip," which he publishes at Lancaster, Penn., under the head of "Missionary Fanatics."

The following is taken from The Philadelphia Record:

Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 15.—Responding to the strong appeals of Dr. A. B. Simpson, president of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, over \$45,000 was raised for foreign missions, at the Rocky Springs convention today. The greatest enthusiasm was displayed, and money came freely in large amounts. Philadelphia gave \$4,500; Pittsburgh, \$7,000, and the Lancaster Mennonites, \$4,500; the Lancaster branch, \$2,000; Williamsport, \$1,200; Wilmington, \$2,500; Washington, \$800.

Several persons gave small pieces of jewelry instead of cash. During the morning service, Rev. Mr. Compton pleaded to the Almighty to stop the rain. As though the message was answered, the rain stopped almost instantly."

Commenting on this, Mr. Weaver said:

Priest Phelan, of St. Louis, says that he commands Christ, to come down upon the altar in his church, and He comes down—He knows better than to disobey Priest Phelan, who is a notorious liar. In the above account we learn that a Protestant preacher's enthusiasm is taking the way which leads to the presumption enjoyed by the pagan priests of Rome. Moreover, in this "Missionary" fever we see a total ignorance of the position assumed by the subtle priests, which is to concentrate their wealth and energies upon the conquest of the government of the United States, while so-called Protestants waste their money on "the heathen" in foreign lands and leave their homes at the mercy of the vilest enemies of the race. The folly of the people of this country is hard to compass and describe; but it is certain to result in their undoing in the near future.

FROM AN OLD THOMSON BOY NOW IN MISSISSIPPI

Dear Sir: I cannot resist the impulse to mail you under separate cover, a copy of the Baptist Record of Mississippi, containing a clipping from the Journal and Messenger of Ohio, one of the most influential denominational papers (Baptist) in America, together with a brief but most sensible paragraph by the editor of the Baptist Record.

So much harsh and unjust criticism has been heaped upon Georgia because vigilants executed a law which a misguided governor failed to do, that I am sure it will be refreshing to you to read what these able men have to say, who evidently know something about the evidence in the Frank case and remain unshaken by the bellowing of the bulls of Basham, who in all probability know nothing whatever of the merits of the case. I can only wish that the people of my native state had waited to execute the judgment of the courts till a pardon had been given the poor pervert, the unfortunate degenerate, Frank. But had they waited he might have escaped and justice would have miscarried again.

Your friend with love,
 N. W. P. BACON.

GEORGIA CHILDREN NEED LIBRARIES.

Dear Sir: Georgia boys and girls have their corn clubs, canning clubs, pigs, etc., but not a single library among the country boys and girls have we been able to locate.

The average country home in Georgia is so empty of books, except school trusts books, as the Sahara desert is of water.

Are our boys and girls to be able to talk about nothing but corn, tomatoes and pigs? Is it of more interest for a boy and his sweetheart to discuss the age and pedigree of a boar pig, than it is for them to discuss the writings of Hugo, DuMas, Shakespeare, Daniel, DeFae and hundreds of the greatest authors the world ever produced?

About all the chance the parents of Georgia children are giving them to obtain any knowledge of history of the world, is, what little the book trusts cram into their school books.

Why don't someone make an effort to organize country libraries?

Why is it that every community can't have its library club just as easily as it can its pig club?

If we are to judge the future by the past, how can future generations vote intelligently unless they know the history of our nation, and its past legislation?

Is it not just as important to know the history of past legislation as it is to know the date of our birth if we are to vote intelligently upon an issue?

Go into the average mercantile establishment, and ask for a set of any of our classics, and what would the merchant think of you?

Why towns of eight and ten thousand population in Georgia are without a bookstore. Books are awfully cheap these days, but that has no effect upon the average Georgian who lives in the country. Such a thing as one of them buying a set of histories, or fiction, in fact any book, (except some school text book) never crosses their minds.

This is not right and if we are ever to have a people worthy of governing themselves and the tradition of their people, times must change, and our young people brought to reading and thinking more about other things than boar pigs and canned tomatoes. Such citizens may suit corporations who are ready to exploit them, but it will not do for a republic.

Before the war of the '60s between the states, the people of the South were a people who read. You can find more old books scattered through the country now that belonged to those old people, than you will find new ones that have been bought since the war.

Let some young man who wishes to immortalize himself take it upon himself to canvass Georgia's rural communities in behalf of country libraries, even if he has to cavass the state on foot, let him arouse the boys and girls to the necessity of reading and he will accomplish very much more good than a hundred of those talking about the age of the black or white boar pig.

Yours respectfully,
 T. W. W.

PREFERRED TO READ THE JEFFERSONIAN.

Dear Sir: I want to thank you for the brave fight you are making for the poor people, not only for Georgia, but the South. Your paper is the only one that has defended the South in this tirade the Northern press is making against us Southern people.

