

one year to the ten parties named below.

Geo. W. Munson, Bladen, Nebr., sends list of five subscribers and \$3.00.

A St. Louis, Mo., reader writes—Find enclosed check for \$13.80 for the following twenty-three subscribers to The Commoner.

J. A. Nipger, Chillicothe, Mo., writes—The within draft for \$61.20 covers the subscription price for the enclosed list of 102 subscribers to The Commoner, under the terms of your 60 cent rate.

Peter Seibert, Mascoutah, Ill., writes—Enclosed find money order for \$3.00 for which please mail The Commoner to the following six names.

An Edenton, N. C., subscriber sends in list of five subscribers and \$3.00.

A New York reader send list of twenty-four subscribers and draft for \$14.40.

C. M. Easterday, Tacoma, Wash., writes—Find enclosed \$3 and five subscriptions to The Commoner.

Julius J. Reiter, Rochester, Minn.—Enclosed find P. O. order for \$3 for the following five subscriptions.

L. F. Luthy, Lebanon, Mo., writes—Enclosed find St. Louis, exchange for \$4.80 and eight subscription cards for Commoner; this completes the fifty cards you sent me.

D. F. Hite, Clarksburg, Ind., writes—Enclosed find \$3.00 for five renewals for The Commoner.

E. H. Chase, Dexter, Minn., writes—I commence this morning to canvass for The Commoner, stimulated by the ignorance displayed at our town meeting last Monday. Enclosed find fourteen subscriptions and money order for same.

A. U. Eberhard, Keosauqua, Ia., writes—I send you money order for \$3.00 to pay for five renewals to Commoner.

D. H. Chamberlain, Harriston, Mass.—I send you a list of five names and \$3.00 to pay subscriptions at 60c each. I do not make anything on the paper but the great satisfaction of knowing that I am helping along the cause of democracy pure and undefiled, which should be pay enough for any patriotic citizen.

A. Gregory, Mich., reader sends in a club of five and \$3.00 to pay for same.

J. T. Lowe, Hazelton, Ind.—I take pleasure in working for The Commoner. I do not see how any democrat can do without it. Please find enclosed a list of five names and \$3.00 for the same.

According to the terms of the special subscription offer, cards, each good for one year's subscription to The Commoner will be furnished in lots of five, at the rate of \$3 per lot. This places the yearly subscription rate at 60 cents.

Anyone ordering these cards may sell them for \$1 each, thus earning a commission of \$2 on each lot sold, or he may sell them at the cost price and find compensation in the fact that he

has contributed to the educational campaign.

These cards may be paid for when ordered, or they may be ordered and remittance made after they have been sold. A coupon is printed below for the convenience of those who desire to participate in this effort to increase The Commoner's circulation.

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5	Publisher Commoner; I am interested in increasing The Commoner's circulation, and desire you to send me a supply of subscription cards. I agree to use my utmost endeavor to sell the cards, and will remit for them at the rate of 60 cents each, when sold. Name _____ Box, or Street No. _____ P. O. _____ State _____ Indicate the number of cards wanted by marking X opposite one of the numbers printed on end of this blank.
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If you believe the paper is doing a work that merits encouragement, fill out the above coupon and mail it to The Commoner, Lincoln, Neb.

GOOD WORK WELL UNDER WAY

The Commoner's primary pledge plan receives commendation from democrats in all sections of the country. Every mail brings to The Commoner office hundred of these pledges and many of them are accompanied by letters in which the present-day enthusiasm among democrats is clearly shown.

Following are extracts from some of these letters:

C. P. O'Laughlin of Brookville, Pa.—I enclose pledge. Will keep it and do what I can to have others do likewise.

P. J. Prunty of Pennsboro, W. Va.—This is the first pledge I ever signed in my life and don't ever expect to sign a better one. It's the only thing that ever will save the republic.

O. C. Blakemore, Kennett, Mo.—The least thing I could do is to sign the pledge. If I could succeed in getting every man in my grand old county to feel as I do, that would be the greatest. I am wholly without any reservation for the principles advocated by Mr. Bryan, let them be called what they may.

Frank S. Culp, Butler, O.—I think your plan a good one and I want to do something to help you. Enclosed find my pledge.

E. V. Kautsky of Colby, Wis.—I am still shadowing you, not with my presence but with a primary pledge. It is simply what I always do and I am glad to pledge myself further in the interests of the people.

R. S. Smith, Centerville, W. Va.—I have sent the blank and if you will send me a large number of them, I will take pleasure in having them filled.

T. McNamara, Jr., Youngstown, Ohio.—I am glad to express my willingness to sign the primary pledge, which I find in The Commoner. Would that every democrat not only sign this pledge, but keep it. If they did, the party would be saved the odium thrust upon it at St. Louis at the last national convention.

D. H. Patton, M. D., Woodward, Okla.—I fully approve of your plan as outlined in late issues for the organization of democratic workers. I enclose herewith my primary pledge, signed up as suggested.

