

THIS IS AN ANSWER TO THE FALSE STATEMENTS MADE BY THE JESSIE B. JONES
POST OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AGAINST THE WITNESSES OF THE MOST HIGH GOD
"JEHOVAH" PSALMS 83:18

We Jehovah's Witnesses of Mt. Airy most emphatically denounce all statements made by the post as error. We challenge any one to cite one instance that Jehovah's Witnesses are opposed to the United States Government, or its prosecution of the war.

As to the statement they preach and teach seditious doctrines, be it noted that our Lord was falsely charged with sedition. John 19:12. Paul was charged with sedition and with turning the world upside-down. Acts 24:5; 17:2-8.

Upon what grounds is the statement based "they urge signing of conscientious objector forms"? Why not bring forth your strong reason and prove this statement. Isaiah 41:21.

In answer to the statement "they appeal to ignorance, superstition, and morbid fear", we follow Christ's example set for us by going to EVERY HOME. Luke 8:1; Matt. 10: 1-14 Luke 9:45 Acts 20:20. God is no respecter of persons. Romans 2: 11. Our commission from him is to "comfort all that mourn". Isa. 61:1-3.

The only truth stated in the whole Post Resolution was "they refuse to salute the Flag". We respect the American Flag and what it stands for, but we do not attribute salvation to those principles but to Jehovah. Psalms 3: 8 Exodus 20:4,5. A recent Supreme Court decision was to the effect that no one is compelled to salute it.

The Post says Jehovah's witnesses hinder the war effort. We do not. We only preach God's Kingdom to all who will hear. Matt. 24:14. This the Department of Justice can verify.

Further false statement is "they assume none of the obligations of good citizens toward carrying on the expense of the government". Jehovah's witnesses do as Christ commanded "render unto Caesar (state) things that be Caesar's. Matt. 22:21. Hence all Jehovah's witnesses pay taxes.

The Post states "they take over none of the charity needs of the community. Jehovah's witnesses are the greatest benefactors to the people's direst needs today with their charitable and benevolent calls with the timely message which they bring. Consult God's word as to charity and the needs of the people. Matt. 4:4; 1Cor. 13: 3,4 Matt. 24:37-39; Ezek. 33:6,7. Jehovah's witnesses are the only ones caring to such needs today.

We as Christian American people are definitely opposed to the Hitler spirit manifested by those who would run others out of town and take their privilege of worship away from them because they do not understand the Bible the same as they do. Such as that manifested by the Jessie B. Jones Post of the American Legion. The Supreme Court has put teeth in the law and will severely punish any person or persons interfering directly or indirectly with the work of Jehovah's witnesses. Sec. 51 & 52 of Title 18, U. S. Code, Annotated.

We Jehovah's witnesses challenge and defy any legion or any organization to prove any of these false statements. To you people who believe in the Christian and American way of trying the spirits and entertaining strangers we urge you to be investigators and choose for yourself. 1 John 4:1 Heb. 13:1,2 Joshua 24:15. We therefore invite all persons of good will to attend all Christian meetings held by Jehovah's witnesses.

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