

# CLUB WOMEN OF OLD HOME OF MARTIN SEND MESSAGE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

## From All Corners of State Come Words of Denunciation for Malicious Attack Made By "Invisible Government"

Declaring her belief that Providence had placed in her hands a certain letter for the defense of a good man, a prominent Pocatello club woman, who requests that her name be withheld from publication, but which, if published, would show her likewise to be one of the very best known club women of the entire state of Idaho, has wired the Capital News a copy of a letter from the Women's club of Spencer, Iowa, which accidentally fell into her hands and which expresses the utmost confidence in the integrity and ability of G. H. Martin, Progressive nominee for governor.

This Pocatello club woman is also closely identified with the Women's Republican club of that city and this doubtless accounts for her desire not to have her name used with the communication, the chief feature of which is the signed letter from the Spencer women. Her name is attached to the telegram, but her request is observed that her name be not made public.

In sending the letter she says:

"Since the character of Mr. Martin has been assailed by men of Spencer, Iowa, whom we do not know, I herewith offer this letter from the club women of Spencer, Iowa, whom we may judge as representing the average good woman. The letter ought to carry special weight since it has not been written for political reasons and fell into my hands by accident."

The letter referred to is then given as follows:

"Spencer, Ia., Oct. 15, 1912.  
To Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Martin,  
Sandpoint, Idaho.  
Dear Friends: Since our former townsman, Mr. Martin, has received the nomination for governor of the state of Idaho, the Spencer Women's club wish to extend congratulations to both Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

"We trust that Mr. Martin will be elected to that honorable position which we know he will fill with ability and with credit to the state. The election in Idaho will be watched with much interest not only by the club, but by Spencer in general. We truly hope we may say in the future that the governor of Idaho's wife, for a number of years, was a member of our woman's club. We will then feel that we are 'Progressive' indeed. The best wishes of the club are yours."  
(Signed)

"MRS. A. W. CHAMBERLAIN,  
"Corresponding Secretary."  
This Pocatello club woman closes her message as follows:  
"Notice that the date is Oct. 15. Bearing that Providence has placed this letter in my hands at this time for the defense of a good man, I am sincerely yours." Then follows the signature with the request that her name be not used. Hundreds of club women, however, throughout Idaho will readily recognize from whom it comes.

**Buhl Resident Indignant.**  
J. H. Gipson, state chairman, yesterday received a telegram from Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Constant and J. A. Noble, of Buhl, declaring their belief that the men secured by the invisible government to attack Mr. Martin are unworthy of belief. D. R. Hubbard happened to call at this office last night when this message was received and his attention was called to the signatures and he was asked if he knew them.

"I know them very well," said Mr. Hubbard, "and they are as fine people as can be found. They are all high class, worthy people."  
J. H. Gipson,  
Boise, Idaho.  
"We noticed in the Statesman a signed statement from several Spencer people with whom we are personally acquainted who are trying to deceive the people of Idaho as to Mr. Martin's reputation for truth and veracity. A

majority of these signers are Democrats who are sore on Martin for political reasons and for enforcing prohibitory liquor laws in Spencer when he was prosecuting attorney.

"We have known Martin for 13 years and can vouch for him as a man of truth and veracity as hundreds of others could do that know him, if they had a chance."  
(Signed)

"I. F. CONSTANT,  
"MRS. I. F. CONSTANT,  
"J. A. NOBLE."  
From Caldwell Also.

Last night two letters were received from Caldwell, one from Dr. F. M. Cole and the other from Dr. L. D. Blondel, both of whom have known Mr. Martin for years and both of whom know the kind of men secured by the representatives of the character assassins sent out from Idaho to do the work of the special and corporate interests in this state. Their letters are plain and explicit, and are as follows:

"Evening Capital News: I have been both amused and disgusted at the dirty tactics employed by the Statesman in its endeavor to smother the clean record and character of G. H. Martin, Progressive candidate for governor. I was born in Spencer, Iowa, and have lived there practically all of my life before coming to Caldwell a short time ago.

"I have personally and intimately known Guy Martin for many years both as a man, an attorney and a neighbor and have had many dealings with him and have found him at all times a perfect gentleman, a model citizen, honest, honorable, capable and a credit and inspiration to any community. I also know the men who so highly recommended him and know them to be the leading and influential men of Spencer. I am also well acquainted with his traducers and if the men and women of Idaho will compare the records and standings of his traducers with those who recommend him so highly, including Senator Cummins every voter in the state would make the election of Mr. Martin unanimous."  
"L. D. BLONDEL, Dentist."  
Dr. Cole's Statement

"I was for several years a resident of Spencer, Iowa, and became intimately acquainted with Guy H. Martin both through business relations and socially.

