

# LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

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**ONE OF MY BEST OLD FRIENDS.**

Dear Sir: I write you today to let you know I am still on the firing line. If you have a true friend on this old globe I am sure I could be counted as one. I have followed you ever since you published the People's Party paper, and I have sixteen of your books and pamphlets. I have taken your Magazine since you commenced the New York Magazine down to the present date, also your Weekly Jeffersonian. I am in my 73rd year, but am growing stronger in the faith every day. I will say that if down-trodden Humanity has a true friend on earth, and I had the selection of him, I would surely select Thos. E. Watson, for I do think, beyond a doubt, that you are doing more to open the eyes of the people and more able to do it than any other living American, so I bid you God speed in all your good work, as I have never known you to falter under any circumstances. Go after old Rome with a vengeance, as she deserves all you can give, and then, some, and do not drop the foreign mission question, as I am with you on it to a dot.

Let me tell you what I think of the Leo M. Frank case: If you have ever done your duty you have surely done it in regard to that slimy libertine. I will send you a clipping from the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, so you can see what kind of taffy we get up there, and I am firmly of the opinion that the fight these Northern politicians are making is more to defeat you through pure spite than their love for Leo M. Frank, for they hate you more than they love Frank, and because you champion the cause of law and justice and of poor little Mary Phagan they want to and are willing to thwart law and justice in order to get to slap you in the face. You are the only one that had manhood enough to defend the name of the old State of Georgia, so I say put every particle of nerve and push at your command until the guilty culprit is hanged.

Wishing you and your noble wife a long, happy life, I am, yours truly,  
 Ga. S. S. McCLELLAND.

**FROM THE PANAMA CANAL ZONE**

Dear Sir: Enclosed find money order for one year's subscription for George A. Barte, Balboa, C. Z.

I admire your method of combatting the organized forces arrayed against the masses of mankind who endeavor to keep them in economic, social and religious slavery. The evils are hatched out in the dark, and ignorance of the perpetrators and their intent is depended on to insure success. No wonder the adherents of such a system are opposed to Free Thought, Free Speech and Free Press.

I do not believe that I have ever seen you, but I have learned to know you by your printed thoughts. I want to add my part of encouragement to you in your fight against social injustice, political hypocrisy and corruption. It ought to be read (in our fight) for we must be on one side or another. Individual pity does not relieve us of the responsibility of advocating and maintaining natural righteousness. History is written for our learning, that we should not decay and pass away in our National greatness as other Nations have done. The same

causes produce the same effect. Can we expand sufficient to meet the evolutionary requirements for preservation? The economic interest of the few, resulting in the enslaving of the many, has been the downfall of Nation after Nation, and we are not exempt from the same law. Optimistic? Yes; better conditions in the future. One shall not build and another inhabit, but every man shall dwell safely under his own vine and fig tree, and none shall make him afraid. Do your duty in the sphere for which you are fitted and you will get your reward. Respectfully,  
 C. Z. GEO. A. BARTE.

**A GOOD WAY TO REACH AND TAX CONCEALED WEALTH.**

Dear Sir: The Jackson County Farmers' Union this day in session assembled, and unanimously adopted the following:

That we call upon every local in Georgia to join us in a petition to the General Assembly, which convenes in June, next, to so amend our tax laws, that all wealth shall bear its proportionate part of the burden of taxation. We ask that the law be so amended that all evidence of debt, such as notes and mortgages, be presented to the tax receiver of the county in which held, that if the tax receiver and the owner of such evidence of wealth cannot agree upon the real value of such evidence of wealth, that it shall be submitted to arbitrators, whose decision shall be final; that all such evidences of wealth, shall bear the seal of the tax receiver, of the county in which they are held and owned, for each year after the passage of the act, or if not so called, shall not be collectable under the laws of this State; further, that all owners of merchandise of every kind shall make a full and complete inventory of his stock on hand, and swear to it before the tax collector; further, that the cashier of each and every bank, in this State, shall make a sworn statement to the tax receiver, of the county in which the bank is located, of all depositors in his bank, and the amount of each depositor.

As a class, we want to bear our just share of the burden of taxation, but under the present law we do not think we are justly treated.  
 T. T. COOPER,

President.  
 G. W. KENNEY,  
 Secretary-Treasurer.

**RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY BALDWIN COUNTY (GA.) FARMERS' UNION.**

Whereas, After studying the conditions of the agricultural people for the last several years, feeling assured that the farmer has not been treated justly by both State and National representatives, that it is time for him to get his share of good legislation; and knowing that other professions in the State of Georgia have their text books supplied to them at cost, or half cost, by our State government; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Baldwin County (Ga.) Farmers' Union, that we demand of our representative, Capt. J. H. Ennis, that he use every effort possible to pass a bill in the next General Assembly of Georgia to publish her school books here and give them to her pupils at cost.

And we further demand that they pass a bill giving Georgia a recall law.

And we further demand that the Legislature investigate the oil trust. We also ask that other county Unions in the State pass similar resolutions.

We endorse Rural Credits.  
 W. A. TORRAN, E. Pres.,  
 T. A. TORRANCE, Sec.-Treas.  
 Milledgeville, Ga.

**HAS BEEN READING "AFTER WATSON" FOR 25 YEARS.**

Dear Sir: I have been reading your paper for the past twenty-five years, though not all of the issues.

I have watched with keen interest your movements ever since Richmond county, with 18,000 illegal voters, kicked you out of Congress. Though you have been fraudulently crushed down often, yet you have, with undaunted courage, again risen to loftier heights. To say I admire you is a feeble expression. For your fearless defense of Truth, Liberty, Justice, and the Rights of the Enslaved Masses, I regard you as a personal friend. Being an old Pop, a Mason, and a Baptist, I am prepared to endorse what you say on politics, good morals and religion. As to the charges the Romanists are making against Masonry, they are not true, as you know.

Let me tell you, there is an awakening among the people here that I have never seen before.

I would like to canvass with your books this summer; also, if you ever have a photo you can spare, remember me with one. I would like to see The Jeff plant. By the way, Judge Burnside promised to introduce me if I ever came to Thomson. I hope some day to have the pleasure of coming.

Fight on, my brother, knowing that your efforts will be rewarded.

With best wishes to you and yours I am, yours truly,  
 Ga. ROBT. H. McDANIEL.

**SCARBORO FIRING THE WOODS!**

Dear Sir: Enclosed please find P. O. money order for \$5.00, for which send The Jeffersonians to the names attached. Hard times prevents me from getting at least three times the number of subscribers as herein sent.

The Jeff has been a welcome visitor to my home for eight years. It is mental training to any reader. Any person who will lay aside prejudice and will say that Thos. E. Watson is not working for the interest of the poor farmer has a very limited mental capacity.

Rev. J. A. Scarboro impresses some very interesting speeches in

Adrian, Ga., the 6th, 7th, 8th inst., on Roman Catholicism. He praised Watson to the very highest for the good work he is doing. Very truly,  
 Ga. M. A. HUTCHINSON.

**SOME GOOD FRIENDS ENDORSE T. E. W.**

Dear Tom: We, the undersigned, admiring the position you have taken in the Frank case and believing him to be guilty of one of the most heinous crimes that could have been committed by man, and realizing that you are the most able man that we could ask to keep up the fight in this case, we urge that you go before Governor Slaton in behalf of your fellow citizens and countrymen to defend the honor and virtue of our grand old State of Georgia. We promise you our earnest cooperation to aid in any way that we can.

J. R. Gay, C. B. Aaron, Jacob Rucker, E. L. Rucker, Roy C. Aaron, W. L. Gill, Darwin Woods, R. Cowart, A. G. Rucker, L. A. Scarboro, N. G. Duncan, J. H. Whiteside, M. D., M. L. Cowart, L. C. Lanier, A. N. Lanier, J. M. Hendrix.  
 Aaron, Ga.

**A SAMPLE OF THE "FRANK" PETITIONS.**

Dear Sir: You will find herewith enclosed an article from today's issue of The Indianapolis Sunday Star, regarding the petitions in the Leo Frank case, which is a fair sample of the "bunk" they are handing we Northerners in this celebrated case.

Being only a common, every-day sort of a man, my influence in a large city like Indianapolis is very small, but with the aid of The Jef-

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ersonian I cut a small amount of ice each week, and have successfully changed the minds of quite a few people regarding the libertine Jew.

In this far-away State of Indiana I am pleased to state that "T. E. W." has a wonderful following, and is looked upon by many people as one of the shining lights of the present period. We are for you, Mr. Watson, and may your efforts in the cause of political, social and religious righteousness be crowned with success. Yours for justice,  
Ind. HOOSIER.

MASS MEETING IN ATLANTA

Dear Sir: We held a mass meeting last night on the north side of the State Capitol, about 3,000 being present. This mass meeting was held to protect the laws of the State against the disgraceful seige of Big Money being handled in violation of law to defeat Justice. We heard one grand old apostle defend this great State against a horde of mercenary newspapers, lawyers, preachers, etc., who have never ceased to defame our State and to defy our courts. Our mass meeting was well behaved and very attentive. It ended with a hymn. We passed a resolution upholding the courts of our great State, and demanding her verdicts be enforced the same for the rich as for the poor.

It seemed to us last night that the lawyers had sold the law and the preachers had forgotten it. The attorney's oath requires them to uphold the law, and I presume all preachers are supposed to read the laws of God. To the lawyers may I ask, Who passed the death sentence on this son of Father Abraham? To the preachers may I ask, Who passed the first death sentence on the face of the earth? We pause for a reply. Gentlemen, this rape and murder stinks above the earth and cries to God for vengeance, Who says "Vengeance is Mine."

This grand old brother, A. C. Hendley, belongs to the greatest brotherhood on earth and is a No. 1 Baptist minister, and he said: "I am one preacher who cannot be bought."

There were hundreds of cries for Watson, Dorsey and Henley.

- JOS. S. BARNWELL, C. E.
- J. L. CANTRELL,
- A. ETHERIDGE,
- A. S. SMITH,
- B. PALMER.

FROM AN OLD GEORGIAN IN TEXAS.

Dear Sir: I notice my subscription to The Jeffersonian will expire in a few days, and I herewith enclose money order for renewal for another year.

I am an old Georgia Confederate veteran, in my 77th year, and was rewarded during the conflict with two desperate wounds, which will go with me to the grave. I was a member of Company B, Twenty-first Georgia. The Company went from Rome, Ga., commanded by Capt. A. S. Hamilton. I would be truly glad to hear from any one of the old company. Address Box 45, Comanche, Texas.

I have been an interested reader of The Jeffersonian for several years and I believe you are the greatest exponent of truth and righteousness than any man living. God be with you is the sincere prayer of your friend and brother. Respectfully,  
Texas. R. M. GARNER.

THE CHATTAHOOCHEE MUSICAL CONVENTION.

This body will hold its next annual session at Macedonia Church, five miles north of Newnan, Ga., commencing on Friday before the first Sunday in August, 1915.

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N. E. DENNEY,  
Roopville, Ga. Secretary.

A REQUEST T. E. W. WAS NOT ABLE TO GRANT.

To the Honorable Thos. E. Watson, Thomson, Ga.:

Dear Sir: We, the undersigned citizens of Carnesville, Franklin County, Georgia, believing that the laws of our country should be upheld, that justice should be impartially rendered to the rich and poor alike, that the slanders imposed upon the sovereign State of Georgia should be rebuked, and recognizing your able and eloquent efforts in presenting the mass of facts and evidence to the people of Georgia and of the United States in the case of The State vs. Leo M. Frank, convicted murderer of Mary Phagan, hereby petition you to represent in person the law-abiding and law-loving citizens of our State, urging His Excellency, Governor John M. Slaton, an dthe Prison Commission of Georgia, that no clemency be shown to the said Leo M. Frank, and that he pay the penalty of his heinous crime. Respectfully,

