

From a typed copy:

(Jefferson Hotel,
Dallas, Texas)

Dear Sir:

As I wrote you in my first report, I stopped off in Washington, on my way South. Upon arrival there, I went immediately to the Kellogg building, mainly to find out just where I could find N. From either Brumback or James True. I had dinner with these men at the Willard and after that we returned to their offices in the Kellogg building. I, after discussing other men in the movement asked James True if he had seen or heard anything from N. lately? Yes, he said, from Houston or Dallas. N, is a hard fellow to catch up with he said, as he is constantly on the move, but I am sure Kirby can tell you where he is. He then told me that he, as well as Winrod were tied up with the outfit; that both Green and Frye of the A.F. of L. as well as several members of Congress were in it. When you come out South, you will meet some real big people. He then told me about the "goings on" in Canada. That the Anti-Semitic "Crusade" there, was gaining headway rapidly; also that a certain "Key man" from there would come here soon (at his office) to direct the work from there. I staid over for the night, so as to get more out of the boys, especially from the A.F.L. bigwigs. Of course, True said, the feelings of Green and Frye toward Lewis and his C.I.O. gang, was one of acute bitterness, and that they, together with business and industrial leaders had made "Common cause" to combat the C.I.O. gang, thru the A.F.M. When you see Kirby, he will tell you all about it; I myself have the closest contact with Frye more than with Green, True said, he is the "power behind the Throne" and it is thru him, that Green comes along.

I left the next day for Dallas, via Wichita, Kan. to see Winrod. Arriving there I found Winrod out of the City, but learned from his secretary, Miss Flowers, that N. had travelled thru Wichita to call on Dr. Winrod on his way thru the Texas Panhandle, that I could call on Kirby 2d however at Dallas, in the Kirby Building there, he perhaps could tell me where N was, (I wrote you about that, in one of my earlier reports). (Of course one must have certain reason to be in the City, hence I supposed to be with the Bellanca Aircraft Co., looking for a factory site either in Houston or some other place in Texas). the plan worked fine with old man Kirby, as has large parcels of Real Estate and I, upon my visit to him, was "Personae Grata" by him. Slowly but surely I told him about my affiliation with Winrod and True, that the latter had asked me to say "Hello" to Nollner, while in Texas; that I also would like to be affiliated with the Movement, it being so identical linked to Winrod, Crusade. The old man, he is 77 years old, then told me that he did not know at the present just where N. was, the last he had heard from him was from Beaumont or SanAntonio, but that J. Ernest Stack, who is taking N.'s place here (office 515 Kirby Bldg) perhaps could tell me. He also told me that I should visit Dr. McKenney of St. Paul's Methodist Church, one of the leading Churchmen of the State, Dr. Wm. Staates Jacobs, a millionaire preacher, Geo. W. Strake, Millionaire Oilman with offices in the Gulf Building, and Dr. L. Jack Clarke. They are all members in the movement or financial backers. That he, Kirby was a financial supporter, not as heavy as before, due to financial reverses, but that the movement had gained considerable momentum and fellows with plenty money had come in, who were larger contributors than he supported the movement ably.

Of course Kirby voiced his resentment and hate of Roosevelt, that if the C.I.O. backed by moral support of Roosevelt and his Radical Cohorts, thought they could run the country, they would face obstacles, they never dreamed of in the South and Southwest, we have some able Senators and Congressmen in our movement, that the greatest surprise of their lives was in store for this Communist and Jew backed Lewis, that the A.F.L. leaders were with us, and that we have laid our plans for 1940 very carefully. I asked him if he had in mind "Cactus Joe" of Uvalde, Tex. Well he said, he is as good a "bet" as any. The first fellow I visited from the names Kirby gave me was Dr. L. Jack Clark, who conducts the Boys and Girl Builders. I learned from him (he was formerly associated with N. in the Youth Movement Alliance) that he, Clark was, though in A.M.F. held no brief for N. the latter he said had to move away from Fort Worth on account of not paying his Bills, but that for his organizing ability he strung along with Nollner, got him (free of course) space in the C. of C., in the meantime the Government sponsored National Youth Movement Association came into being and as Nollner and the Government sponsored movement had the same identical initials both N.Y.M.A. considerable money, intended for the Government Association came into the hands of Nollner, he Clarke told me that he knew of Nollner receiving as much as \$3000.00 which he used for his personal use, and when asked about this, by his co-workers in the movement, said, Well, I have to live don't I? This practice of course became anathema to the public spirited citizen who supported Nollner with the results that he was asked to vacate the premises of the Chamber of Commerce Building, he then moved to the Kirby building.

