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Portland, Oregon Mr. John Mitchell, Jr., Editor Richmond Planet,

Richmond, Virginia. Dear Sir and Contemporary:-We have read with a deal of interest the newspaper items concerning the fail-1.00 ure of the Mechanics Savings Bank.
1.00 We have read your statements con1.00 cerning your side of the question. And 1.00 while we are so far away and not able 1.00 to be on the scene and see things for ourselves, let us assure you that we have confidence in your integrity and 1.00 honesty and cannot possibly believe that you are guilty of the charges al-

though declared so in a court of law. Having lived in the South at least half of our lives we know somethin; hat-in-hand Negro, you would have not only been tolerated but encouraged. But you are the equal of those men who seek to down you, and there's where the trouble begins. Then, too, there are those of our own race who cannot stand to see others of their 10.00 kind advance and be something. They are jealous, envious and poor things. the other.

We have been engaged in work towards the uplfit of our own and no sooner than we get our heads "above the water," get a little recognition from the other side, above that of the masses, our own becomes the enemy. It is a hard task; it is a great sacrifice this lifting of a race.

We hardly know what to write to you, but we wanted you to know that while you have been found guilty by 1.00 the courts, we do not believe you guilty Remember tho' that if there is any stealing to be done from our people. let the white man do it. There is not near the holler if he does it and they kncw it, as there is when one of our own is suspected. (smiles) We are a funny people, and we sometimes won funny people, and we sometimes won der if we are worth saving at so

1.00 great a price Let us know what we can do away up here to help you. Our better half, Mrs. Cannady is a practicing attorney here and the other half is still engaged in publishing The Advocate. Perlittle money, but no doubt we may be able to collect a small defense fund to help out. Send us the information we need because we feel that whatever et fects one of us no matter where located, effects us all. We feel your inter est just as keenly as if we were there or you up here. With best wishes, we

A WORD FROM ORANGE, VA.

Orange, Va.

Sir John Mitchell, Jr., 311 North Fourth St. Richmond, Virginia.

Dear Sir and Brother:-I can not. f-el satisfied until I have expressed to unbias, unprejudiced judge and jury as you my sympathy. We are all in this to his innocence, to exonorate him. world to have trouble, and the only with an honorable acquittal. It is stated thing to do is to fight bravely to the

I have never dreamed or thought that you are guilty of the thing with which you are accused, but continue to pray and let the Lord lead you and I feel perfectly safe in saying that you will come out more than victor-

I am Fraternally yours, EDWARD THOMS, D. D. G. C.

A VOICE FROM BRISTOL, VA.

Bristol, Va.-Tenn., June 14, 1923.

My Dear Mr. Mitchell, Jr., Grand Worthy Counsellor, 311 North 4th Street, Richmond, Va.,

I want you to know that I am pray ing for you and that my heart, carries many sad regrets of you being the least worried and wrongfully treated by a people that cannot see as it really is.

May God bless you. My father and I are willing to help you in what ever way we can. You shall always have our support. I am hoping to see you happy again.

Yours sincerely, MRS. C. B. BANKS, Bristol, Va.

(Bristol Hotel.)

A VOICE FROM ROANOKE. Roanoke, Va.,

June 11, 1923. Hon. John Mitchell, Jr., 311 North Fourth St.

Richmond, Virginia. Dear Sir and Brother:-Standing as you are upon the block as the hostage for your people and the

.25 right of all people, listening to the ten their sacred obligation-look! Amid the dark clouds about you stands the Damon. (Prayer.) Through and by him the entire race and all Hon. John Mitchell, Jr., 1.00 races have stayed the cruel execution

ers of frighteousness. Through Him I shall ever presen your case and your worth to the world to God who rewards the life and not the color. Remember this:

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CONNECTICUT CHIMES IN.

For several months I have been reading your Jounnal, of the trouble with the Mechanics Bank and some of those concerned and the calling of His Honor, John Mitchell, in question and the trial before the courts of the city and knowing Mr. Mitchell as I do from his boyhood days, I feel that it would for their stand in the defense of their true and tried leader.