"He is a man of high ideals, is capable and energetic and in the community where he is known bears the highest reputation for honor and integrity. I am surprised that his political enemies should even hope to mar his reputation for truth and veracity. The only danger that they may do so lies in the fact that many citizens of Idaho do not know Mr. Martin personally and but very few know the men who have attacked his reputation."  
"Acquainted with Martin as I am and also with those citizens who have so highly recommended him as well as with those who have made the attack on his character, I feel that Mr. Martin is to be as much congratulated upon his enemies as upon the friends that he has made."  
"DR. F. M. COLE"

**Enemy Employs Jap Farm Hands.**  
D. R. Hubbard, whose reputation for truth and veracity cannot be questioned and whose judgment of men and things is respected by all, called at the office of the Capital News last night upon his return to the city and added his condemnation of the vicious attacks that have been drummed up against Mr. Martin. Mr. Hubbard was especially indignant that such men as

those applied to for this purpose should have been used.

"I know them all," said Mr. Hubbard, "and there is a long history back of them and of their activities. This man Griffin was years ago county treasurer of the county. He and the gang he got around him became so flagrant in their dealings in tax titles from which Griffin made his money that the people arose in anger and swept the 'Court House Gang' as they were called, from power."

"Griffin is a bitter, vindictive, cruel man who never forgets one who has opposed him and as Martin had frequently, as a good citizen, come in contact with him and to oppose him, he undoubtedly holds a bitter hatred towards him. All of the men whose names were signed to the statement published in the Statesman are his political henchmen who would be compelled to sign their own death warrants if he commanded them to do so."

"He is a bitter, rough, harsh man, and he has large farm interests which he acquired during the old tax title scandal days. He cannot get along with white American labor on these farms, but has discarded all such labor and employs none but Japs."

Archdeacon Webber, the famous missionary, will preach at St. Michael's cathedral Sunday morning and evening. Adv. N-3

## COL. ROOSEVELT

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trust—a power which, of course, it will not exercise, unless the governor takes the lead. Yet during the last two years not one step has been taken by the governor of New Jersey about the trusts, not a step to better conditions in even the smallest degree. When the governor failed to lead, a Republican member of the senate and a Democratic member of the house of New Jersey legislature, actually introduced bills dealing with the trust matter themselves, yet after this had been done the governor failed to take a step.

"I ask you to contrast this with the long record of practical achievement in dealing with the trust situation which marked my own term as president. During my term as president by sheer hammering and hard fighting I actually succeeded in getting a large and vitally important quantity of legislation from a hostile congress. This congress was dominated in the senate by Senator Aldrich and in the house by Speaker Cannon, yet I succeeded in getting this legislation right in the teeth of the opposition of these two powerful reactionary leaders.

"There is not a reactionary in New Jersey who has a tenth of a hundredth part of the power that either Senator Aldrich or Speaker Cannon had in the national congress, and yet I succeeded in getting action in spite of their opposition, whereas the governor of New Jersey has never tried to get action when he had no opposition at all to contend with.

"As to the local situation in Idaho, I hope that you and other Progressive candidates in Idaho will win. We shall need Progressive governors and congressmen to carry out the Progressive program in the state and entire nation."  
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

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## DAMAGING STORY IS TOLD BY GIRL TO THE OFFICERS

With tears coursing down her cheeks, the little girl who was found with C. L. Blöse in the Nevada house yesterday morning at 2:30 o'clock told of her relations with the man to Prosecuting Attorney Raymond L. Givens and Chief of Police Reeves yesterday afternoon, making a full statement of the facts, declaring that he gave her whiskey, which tasted sweet and unlike liquor, which she had tasted once before. She also stated that she was put under his influence to such an extent that she did not realize what she was doing.

From developments it was learned that Blöse had given the girl rock and rye and had urged her to take two or more drinks, which she did, and afterwards was enticed to remain out all night with him and together they sought a rooming house, visiting three before they were permitted to remain. The fact of the young girl's downfall at the hands of an auto driver will likely result in machines being ordered from the streets, as complaints have been made by a number that young girls are often invited to go on auto rides with drivers, and that joy rides are taken without the knowledge of the owners of the cars as well as without the knowledge of the mothers of the girls.

The young girl in the Blöse case is to be carefully guarded by a special officer in order that she may not be seen by any of his friends as it is feared an attempt may be made to have her leave the country before the trial.

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E. M. Huxtable, President.  
Ernest C. Atwood, Sec.-Treas.