

to cover, and not even Bishop Candler, who has been sitting here so long, knows it better. I am no saint, but a sinner, but there is more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner that is saved than over ninety and nine that went out astray.

Arnold is not a gentle man. He says that he is bigger than all the lawyers and the legislators of Georgia because he criticizes them when they make blackmail a misdemeanor and says it ought to be a felony. That man has got so much sense that he is dangerous. I wonder all the hair doesn't come off his head. The great lawyer hears the dollars rattling in the pocket of the prosecutor. He is not representing the State of Georgia, he is representing money. I have a great respect for Solicitor Boykin; he is a mild mannered man and a nice man. Arnold, like myself, has never been honored by any office in the gift of the people. He must change his ways if he ever wants to get to Congress or on the bench.

I believe that the vindication of the defendant, of Mrs. Hirsch, is near at hand. I believe you are going to turn the scales in her favor and end her suffering. God knows she has suffered untold misery. Mrs. Hirsch had the court house cleared on her own motion when she made her statement. It was not on the advice of attorneys and it is to her eternal credit that she didn't want the public to hear what she had to say. She made the best statement that ever fell from the lips of a prisoner charged with crime. It brought tears to the eyes of all in the court room except Mr. Arnold. She made a statement no lawyer could have prepared. The only preparation which could render such a statement possible was that every word was the truth. It would be impossible for any man or woman to tell a lie for two hours without notes, with no contradiction. I was ready to close the case then, but we saw fit to put up evidence.

Let us end this thing here by a verdict of not guilty, for there is a court higher than the State, a court in Washington. There is nothing higher than that except the court of God, where all the truth will be known. Cook's testimony clears her and you ought to turn her loose on his evidence. No