When things got too hot, he quit that racket and by worming himself in the good graces of Kirby (who by the way is a rabid radical) started the present racket. I then visited the Jacobs. The minister, who has an interdenominational Congregation hold church in the Milam Bldg. but as he told me, M, he said, I am more of a Real Estate and cattle man, than a minister. He has a Ranch with some of the best blooded cattle in Texas, this is my real hobby he said. Dr. Jacobs told me that he is one of the leaders (Executives) in the movement and quite a heavy contributor, of course, said he, thru the ministry we gain adherents more easily, and I may say, of the better class; his attitude toward Nollner is not so strong and of the best, a man like Winrod he said, is worth more to us than a hundred Nollners. He also admitted that some of the strongest men in the State and Country were in the group. I then had contact with Dr. McKenney and Geo. W. Strake, the latter made \$6,000,000.00 last year on oil, has a tremendous influence and he is the Head Catholic Laymen, knighted by the Pope etcetera. Geo. who is an Ex World Warflyer, contributes financially. He asked me to call on him again soon, as he was busy on some speech, he had to make at the dedication of a large Church. Kirby the second, grandson of old man Kirby really runs things for the Elder; J. H. he said is more interested in busting Roosevelt than anything else; we therefore, younger fellows run the business, altho we had to go into receivership, we are pulling out fast and are on the upgrade, of course J.H. blames it all on the "Nuts" in Washington.

He suggested that I join the outfit; in fact the old man had suggested that I become an executive because M has it in him. When I told him (after him telling me) that Bill Skelly was the leader in Oklahoma) that Bill was a good friend of mine, why don't you come along, we are meeting in Tulsa and I am sure it will be of interest to you. So I accepted. Now their men are all moneyed men, to keep up my front, I must do as the Romans so I flew with them. The

meeting really was to combat Governor Marland of Oklahoma, who is the backer of the Black-Connery Bill and the Oklahoma Wage and Hour Bill. Skelly said, that the Connery Bill if passed would start things rolling; that a Black Cloud was hanging over the Country and may burst at any moment. Overtures were made he said, to A.F.L. leaders at Oklahoma City and Austin, Tex and they were more than willing to combat the C.I.O. especially in the Oilfields. He also stated that here in the southwest and south a solid phalanx had been built up, to fight Roosevelt, the Lewis gang and any bill detrimental to the Southern Business men and Industrialist as well as Power Magnates. Later on the gentlemen went into a secret pow wow, while I waited in Skelly's secretary's office. Skelly just after adjourning told me I should join.

Arriving at Houston Saturday, Stack told me he had to go to Washington stopping off at Indianapolis, why not come along? If we have luck we may meet Nollner there, so I took a chance and went with him, arriving there we went to see Dr. McFeeley, a Methodist, but that gentleman was out. Stack then told me that Nollner had made his headquarters there for some time, mainly to contact large Industrialists; that he had remarkable success. McFeeley was conducting the work there. We learned the next day that Dr. McFeeley would not be in for at least another day, so we went on to Washington. There we visited True's offices; this worthy told us that he was going to be very busy as soon as the members of the House came back to town for the Special Session; he also was going to have several sessions with the different labor leaders of the A.F.L. Stack then told True that as far as the South was concerned, the A.F.L. heads there were in the proverbial "Bag".

In Washington I learned for the first time that Stack has a list of all the men in the movement, especially the big shot contributors in his office at the Kirby Bldg. (So near and yet so far). Stack is more trustable to most of the Leaders in the southwest and Kirby than Nollner. I heard several remarks as thus, that Nollner was a fellow who had sold out to the "Jews" but this was mainly due to him Nollner bringing to the Ministers' Convention at Asheville, two Rabbis. I feel that we have the cards stacked for us. One cannot throw away the advantages obtained, the facts are, I am in, am now able to bring in the stuff, without any suspicion, and Throw them off the track completely. To launch a ship, one must grease the "Ways". Nollner, to me can go "Hang" as we will obtain the documents we want without him. True said, that he will give me an introduction to Wheeler and the others, but I prefer to have a letter from the boys in the Wouthwest, to Green and Frey, and will get from True.

Sincerely yours,