

Special Report
to
The Chief

Washington---7-31-39

To---The Chief
From--D.D.Mayne
Subject----Thorkeelson----Peace Offering----Lewis & 1924 ideas on communism

"A"---Being NONE of my personal business,I have not asked the gentleman,however I
WOULD like to know on what business Fraser Gardner may be assigned to Thorkeelson's office
I arrived there to-day in time to hear him assisting the MISS ANDERSON/^{the secretary} in deleting the
word JEW from a speech Thorkeelson is in the act of preparing,which concerns John L.Lewis
and J.Garner----After a short interview with Thorkeelson and his EDITOR MISS ^{Foote} MOOTE,
it was decided upon to call a Communist a JEW because he is a JEW----enough for that--
however I do personally dislike to have GARDNER gumming up the works there,where here-to-
fore I have been able to PRODUCE...

N O T E*****Back in 1924 John L.Lewis spoke before a Senate Committee on labor condit-
ions,He was the head of the United Mine Workers,A.F.of L----He at that time condemned
the Communist and several Jews now in high places within his very organization/---This
statement of his is contained in Senate Document #14 of the 68 th Congress ...I have
convinced Thorkeelson that he should delived a speech or an insert in The Congressional
record calling attention to that speech---He is doing so---NOW THEN HE ASKED ME to
ASK YOU to get out something SPECIAL on the John L.Lewis matter,and is to-morrow
turning over to me Senate DOCUMENT #14 to-gether with his remarks in The House----He
says he is positive that a booklet containing the J.L.Lewis matter,showing the attitude
in 1924,as of to-day with his C.I.O full of communists,would go over in a big way---WEY
because the Lewis remarks in Committee he,ring were so RAW that it only acted as a BOOST
for Jack Garner.....Thorkeelson is still a little sore about Publicity,but is gradually
agreeing that (if Miss Anderson would hush up a bit) it was all for his own good,which
is the lesson I am preaching on---The sermon on "The Mount" had nothing on my first
sermon to him,faced by Flynn & etc....I think the booklet on Lewis ;C.I.O.,and Stc will
make a great hit..... Respectfully submitted

Please forward this to The Chief at earliest
convenience

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