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Wanted—25,000 signatures to the Primary Pledge by June 1.

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PRIMARY PLEDGE CAMPAIGN

The primary pledge is designed to awaken the interest of the rank and file of voters in the primaries of their party. As a result of the campaign waged on these lines thousands of democrats have signed a pledge promising to lose no opportunity to participate in the primaries of their party, and to see to it that the party makes a clear, honest and straightforward declaration on every question upon which the voters of the party desire to speak.

The congressional elections are now approaching, and The Commoner desires to arouse new interest in the primary pledge plan of organization. To this end Commoner readers everywhere are requested to participate in the effort to obtain by June 1, 25,000 signatures to the primary pledge.

If you do not have a primary pledge form, you will find one below. This may be clipped or copied, as you prefer, and signatures attached thereto.

Send signatures to The Commoner office as rapidly as possible.

Levi Clark of Winchester, Ind., sends in the following signatures to the primary pledge: A. C. Hindsley, Levi Clark, F. S. Caldwell, Theo. H. Shockney, J. Kobel, C. M. Kelley, M. D., C. C. Smith, Jas. W. Alexander, Levi M. Mann, W. M. Davis, George Wilt, C. W. Summers, E. S. Edger, all of Winchester, Ind. F. R. Thornburg, G. M. Wall and D. S. Collins of Ridgeville; C. J. Lewis, J. W. Crist of Spartanburg, P. L. Holaday, Lasantville; Thos. Cluenger, Parker; G. W. Hamilton, J. G. Hindsley, Frank Maron, Jas. W. Hindsley, W. P. Noffsinger, J. M. Byrum, J. H. Smith, of Union City, Ind.

H. J. Graham, Sacket Harbor, New York, sends primary pledge signed by the following: H. O. Clair, C. S. Boulton, L. W. Daif, J. M. Fitzgerald, Terence McEvoy, W. E. Gourney, D. W. McEvoy, W. R. Bettinger, E. W. Stearne, H. H. Conlin, R. W. Duggan, J. R. Jones, F. F. Calton, C. C. Whalen, W. W. Stearne, Charles Talcott, M. Gallaway, B. C. Weeks, G. M. Welch, B. Hazlewood, John Cotton, W. P. Holden, L. P. Hazlewood, Isaac Stokes, James Hazlewood, C. E. Pelton.

Dr. J. T. Dunbar, Portsmouth, Ohio, sends primary pledge signed by the following: Calvin Porter, Walter Messinger, John H. Messinger, J. E. Morrison, A. S. Gauze, James Adkins, John Adkins, S. L. Shrewsbury, F. E. Buffalom, Phillip Lewis, Sr., Stafford Hunt, A. G. Damron, Thos. Adkins, Lewis Midkiff, H. Maynard, Aaron Adkins, Talbert Adkins, John Dean, M. S. Martin, R. A. Lewis, J. W. Stowers, G. Abbott, C. S. Fry, Jeremiah Miller, Joseph Miller, Washington Miller, Alfred Miller, Geo. Duty, Hugh Workman, O. B. Workman, Della Workman, V. E. Hill, G. S. P. Parker, C. M. Parker, H. Kessinger, G. B. Farler.

M. V. Bell, Tackner, Mo., sends primary pledge with the following signatures: D. G. Halley, Otterville, Mo.; N. Hall, Fairfield, Mo.; T. N. Maple, J. N. Holland, W. I. Shinn, Finney, Mo.; Creed Wathal, Robert Bird, James Ubanks, Tackner, Mo.; L. B. Little, E. O. See, E. P. Fritsinger, Warsaw, Mo.

Henry Schlichting, Sheboygan Falls, Wis., sends primary pledge signed by the following: Peter Schiereck, George Mandel, W. J. Garton, N. G. Harnden, Henry Schlichting, Wm. Wolf, Edward Kerskamp, August Wachter, Edward Molen, John Lakker, Teddy Krause, Wm. Gangner, Ferd Witzel, J. P. Osthieden, Jos. Osthieden, Sr., T. C. Hawkins, all of Sheboygan Falls, Wis.

B. F. Stilwell, Syracuse, Ind., sends primary pledge signed as follows: Chas. L. Musser, O. Wysong, Sylvester Juday, of Benton, Ind.; D. S. Houtz, C. C. Bachman, John M. Trush, John H. Houtz, Dr. G. O. Smith, F. L. Hoch, L. A. Seider, Raymond Ketting, J. P. Dolan, Charles Lutes, J. B. Weaver, B. F. Hoopingamer, J. N. Ott, Geo.

W. Miles, E. W. Miles, Isaac Kitson, of Syracuse, Ind.; Charley McKibble, Wm. McClintic, New Paris, Ind.

A. Mustoe, Hambleton, W. Va., sends primary pledge bearing the following signatures: A. Skidmore, N. P. Collett, H. D. Weifong, J. C. Ferguson, H. K. Homan, G. W. Shoemaker, Adam Barb, Riley Harper, P. B. Goff, J. D. Collett, G. T. Schoonover, J. P. Porter, M. Wymer, Willard Polling, O. L. Cross, all of Hambleton, W. Va.

Capt. E. S. Bishop, Jonesville, Va., sends primary pledge signed by the following: H. C. Anderson, E. V. Unthank, A. Cass McNeil, W. S. Neff, W. P. Zion, Wm. Vandeventer, all of Van, Va.; A. B. Ritchie, Tazewell, Tenn.; Jas. B. Wygal, Dryden, Va.; A. L. Russell, C. B. Woodward, C. C. Elliott, J. S. Willis, B. A. Bishop, J. P. Bishop, Jonesville, Va.; W. P. Weston, Hagan, Virginia.