- Robt. T. Camp, attorney; G. C. Hayes, C. J. Culpepper, C. S. C.; Julian C. Little, attorney; V. C. Nelms, ordinary R. L. Little, J. W. Wausley, sheriff; G. M. Parker, M. D.; J. E. Cox, J. J. P. Mabry, W. H. Cox, C. H. Little, W. W. Carroll, W. L. Little, P. E. Coleman, J. H. Forester, H. T. Smith, M. D.; F. A. Kelly, T. A. Skelton, T. J. Parks, G. L. Bagwell, H. S. Kelly, L. J. Greene, C. J. Milford, G. W. Whitlow, C. L. Thomason, C. J. Manley, H. W. Martin, J. J. Strange, J. F. Jones, C. W. Jones, M. O. Roberts, A. W. Taylor, L. Howell, L. C. Baty, T. G. Bennett, C. M. Toney, B. H. Phillips, W. J. Murphy, W. W. Black, I. G. Ayers, J. C. Fricks, C. S. Payne, R. H. Burruss, J. M. Phillips, O. I. McDuffie, J. C. Cochran, J. M. Bennett, W. A. Jones, H. F. Vaughn, R. A. Cobb, M. H. Snipes, J. C. Adams, G. M. Gubell, C. A. Bryant, H. C. Rampley, J. M. Crump, R. C. Dickey, J. J. Crump, Lem Ward, A. E. Terrell, P. C. Holbrook, Luther Elrod, J. C. Ware, S. D. Harber, R. F. McKinney, N. H. Martin, J. L. Hayes, Walton Ginn, J. N. Defoor, B. D. Ginn, T. L. Aderhold, F. C. Akin, G. H. Poole, Sim Defoor, A. M. Jones, D. H. Payne, J. M. Clodfelter, T. M. Kelly, I. L. Gillespie, John H. Hoopr, H. J. Harrison, M. A. Candler, Thos. C. Hayes, A. J. Neal, T. P. Baty, W. Harper, R. L. Crow, C. F. Aiken, L. F. Prichett, W. A. Fleming, John J. Rampley, E. A. Brown, J. S. Crow, Z. E. Means, C. T. Ellenburg, B. S. Adams, J. R. Ayers, W. W. Williams, C. C. Purcell, H. B. Greene, D. O. Addison, C. W. Singleton, J. M. McFarlin, J. W. Ayers, G. W. Elrod, D. C. Broome, R. M. Patterson, G. G. Gray, John Gregory, B. F. Camp, J. W. Stephenson, J. N. Goolsby, R. D. Kesler, L. P. Holbrook.

Dear Mr. Watson: We earnestly ask that you grant the request contained in our petition. We also ask that you publish our petition in The Jeffersonian and olige. Respectfully,  
L. P. HOLBROOK,  
Carnesville, Ga.

DID JUDGE CALL HAVE AUTHORITY TO ORDER THIS?

Dear Sir: As a subscriber to The Jeffersonian, and a juror in the Federal case of misappropriation of the funds of the First National Bank of Pensacola, Fla., I would like to have your opinion as to the authority of the Hon. Judge Call in having the jurors to sign a verdict (or one of them, as foreman of the jury,) of not guilty in favor of the defendants, namely, Wm. H. Noles, Wm. S. Keyser, and Wm. K. Hyer, in the above named case.

It is understood that the Court has a right to prosee the case at any stage of the case, but in this instance his honor called on us to sign the verdict that ad "We, the jury, find the defend as not guilty as charged, so say ve all," the said verdict being entirely contrary to the law and evidence in the case, so far as produced by the Government, to

the opinion of more than half of the jury, and one of the jury stepping forward and signing the verdict without any consultation at all.

Please publish in The Jeffersonian your opinion in the above, if you have space, and there is nothing to the contrary, and oblige.

I beg to remain, yours truly,  
Fla. C. C. CHANCEY.

(Comment.)

The jurors should have demanded the right to retire to their room, to consider the evidence, and decide what they would do. T. E. W.

APPRECIATED ENDORSEMENT BY THE J. O. U. A. M.

Dear Sir: I beg to be allowed sufficient time to say that I voice the unanimous sentiment as expressed in a motion duly made and carried during the last session of the local council J. O. U. A. M., that we thank you for the very kind expressions of your regards for our order, and the noble purposes that are its objects, as briefly referred to in the May 6th issue of The Jeffersonian.

E. R. POWELL,  
Recording Secretary Norman Park (Ga.) Council No. 77, J. O. U. A. M.

WESTERN PATRIOTS ARE ROUSED.

Dear Sir: I am writing this to let you know of some things. The enclosed clippings (numbered in red) are self explanatory.

The Patriotic Order Sons of America have got things started, and it is my hope that the work will continue. Every month since the incidents mentioned in the clippings I have had the delightful privilege of reading, or having read by others, from one to three articles from Watson's

Magazine to the members of the P. O. S. A., while in regular session, and a resolution is on the records of the camp that I shall do this same thing every month.

Our political situation is disgraceful from the standpoint of Americanism for all the positions of any quantify are in control of our common enemy, compared to their propertion of citizenship.

I am and have been for several months laying a way for a change in the coming spring election, and believe that I will be able to see Americans in the next administration, at least enough to be the power.

I have started some circulation of your Magazine, as you can verify, for last summer, when I wanted a copy, I had to search Seattle before a copy could be found. Respectfully,  
Wash. L. G. PARKS.

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