

## Replies to Attack On Postal Alliance

After reading a letter appearing in last week's "What the People Say," signed by one Richard Skinner, Jr., I have been interested in trying to discover the identity of the man. Of the dozens of postal folk I queried, none had ever heard of him. I would like to meet him and casually inquire if he knows much about the facts of life. He needs guidance as well as friendly, fatherly advice.

He says, "I cannot understand a paper of your standing accepting an article from an organization accusing a man of J. Wesley Jones' calibre of being a 'Quisling.'" He could well have said, "I cannot understand, period." As everyone except Mr. Skinner seems to know the news item referred to was written by an accredited Chicago Defender reporter who based his article upon impressions gained in an interview with the postmaster and certain members of his official family including Mr. Jones.

The story was not submitted to the Defender by any organization but was the result of the industry and intelligence of an honest, truth-seeking, wide-awake newsman who wrote what he saw and heard with his own eyes and ears. He needed no prompting and he got none. Truth seekers are neither blind nor deaf.

We must credit Junior Skinner, if that is his real name, with one bit of truth when he says that the Postal Alliance, if that is the organization he means, is "an outfit that doesn't represent most of us." By "us" he must mean the few benighted juveniles, God save them, who still believe that Santa Claus uses reindeers and a sleigh instead of a B-29.—Ashby B. Carter, president, Seventh District, National Alliance of Postal Employees.