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Thank you very much Library
for your letter. I
deeply appreciate your
defense of my husband.

FAIRFAX STATION, VIRGINIA

2/6/48

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt,

The enclosures were mis-placed, and I just found them. Please excuse the delay -

I was so incensed at the letter signed by: "A. Coyne Connoisseur" in the "Herald's Voice of the People", just thought I'd voice my opinion. Then for it not to be published was too much.

Give the enclosed to your son Franklin Jr. for Franklin III for his scrap book in years to come. I have a newspaper clipping of the big "Three" in mine.

Sincerely yours,

Daisy W. Capen

Please give name and address with your letter. We will withhold both on request.

The Roosevelt Dime

Have just seen the picture of the new "Roosevelt" dime, and don't like it—the bust side; Roosevelt takes up too much of the dime. (I am trying to forget the Roosevelt dynasty.) Second, "LIBERTY" and Roosevelt are incompatible when that man did so much to put Americans in bondage politically and economically that the fair sons of the Pilgrims can never again sing:

"My Country, 'tis of Thee,
Sweet land of Liberty."

Third, I don't like Roosevelt appearing over God. He may have taken over completely here, but I doubt if there is any change above. "In God we trust," but not Roosevelt. People were led after 12 years of him to distrust every move that he made, and disbelieve every word that he spoke. I am sure the designer of the coin did not mean to imply that Roosevelt WAS God by putting God's name under him.

And 1946 — to think that Roosevelt is still hanging around in my pockets discourages thrift—I won't save my dimes.

Well, anyway, as a result of the selling out the man gave while monarch of all he surveyed, I probably will never have enough dimes to make a rosary of them, but if I did, I'd rather say a prayer to someone else, someone who was really interested in the welfare of humans.

A COYNE CONNOISSEUR.

Copy

Washington, D. C.

January 24, 1946.

Times Herald Editor
Voice of the People.

Sir:

I wonder if the reading public cares one way or the other whether "A Coyne Connoisseur" likes or dislikes one of the greatest men who ever lived; namely the late President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

We all know though that "a corner sewer" discharges surface water and foul matter and I do not know why I should waste time answering such piffle, but being such an ardent admirer of Franklin Delano Roosevelt I just could not let the Voice of the People column tirade published in the January 22nd issue of The Times Herald go unchallenged.

First of all no one should speak evil of the dead. It is well to bear in mind "De Mortuis Nil Nisi Bonum".

Note the word **LIBERTY**. There was more liberty during the Roosevelt administration than many knew what to do with. Too much rope was given and some will hang themselves yet.

"My Country 'tis of Thee" - Right or wrong, still my country, the richest, the most powerful, "Home Sweet Home," "My own, my native land." Freedom rings from every direction. The four Freedoms of which no other country can boast, we enjoy to the fullest.

As far as the dime goes, the pocket is the last place our beloved Franklin D. Roosevelt wants them. At this time especially, they belong along the trail of the many miles of dimes being collected for the Polio victims.

Last but by no means least, I am sure the designer of the new dime only wanted to imply that Franklin D. Roosevelt was with God and in my opinion, "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder," many of this good man's maligners will be asking that their parched tongues be cooled with water from a purer source than "A Corner Sewer".

Indignant -

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