

5-11-12

4207

FROM . . .

T. SMITHIES TAYLOR.

Copy for . . .

9/75

Copy sent to

Marshall & Meade
Wicks File.
Horley Roberts

6. 11. 1912.

9
D.T. Co File.
D spare.

To/

The Editor,
Daily Telegraph,
110 Fleet Street,
London, E.C.

In England a Free Country I

Sir,

May I through your columns invite correspondence with any of your readers who agree with the following proposition?

"That the rights of Englishmen as secured by the Magna Charta, The Habeas-corpus Act, The Bill of Rights, The King's Coronation Oath &c., are at present in jeopardy under an autocratic and unconstitutional Cabinet, acting in the name of, and presumed without the authority of the Crown through Government Departments and Officials."

To illustrate this proposition it is only necessary to mention a few cases ^{reported} in your today's, and recent issues.

Mr. Gibson Boules, deduction of Income Tax.

Page 4.

Belfast Riots "Star Chamber Practice".

Page 15.

Refusal to receive petition personally from unfranchised Women Citizens.

" 16.

In today's issue.

Contd.

4207

Continuation Sheet No. 1.

From T. SMITHIES TAYLOR,
LEICESTER & LONDON.

To The Editor,
London Daily Telegraph.

6. 11. 1918.

The release of Mr. Hans Wille, without an order of the Court,
which previously ordered his arrest.

The release, without constitutional authority, of Buffington
and other prisoners who, by hunger striking etc., proclaim their
rights and thus put the authorities in a dilemma.

The failure to ^{punish} ~~enforce~~ treatment to violence and threats of
armed resistance is selfish.

The failure to prosecute the levellers, whose faces and
actions at Birmingham were photographed and published in the
Illustrated Press.

The shuffling and manifestly insincere answers often given in
the House of Commons to the few members who are plucky and
independent enough to ask pointed questions.

As Mr. Hans Wille so clearly pointed out last week, "our freedom
does not depend upon the Magna Charta, the Bill of Rights, etc.,
but on our spirit to protest against, and resist any attempted
infringement of the rights accorded to us by these acts."

It is therefore gratifying to find that once again, (as
above, and as in the case of assault in attempting to enter a
hall holding carriage, reported on page 6 of your today issue),

Yours,
T. S. T.

4207

Continuation Sheet No.

From T. SMITHIES TAYLOR,
LEICESTER & LONDON.

To

The Editor,
London Daily Telegraph.

8. 11. 1914.

we strive to the noble duty of defending today the rights
and liberties for which our fathers fought and died.

Yours faithfully,

T. S. T.

4 Avenue Street,
Leicester,
8. 11. 1914.