I remember as a child hearing my father (Mr. D. A. Barkley) of North Carolina, often speak of Mr. Watson. He always spoke of you as being a fearless man, who was not afraid to

speak the truth.

And I know he would, if living today, enjoy reading your Jeffersonian, being a true Tar Heel

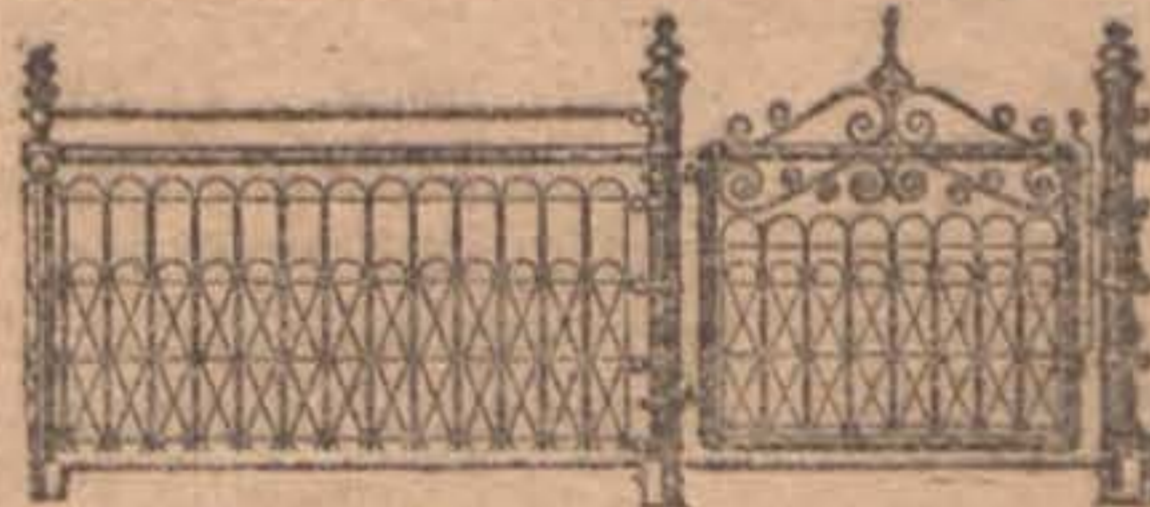
I was hurt when reading our daily Charlotte Observer, to see that they condemned the act of the so-called mob of Georgia.

In the Frank case if our deceased editor, Mr. Joseph Caldwell had been living, I don't believe this would have been true of our paper.

I have been buying the Observer from news stands for five years, since coming to Atlanta. But since learning their attitude I have not bought a single copy. Last week while down the street, I stopped to buy a copy of the Jeffersonian, and a street newsie ran up and tried to sell me a copy of the Augusta Chronicle so I could get correct news. He said he was a Jew. I told him no, I was buying the Jeffersonian for that purpose.

Wishing you many more years of life and good health in which to defend the people who are not able to defend themselves, I am,

Yours sincerely,
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Dear Sir: Myself, and several of your best friends in this section, would like to know the exact day on which your trial is to come off in Augusta. We want to be there.

Mr. Watson all good level-headed men know you are the greatest man living today. You are battling for the rights of the people. Would to God we had more men like you.

I believe Leo Frank would have been a free man today had it not been for you. But your pen caused justice to be meted out to him and I am glad of it, and so is 99 per cent. of this country.

Hoping to get to write more some time, I will close at present.

Fraternally yours,
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Additional Letters From the People

GENERAL A. J. WEST AND HIS
OUT-THROAT FRIENDS.

A State of Washington friend sends me the following eulogy on my friend General West:

Georgian Here Says Lynching is
All Right.

"You can rely on Georgia to carry out the law."

This was the comment of General Andrew J. West, formerly quartermaster of the state in which Leo Frank was recently lynched by a mob, in speaking at the New Washington hotel of the hanging.

General West said he was satisfied the lynching was justified.

He was the guest Friday of Dr. Hamilcar Zoepffel, the Seattle German consul.

God Forbid!

Out of courtesy to the state of Washington, where even the state is not permitted to kill human beings and capital punishment is no more, Gen. Andrew J. West of Atlanta, State of Lynch Rule, could have well spared his eulogy of the Leo Frank murderers until he got back home among his cut-throat friends. In an interview in Seattle, West said the Frank murderers carried out the law instead of violating it.

He also said Seattle resembled Atlanta in many ways.

God forbid that Seattle should resemble it in its barbaric lust for human blood."

I judge from the above that the remarks of General West are not approved on the Pacific slope, where the vigilantes used to hang horse thieves and cattle rustlers.

