

Correspondence.

To the Editor of the St. Croix Avis.

Dear Sir:—

Please permit me space in your daily papers with reply to reporter's ignorance in the daily issues of the 9-9-20.

Mr. Reporter you allude in your last paragraph to dogs, are you a goat or a man.

Now reporter, it is not a question as to whether I did or did not agree, for those men of the Invincible Club to play in the contest, that does not help your statement one bit, you as a reporter, I am sure was on the scene before the contest began, and must have heard when I and my men protested loudly against having those men in the game, remember also that it was at the last moment that I was aware that those men would be in the contest and as we had made preparations for same contest and was on the ground I had nothing else to do, but to play the game as some benefit in turn of their reparation being made. Hence the fact still remains the same as no credit for the C. C. C. in spite of their being victorious, because it was not with their entire team, that they won the contest. Mr. Reporter I can see plainly that you are crippled. In the 9-10-20 issue you have appealed to the captain of the C. C. C. for help. Well, you can take him along with you, and you can borrow the Invincible powerful siege guns that you claimed we were defeated with, to help you fight this battle, that you have created in the daily issues. But can you imagine where you and your guns etc., will be when I let go my asphyxiating gas that I am preparing for you; now you said should I reply you will leave me to fight with the dogs running on the streets. Reporter are you not aware that oftentimes street dogs are found out to be good companions and useful servants; if it were not on account of the inability of speech and knowledge etc. they might have been more honest than you are, in my personal opinion perhaps you are not as good as the street dogs.

JOSEPH A. THOMAS.
Captain of the N. C. C.

An Open Letter To Chief Of The Educational Department And The President Of The Labor Union.

Gentlemen:—

As you have said that our people work for less pay than the Labor Union people and longer hours I am telling you square and plain that you are a liar if you have said so.

The other gentleman that is trying to make the people believe that he has been

to the different planters who are employing our laborers and have been told that our people are working longer hours and for less than the Labor Union members.

The gentleman above mentioned is lying without of his position and he is no surprise to the intellectual element of this community, more so men and women who have always had the interest of this country at heart.

Referring to the President of the Labor Union, I am not prepared to place anything libelous against him, only facts as we know them and as the Executive Council of the Labor Union knows them.

When the president says that he is prepared to fight the Federation of Labor. Fighting us is no surprise; for as a man working in office with the Founder, Mr. D. H. Jackson, he fought him bitterly, and if it was not for Providence the founder would have lost his life, I will not speak just now about the prison cell; I leave that until he answers.

Chabert, you know, that if it was not for lawyer Nielsen, you would have had the founder then. But, as you are not as near to us as you were to him, we will not worry over a fight with you now. We will fight on our principles, that is, for humanity and against injustice.

QUESTIONS

1. Chabert, what did the former treasurer tell you at that time. He being a fair-minded man asked you Ralph, are you certain about what you are saying, and if those things are true then I am deceived in the founder. Are you aware that at that time you could have put the people, that you now profess to love to shame and disgrace? You are trying it again, but you had better realize it now for you will be in tight.

2. Who was the cause of that big dispute when he estates on the north were bought? when the former treasurer had to investigate in the illegal action as he was responsible for the finance.

3. What was the reason for sending in your resignation and refusing to work for the people at the time of the financial rupture. Don't be the same grub, answer these questions and fight your own cause; there are more facts yet to produce when you answer these.

For this time no one with their lying tongue will come and forge that Government has sent them, for I am certain they will never send you or a certain one who I know is clean out of place to champion this cause. The very best thing for you to do is stop teaching the people Race Hatred and disloyalty to the American flag, by misinforming them that the 6th of September is not a National holiday and that they must not celebrate it, but they must be prepared to celebrate November the 1st which is their day.

Try and teach the people patriotic principles that will always protect the Stars and Stripes at any public cost and

at any private peril, and that is, to teach them to love and respect the flag, and we, collectively, will reap better results.

4. When you established your two shops at Christiansted, why did you tell the people they were the Union shops. Is it the fact that they are the Union shops or your shops, if they are your shops then you have told the people a lie. And there are merchants now in the same town that would like to know. Please make these things clear.

Why did the former treasurer not tell the people that his shop was a Union shop. No, he told them it was his own clear property, and that he will try and sell them cheaper than elsewhere.

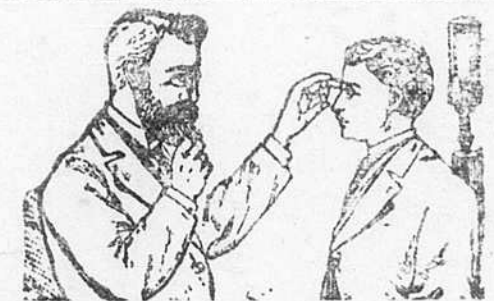
5. What is your reason for telling the people that the planters are trying to kill them out with task work and that I am at the bottom of it? You had better stop making strife between the poor laborers and their employers and they will get along better by you, who are their Leader, speak the truth.

If you try and do justice to both parties and stop agitating the people, on the sly, against their employers; things will be better. I trust that you will let the planters know that you have told the people to prepare for a strike and that you will give legal notice so that things would work out well.

6. Why yourself and the former president were at logger heads! please remember those instances; they may be simple to you according to the plans that you have laid down to leave the people in the mire and get out of the responsibilities after you have done your slyish actions.

If you are going to institute any lawsuit please institute it against me and not the newspapers, as I am responsible for what I have said and will substantiate all. There are bigger guns in reserve if you should try and make some puny answers.

Yours truly,
MORRIS E. DAVIS.



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P. M. CORNEIRO.
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