Mr. Mitchell has made a life's sacrifice of his energies for his race and now at this crucial period the race should stand by him. We are here in the East, but our identity to old Virgin ia will never be laxed. When we can hear and learn from such men as our Dr. T. J. King who lived among us and in whom the whole North has unfailing confidence, express himself in be-balf of Mr. Mitchell and in such plaus ible manner notwitstanding our acquaintance with Mr. Mitchell, it gives us greater inspiration and courage to MR. AND MRS. E. D. CANNADY. to vindicate Mr. Mitchell before the courts of the land; our assistance may be meagre, but it will show to the peo ple of our mother State that we are part and parcel of them in every laudable effort and enterprise.

There have been evidences enough presented to the court and a demonstration of the peoples confidence and June 13, 1923. assurance that not one stock bolder o. depositor in the Mechanics Bank will lose what they have deposited, and a vindication of the character of Mr. Mitchell, to convince any honest, that there are a large number of white citizens who believe in the inocence of

Why don't they go to the courts and urge a decision in his favor? There seems to be a nigger in the wood pile The prejudice is somewhere. Is it because it is said that Mr. Mitchell ran for the Governorship of Virginia? Is that the spirit of color phobia characterising them? Is it their purpose to condemn him and send him to prison that his character may be blemished, and to have it said that we have the prospective Governor in prison? There seems to be a deep rooted spirit of prej udice somewhere, it does not seem to be in our people but Mr. Mitchell may rest assured that he has the confidence of the people of my city and the people of the North who know him and if it is the desire that we do anything to aid, we offer our services.

E. E. JACKSON, D. D., Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, 236 Franklin Street, Norwich, Conn.

A WORD FROM FRANKLIN, VA

Franklin, Va., June 28, 1923

Mr. John Mitchell Jr.,

311 North Fourth Street, Richmond, Va. Dear Brother Mitchell:-We the members of Pearly Gate Court feel that under our obligation we took about nine years ago that this is our time to come to your rescue in prayer and financial aid. So enclosed you will find a check for \$25.00 coming from us, your loyal sisters and brothers. Pearly Gate Court No. 174 of Cal-

(MRS.) ADA U. GARY, R. D.

ATTORNEY CLIFFORD.

Martinsburg, W. Vr... June 11, 1923.

Richmond, Virginia. My Dear Friend Mitchell:-

God knows my heart goes out to you. I hope this little gift will be re ceived in the spirit the Widow's mite was. I shall keep my ear to the ground and if I find a duplication be necessary, you shall have it. Mrs. Clifford and her sister, Mrs. C.

F. Cook, wife of Prof. Geo. W. Cook of Howard University, boldly believe in your honesty. I still have faith in your Supreme Court in your behalf With sincere love and best wishes, I am very truly yours,
J. R. CLIFFORD.

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Richmond, Virginia.

right will win. I have personally known you since June 19, 1905 and dealt with you from a business stand-point as well even down to this time without an unshaken confidence in you and with your past reputation and square deal

for you who can be against you? Be it ever remembered that every

dark cloud bas a silver lining. upon you. I remain your friend. Yours in F. C. and B., -G. W. FULTZ.

A WORD FROM OHIO. College Hill, Ohio, May 28, 1923. Mr. John Mitchell, Jr.,

Lear Sir:-I cannot feel satisfied until I have written you a word of en Dear Brother:-In this hour of couragement. I regret that such your trouble I take this method of extrouble has befallen you concerning pressing to you my heart-felt s/m-the bank. I do not feel that you are pathy. With my pen I not only endeav guilty of such as happened. A man or to show you that you have my sym of your standing cannot be. I hope pathy, but my daily prayer is that you and I trust that you shall over come may have justice in your new trial and your enemies.

Yours truly, MRS. MINNIE PRICE.

A WORD FROM BOYKINS, VA. Boykins, Va., June 4, 1923.

Mr. John Michell Jr.,

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make a statement to L. J. Hayden:

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I am, J. A. PAGE,

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trying to convict yo uthink so, it is just the black heart in them so don't be discouraged for God is not dead, or asleep, pray on. I hope you can win you have done so much to uplift. the race at last. Please Sir accept these few remarks in the greatest shall be glad to do it. I am enclosing

-MARY G. TURNER.

A VIRGINIAN SENDS HELP.

Waterbury, Conn.

Mr. John Mitchell, Jr., Richmond Planet. Richmond, Va.

My Dear Mr. Mitchell:—Having written you before to express my sympathy, I am writing now to ex press it in a more substantial way. ) am glad to read in the Planet that a Defense Club has been organized to raise funds to defend you and I trust it will be large enough to defend you sign desire to write you a letter to let to the highest court of the land if it you know that we are in deep symbecomes necessary. I am from Virgin- pathy with you in your great terror is and you know that means I believe you are going through, which we sinin fighting until there is no fight cerely believe is caused by sins of left in the adversary. Here is a chance others. Knowing you as we have for for our people to make a hero of a many years and knowing you have Hero, instead of making heroes of stood for honesty, just and right, prin our criminals as is often the case. I oiples we will never believe if all the trust that we shall be able to not only world of your enemies should falsely raise a fund large enough to defend We further believe and know that you in your trials, but large enough you are being tried as Jesus was. Not to restore to you your home if you for your sins, but for the sins of othshould loose it. Please find my check ers. We are praying that all may be should loose it. Please find my cheek enclosed and as long as I have one well with you soon.

Yours in F. C. and B.

Yours for success -JAS. E. KEFFORD.

ances of my sympathy,

A VOICE FROM CHARLOTTE CO, pr'nciple. Charlotte C. H., Va.

May 17, 1923. Mr. John Mitchell, Jr., My Dear Mr. Mitchell:-I note with very deep regret that your request for a new rial has been denied you and 1 Sir John Mitchell, Jr., am writing to say that I trust you will have more favorable consideration when your case comes up before the

I am Fraternally yours, J. MURRAY JEFFRESS, R. W. G. L.

Suprme Court. With renewed assur

A VOICE FROM ATLANTA, GA

Atlanta, Ga. Hon. John Mitchell, Jr., Editor, Richmond Planet,

Richmond, Va., ings. I have been successful in hold ing together the Lodges in North Dan ville District. Although a few have failen by the way they regret they were so hasty in so doing.

But with the majority of members and friends as well, we are praying and sad to me to think you put your lieve that you have intentionally dethat you may over come. If God be self upon the altar and not be accept frauded anybody—the verdict of the ed. We the Boykins Court is praying court to the contrary notwithstanding.

deepest sympathy. I can only pray for you to put all your trust in the I do not believe that you in your declin that God in His infinite goodness and ark cloud has a silver lining.

God of heaven and be a man onesting years, after having fought for mercy will comfort and uphold you. If more time and if any good, we can do the right of your people, and made the I can be of any service to you, do not we will be more than glad to help. many sacrifices you have, and as dear fail to call upon me.

We cannot believe the port to be as the bank of which you were the true nor can I think the out that are founder, was to you, that you would MRS. ADELAIDE

If I can assist you in any way, I sympathy. I am one that is praying you a little check for \$10.00, as an evidence of you. dence of my sincerity. I do not know that you need it, but if you do. I shall

> With the hope that you may in the end be vindicated and praying to that Yours very cordially,

be glad to do more.

A VOICE FROM CAPE CHARLES

Cape Charles Va.

May 30, 1923. Sir John Mitchell, Jr.,

-B. J DAVIS, Editor.

311 North 4th Street, Richmond, Va. Dear Sir and Bro: -We the under-

SIR S. J. LOGAN. DR. D. W. PALMER. accuse you, that you ever had any oth er motive than honest, just and right

FROM PUEBLO, COLORADO.

Pueblo, Colorado, May 26, 1922

311 North Fourth Street, Richmond, Virginia.

My Dear Mr. Mitchell:-The sau news of the Court ruling in your case came to me as a great shock. I was startled. It is nothing but prejudice malice, and envy. If I had the means. I would come to your rescue at once. Be brave. Let us hope and look for the best. Mrs. James and I will pray to the God of heaven, our God for you: He is a loving God. He will bless you and support you from all harm. are your sincere and true friends. MR. and MRS. L. L. JAMES.

A VOICE FROM RICHMOND.

Richmond, Va.,

June 3, 1923. Mr. Mitchell:-Flease accept this little token of re-

Your friend. MRS, ADELAIDE G. THOMPSON.