Andrew Shiell, Browns Valley, Minn., sends primary pledge with the following signatures: S. R. Swenson, C. M. Ponder, J. J. Cohan, Sisseton, S. D.

Thomas P. Hartwell, Saranac, Mich., sends primary pledge signed by the following: Thos. W. Mitchell, Gilbert Curtiss, Millard Mitchell, Wm. W. Butler, Thos. D. Branson, Wm. H. Youngs, Fred Eddy, F. C. Mitchell, of Saranac, Mich.; Cyrus P. Harwood, J. O. Crane, B. Winslow, of Ionia, Mich.

W. B. Gex of Graham, Mo., has sent the following pledges: G. D. Mowry, W. G. Wilson, W. V. Mountjoy, G. F. Cook, J. D. McNeal, E. A. Scheffskey, Dan McGrew, L. C. Eckles, J. R. Poynter, J. E. Riley, A. A. Neuffer, M. McQuade, Dwight Davis, J. D. Elliott, J. L. Shockley, J. A. Gex, W. W. Brown, Jonas Sperling, Dr. M. M. Rhoades, W. A. Burris, Roy McNeal, Allen McNeal, C. C. Trapp, D. N. Mowry, J. M. Miller, P. L. Trapp, W. B. Gex, all of Graham, Mo.

Ira E. Hauseman, Marietta, Ohio, writes: Enclosed find primary pledge with 15 signatures. Excuse me for being so tardy, for it was unavoidable. All signers are true blue democrats and wish The Commoner God speed, and its founder success and a safe return to the United States. Below find list of signatures to the primary pledge: Ira E. Hauseman, D. Christman, M. Harris, J. H. Erbs, H. Backs, J. O. Neil, P. L. Ward, Geo. Neader, Louis Finkle, Arnold Neader, Albert Neader, Augustus Harris, John Riley, of Marietta, Ohio.

The following democrats have sent in their primary pledges: Otto A. Zillmer, Ringle, Wis.; Jacob Walker, Hartford, Ind.; H. W. Otting, Lead, S. D.; Lester W. Oglevie, Burr Oak, Kan.; Wm. P. O'Rourke, Newark, N. J.; C. A. Spooner, C. P. Dawson, C. L. Cooper, J. Abshire, Mathew Mc-

Bride, J. E. Watkins, all of Chillicothe, Mo.; R. E. Strehlow, Omaha, Neb.

G. C. McGehee, Buchanan, Tenn., sends a primary pledge signed by the following: B. F. Manan, N. E. Paschall, J. N. Walker, A. K. Duke, T. A. Jackson, W. R. Brockwell, C. T. Calloway, J. B. Brown, P. A. Scott, G. E. Jackson, J. W. Ligon, W. A. Barnett, W. H. Taylor, A. G. Robinson, G. H. Robinson, J. R. Townly, J. J. Hutson, James Wilson, Mark Nix, B. F. Wilson, J. R. Housdon, J. I. Dale, C. T. Morris, D. C. Jackson, C. C. Henderson, W. T. Burton, A. G. McGehee, J. D. Wilson, all of Buchanan, Tenn.

W. T. Roberts, Elizabeth, W. Va., sends primary pledge bearing the following signatures: N. T. Hill, W. H. Ash, R. E. Roberts, Samuel Hougherty, W. M. Montgomery, M. L. Sees, T. C. Roberts, W. F. Watson, J. L. Robinson, J. V. Nutter, J. W. Lawther, R. W. Nutter, W. F. Hickman, F. P. Dotson, Jonas Sees, J. H. Swisher, J. W. Peterson, G. W. Butter, W. H. Nutter, Abraham Fought, all of Elizabeth, W. Va.; G. W. Miller, J. T. Lewis, Hugh Prather, W. S. Miller, C. B. Montgomery, all of Girta, W. Va.; E. B. Darnell, C. W. Sees, H. C. Trout, H. L. Daniell, of Newark, W. Va.; Eli Lewis, Cisko, W. Va.; D. M. Roberts, Petroleum, W. Va.; L. I. Long, Palestine, W. Va.; A. W. Swisher, Macfarlan, W. Va.

A. M. Martin, Garfield, Ark., sends the following pledges: J. W. Martin, W. L. Donnel, T. H. Wood, W. B. Warren, P. Foster, all of Garfield.

J. A. Jackson, Jearoldstown, Tenn., sends primary pledge signed by the following: J. A. Jackson, Thomas Jackson, Thomas Feagins, John B. Smith, W. S. Caudie, ohn Charlton, John Eastep, Jim Roberts, W. M. Jackson, J. J. Armstrong, John Strong, J. N. Jackson, Charlie White, W. M. McAmus, Elbert McAmus, Jim Shanks, Alex Shanks, Jim Smith, Jim Mathus, F. L. Morrison, Charlie Hays, Robert Hays, Doss Brown, Frances Hicks, W. D. Bright, Andy McAmus, Bill McAmus, all of Jearoldstown, Lewis Strong and J. B. Strong of Chuck City, Tenn.

J. A. Kuntz, Bonanza, Colo., sends primary pledges as follows: J. A. Kuntz, Hubert Poole, Dan Mahoney, R. L. Wise, John Raymond, J. Q. McIlvane, Will Applebee, H. W. Peterson, Frank Coffey, J. W. Rule, J. Frazier Burk, W. H. Lillard, D. Hawkins, D. J. McIntosh, R. Mouck, O. R. Weedman, W. D. Wolfe, C. Widmayer, John W. Bolton, A. J. Willoughby, E. I. Brayton, C. H. Eaton, Joseph F. Mahan, Wm. J. