

FROM G. OF L. OF MACON.

Dear Sir: The Guardians of Liberty of Macon, Ga., in regular session assembled, desire to express to you their appreciation of the great work you are engaged in; the work of exposing the political activities of the Romish Hierarchy throughout America, a gigantic political machine determined to "make America Catholic" by destroying the constitution of the United States and substituting therefor the laws of that foreigner, the Italian pope, whose efforts would be successful were it not for a few men like you.

As to your "prosecution", as the cringing press puts it: "for sending obscene matter through the mails"—how careful the press is in safeguarding the fact that the "obscene" matter is the stuff petticoated political puppets of popery privately plasters petticoated penitents with in the confessional. It is another type of the Roman Catholic Inquisition in operation. A trick of the Jesuits and K. C.'s, for well do we know how Romanism in the older time, when that "church" dominated the state, the priesthood or hierarchy planned the inquisition, furnished the victims and commanded the "civil authorities" to execute, using every means that man and devil could invent to wring a cry of pain or squeeze a drop of blood from the victims that preferred to die by the fiendish hand of that church rather than bend the knee to an Italian pope; today Rome tries to stand from under her record, charging that the "civil authorities" were responsible for all the fiendish, inhuman cruelties inflicted upon mankind in those days when the laws of the pope were supreme. The explanation satisfies Romanists and hair-brained non-Romanists, but Americans knew that the Romish hierarchy then controlled and directed every tribunal, civil and religious, just as it is endeavoring to do today in the United States of America, and your trial is looked upon as a species of the Romish Inquisition. You feel the blow but cannot see the hand that delivers it.

All students of history and observers of contemporaneous conditions the world over, and especially in our own country, recognize in your prosecution a sinister effort to put the Roman Catholic Italian's law above our national law: the same principle that actuated Fitzgerald and Gallivan in presenting bills in Congress to destroy the constitution, because the pope commands his subjects to exert themselves to make the laws of the land conform to his laws, and he also says he has the right to annul constitutions; the same principle that caused those other subjects of his Knights of Columbus, to go up into the room of Rev. Wm. Black, on February 3, 1915, in Marshall, Texas, and shoot him to death; our Constitution says a man cannot be deprived of his life without due process of law, while the law of the Roman Catholic Church says it is no crime in a legal sense to kill one who has been turned out of the Italian pope's church; the principle that caused those Romanists to go up into the hotel room of Rev. Otis Spurgeon, in Denver, Colo., drag him down, carry him many miles out into the country, beat him into insensibility and leave him naked and bleeding to die like a dog by the wayside. The pope says he has the right to employ force; the same principle that makes Romanists discard their lawful wives in obedience to the pope's Netemera Decree. All these are only a revealed few of the efforts of the pope and his priests and Romish secret societies to "make America Catholic," and whatever may be the outcome of your trial, the effect of it will tend to convince Americans that in these United States as in Mexico, there can now be no peace nor stable government until it is decided once for all which shall be the supreme law of the land, the law of Italian popery, or the crystallized will of a free people known as the Constitution.

In your trial, it appears that Romanists are deeply concerned in the matter of purifying the United States mails. They would put you in the penitentiary for sending their church doctrine through the mails, yet they are content and willing for petticoated bachelor priests to send that lascivious, nasty, "obscene" stuff through the minds of their own females. Were it not for the fact that popery captures them in infancy and performs a criminal operation on their young minds in parochial schools, the Roman Catholic men would camp on the trail of the priests until they crossed the pond or landed in the pope's purgatory. And right here is to be found our interest in taking cognizance of the "religious" end of Romanism, if it has such an end. We know that when Rome gets in political control, it is only a question of time before she will then have control of education, after which our boys and girls would be brought up under Rome's system of mental suppression rendering them incapable of distinguishing Jesus Christ from a Romish priest-fellows who make Roman Catholic girls and women talk to them in language so obscene that a Federal prosecuting attorney was rejoiced because he could conduct his part of your trial without having to use that language. For this reason for one, no American will ever vote for a Romanist for political office, and will oppose the appointment of the pope's subjects to any position of public trust.

We thank God for such men as you, who are capable and willing to brave the Beast in behalf of a great, free, but sleepy people—people, though, who when they do get their eyes open will take care of the Romish Hierarchy in America.

Again assuring you of our appreciation of you and your work.

Respectfully,

GUARDIANS OF LIBERTY OF MACON.

MANY GOOD WISHES AND CONGRATULATIONS BY TELEGRAM.

Atlanta, Ga.

Hon. Thos. E. Watson, Thomson, Ga.

Accept congratulations upon your brilliant defense and sincere expression of regret that the jury did not immediately bring in a verdict of acquittal. I think this practically ends the whole business.

S. G. McLENDON.

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Thomas E. Watson, Thomson, Ga.

American juries will not convict where a fight is made for free speech and free press. It was too much perhaps to expect an absolute acquittal, considering the influence against you.

Yours for light on all subjects,
HARRY WEINBERGER.

Fayetteville, Ga.

Hon. Thos. E. Watson, Thomson, Ga.

Our heartiest congratulations for you and the ten patriots who stood so loyally for the great cause you represent.

J. W. ADAMS,
J. D. EVANS.

Clem, Ga.

Thos. E. Watson, Thomson, Ga.

Congratulations on verdict of jury yesterday.

W. A. ADERHOLT, M. D.

Barnesville, Ga.

Hon. Thos. E. Watson, Thomson, Ga.

Our congratulations on your vindication. You have always been right.

C. L. BUTLER,
W. P. HOLMES,
A. H. ENGLISH.

Morristown, Tenn.

Tom Watson, Thomson, Ga.

Just heard the news. Bully boy!
J. CURRIE THOMPSON.

Fall River, Mass.
Thos. E. Watson,
Thomson, Ga.
Congratulations. Truth is mighty and must prevail.
JOHN B. BEATTIE.

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Congratulations. Surely the prosecutors have enough.
G. W. SEALS.

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