Come on home, General. You're cut-throat friends are afraid they'll get a mob after you, if you remain out there among the Mollycoddles.

T. E. W.'s TRIAL WILL COME UP
IN NOVEMBER.

Dear Sir: God help your old soul. You are the grandest hero of the age. I hope you will live a thousand years and bless the world with your wisdom. When the news that that horrid Jew's neck was broke was wafted over the wires, a million hearts of the best people in the land swelled with emotion and said thank God the blood of that innocent child has been avenged. If you had not espoused the cause of justice by upholding the majesty of the courts against this mob of Atlanta Dailies, that Benedict Arnold renegade would have pardoned that demon, and bled him away at night as they did before.

Go on, God bless you, telling them the truth as no other man can do. Ninety per cent of the best people endorse you, notwithstanding the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce to the contrary.

The people of Georgia are as good and law abiding as any state in the union and if the same thing had occurred in the other states, they would not have waited two whole years before acting.

I heard a yankee say that rape was committed in his town by a negro, and that the next day a mob arose and killed and burned out a whole district and that the papers never mentioned it. If it had occurred in the South, the northern papers would have howled a month about it. Some body has said that the world needs every man; but not much, but this cannot apply to you, for if you were gone, I would say God have mercy on us for the common people would have no one to hold up their cause and fight their battles.

The people can never repay you for the grand life you have lived in being the hero and always fighting for the best people.

Your write-up on Socialism and Catholicism is enough to immortalize you and cause your name to live until this old world is burned up. When you are gone, the people ought to build a monument over you that

would last a thousand years.

I see your trial is to come up in November. If you do not want to go to trial, have Cardinal Gibbons subpoenaed as a witness and he will have it put off, for he would rather serve six months in hell than to go on the stand one hour before you. No sir, old Gibbons will never give you a lick at him. He would not do it for all the money of the Rothschilds.

I have loved and admired you for twenty years. I was a stockholder in your daily and I buy and read your paper every week. God bless you with a long life of usefulness.

Yours, etc.,
C. B. SEWELL.

WHAT ARE WE MEN TO DO,
WITHOUT COATS AND
BREECHES?

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T. E. W.

A CHEERING VOICE FROM
NORTH LOUISIANA.

Dear Friend: As one of your old standbys, I am writing you a few lines to let you know that all your north Louisiana friends are still with you to a man, and there are lots of them here, as your subscription list will show. Your stand in the Frank case has made you many friends, everybody in this country believes Frank was guilty, as the court found. Don't see how any sane man could see it any other way.

The hit dog is the one that howls, that is why the Jews and their hired men holler when you strike with that able pen. Just keep hitting so we can soon know who all of them are.

With best wishes from one who has always read your writings, and who has hanging in his house an enlarged photograph of T. E. W. face out and expect it to hang there as long as I shall be permitted to live.

Your friend,
J. L. ANDERSON.

ALL GEORGIANS BELIEVE IN
FAIR PLAY FOR JEWS AND
GENTILES.

Dear Sir: As I have not seen anything from this community, I thought I would say a few words. You may rest assured that at least 90 per cent of our people are with you in your stand taken in the Frank case. We believe in fair play for Jew and Gentile, for rich and poor.

There are a few who say that Tom is a crank and extremist, but they will discover the contents of the Jeffersonian just as soon as they can borrow one from their neighbors. We are a law abiding people, detest and denounce the course taken by the ex-governor of Georgia. We are truly glad that there is one newspaper in the state with manhood and courage enough to tell the truth in the face of so great opposition. May you live long and keep up the fight against rotten government and Jew money. We are with you to the finish.

Yours truly,
J. M. PARKER.

ELBERTON FOLK ENDORSE
T. E. W.

Dear Sir: We, the undersigned citizens of Elbert County hereby offer you our heartfelt thanks and gratitude for your brave and noble stand you have taken in the defense of the martyred little Mary Phagan, and the law and dignity of the grand old state of Georgia.

All the way through your argument has been so plain and convincing that the way faring man, though a fool, need not err therein.

W. C. Christian, J. Byrnum Bell, M. A. Bell, J. E. McGee, J. E. Hammonds, H. C. McCarlan, E. S. Bryant, J. L. Atchison, W. G. Sunday, E. M. Wilkes, B. A. Smith, W. M. Rousey, C. C. Dye, G. H. Ward, J. W. Beasley, G. M. Norman, O. M. Wright, Robert Jones, I. H. J. Vaughan, E. C. Wehl, G. A. Pulliam, P. H. Hammond, J. L. Croft, Jack Talbert, C. E. Earle, C. P. Taylor, R. B. Roberts, R. L. Myers, J. J. Warren, F. Michael, J. H. Connell, T. J. Maxwell, T. H. Verdel, O. S. Bell, T. R. Rhodes, J. A.

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