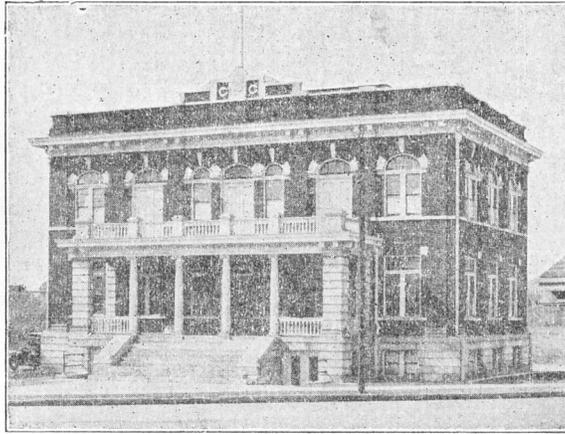


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February 18, 1932.

Senator R. H. Walker,  
Athens, Alabama.

Dear Mr. Walker:-

The writer intended to call to your attention some **different** methods which I thought would aid your campaign throughout the Eighth District, but we had only such a short time to discuss things in the late afternoon you were here, that I failed to mention one of the things which had occurred to me, which I believe would be a great assistance to you if we carried out the idea. Since you have gotten into this Congressional race it is up to us to think of every **legitimate** and fair proposition that we can that will further your interests and success.

**One** thing the writer has thought of, would be the securing of five or ten thousand reprints of that part of the Congressional Record of February 8th. inst., beginning on Page 3594, and entitled "Muscle Shoals-Article by Judson King", and was introduced into the Congressional Record by U. S. Senator Burton K. Wheeler. In introducing the article into the Record Senator Wheeler said "That it was a complete analysis of the report made by President Hoover's Commission on Muscle Shoals, and that the power question will be a vital issue in the next Presidential campaign, unless the Power Trust is able, as it is endeavoring to do, to stop Governor Roosevelt from securing the Democratic nomination". Now, as it happens the writer is the Secretary of the Golbert County Roosevelt for President Club, and am equipped to mail out as many of the articles as might be desired by you, throughout the Eighth Congressional District, apparently in the sole interest of the Roosevelt For President movement. As a matter of fact it would aid Roosevelt, but the real object to be accomplished would be the tearing up of Almon's play-house, and the showing up of his introduction and support of the Hoover Commission's Plan in Congress. If you have not already seen and read that article in the Congressional Record above referred to, please do so at once, and we are enclosing here-

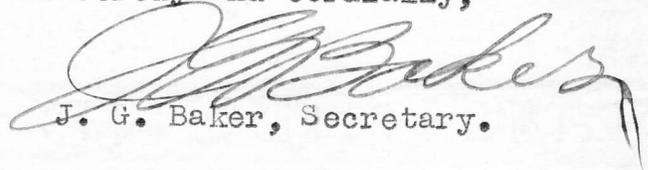
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with copy of same, and advise the writer what you think about our securing a few thousand reprints of said Congressional Record article in franked envelopes, and mailing them out to every voter in the Eighth Congressional District.

Of course you would have to assist us in securing the names and addresses of the voters list in some of the Counties. We already have the names and addresses of the voters in Colbert and Lauderdale Counties. Have just received a letter from Norris' Secretary advising us that the cost to us for printing the article would be \$4.11 a thousand, and this would also include the franked envelopes which could be addressed and mailed without postage, so long as no other material was mailed in the envelope. If we did not send them to each voter in every one of your Counties, we might send it to those Counties that, in your judgment, would do the most good. At any rate, see the article and advise what you think about this line of assisting the campaign, or the utilizing of some other plan that you might think better.

Assuring you that we will turn over all the stumps throughout the District in helping you to win the seat in Congress, if you will only sit in the watch tower and give us instructions, and with kindest personal regards, beg to remain,

Sincerely and cordially,

  
J. G. Baker, Secretary.

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P.S. Also an enclosing herewith reprint of address of John A. Simpson, President of the National Farmers Union, which he delivered over a nation-wide radio hook-up on January 23, 1932. If you have not already seen this it might be worth your perusal.

*also an enclosing some campaign literature of Norris friends*  