C. C. Gethman, M. D., Eldora, Iowa.—Enclosed please find my primary pledge. I am heart and soul in this movement. I am one of the '96'ers, and probably ought not to take much of an active part in the democratic party, but I can not help it. I believe the democratic party was right in '96 and 1900, and I feel that I ought to espouse the cause of the party so long as it espouses the cause of the people. Wishing your God's speed, I am.

Martin Marshall, Central Point, O.—I herewith sign and enclose the pledge. I am anxious now in the future to do as I have in the past, everything I can to save our republic. I think

the plan outlined is all right—to insure success, the voice of the rank and file must be heard early, now, next month or next year—any time before the assembling of the next national convention. I shall endeavor to hold some preliminary meetings in the near future and will report.

William Summerville, Wellsburg, W. Va.—I highly approve of your plan set forth in The Commoner for securing a solid and unbroken organization of the truly democratic democrats, throughout every county of the nation.

George L. Root, Peoria, Ill.—I am handing you enclosed the primary pledge as requested in your last issue and I wish to endorse the plan you have adopted and to assure you of my assistance in any and every way possible. Out of the storm will come a calm that will demonstrate to the people that commercialism and control by high tariff is detrimental to the interest of the majority of the people, discrimination in freight rates is being felt by the jobbers as well as the retailers, and they are beginning to open their eyes and look for the cause and the light is shining so brightly in the United States senate they can not help but find it, but it will take education to show them the remedy, "even though they should all be from Missouri" in the next four years, we should graduate the entire class and give them diplomas of "equal rights to all, special privileges to none" and send them forth to teach others the great lesson of democracy as proclaimed in her national platforms of the last three campaigns, adding justice, love and truth, then and not until then can we avert a rebellion by the people, such as the world has never seen.

T. G. Wibley, Emporia, Kan.—I fully endorse your principles of true democracy. Shall do my best to assist in pushing the good work on to success.

T. E. Moore, Lexington, Ky.—I have read your plan of organization and approve of it. It will be sufficient to say I am a democrat of the Jefferson, Jackson, Bryan type.

L. J. Law, Cadillac, Mich.—In sending my primary pledge, I desire to say that I have attended every caucus held by the democratic party in the precincts in which I have resided since I became a voter, covering a period of nearly thirty years, not because of party fealty, but because I have always looked upon it as one of the great duties of citizenship. Any voter who does not attend the primaries of his party not only fails to take advantage of one of his greatest privileges, but he neglects to do his full duty as a citizen of this great republic.

Eugene Frey, Zanesville, Ohio.—I take pleasure in endorsing the plan for primary pledge, and hereby promise to attend all primaries of my party to be held between now and the next democratic national convention, unless unavoidably prevented, and to use my influence to secure a clear, honest and straight-forward declaration of

the party's position on every question upon which the voters of the party desire to speak.

G. W. B. Faurot, Kenton, Ohio.—I have served on the central committee for twelve terms, commencing in the fall of 1876. I am ready to do all that I can for the cause of the people at large and true democracy.

Charles B. Chancellor, Parkersburg, W. Va.—I enclose your primary pledge signed and promise you my best efforts.

W. F. Burgenes, Norwalk, Calif.—Please enroll my name on your primary list. Your plan to organize the liberal democrats is good.

L. W. Bussey, Luella, Texas.—Enclosed please find signed primary pledge. May the grand work started and so ably conducted by The Commoner and its editor, since the dark days of democracy in 1896, be upheld and enthusiastically supported by every lover of political purity and national honor.

James H. Hill, Paris, Mo.—Find enclosed primary pledge signed. I heartily endorse same, and will aid and assist in whatever way I can in carrying out the pledge thus made.

A. J. Gibbons, Edina, Mo.—I think your primary pledge plan an excellent one and will do all in my power to help it along. "Now is the acceptable time."

John W. Lakin, Houstonia, Mo.—I believe your primary pledge a good move.

W. E. Jones, Savannah, Texas.—As requested in your paper of March 17, I wish my name enrolled on your pledge list. I think all democrats should attend the primaries as there is the place to get what you want. At the general election we can only go and sanction what has already been done.

John A. Volz, La Crosse, Wis.—Enclosed please find my primary pledge. I trust this will prove a great success.

M. R. Hemphill, Valhalla, Mo.—Enclosed please find pledge signed as requested in your issue of the last week. Your initiative step in planning for the campaign of 1908 is, unquestionably, in the right direction. The primary pledge is the right thing at the right time. No army can win unless it is well organized, the better the organization, the easier the victory. So it is with a political party; its principles may be ever so just, yet it may be a long time before these principles become effectual unless the party makes an effort to put them in operation. There is no question but what the only effectual way to organize the party is to bring about a co-operation of the individuals that compose the party.

Edward D. Mack, Stockdale, Texas.—Inclosed find signed primary pledge which I think every worthy democrat should sign. It will but show a person's position, and every true, loyal American should define himself. I believe the democratic party should become intensely, absolutely, unconditionally democratic, for nothing is irrevocably established.

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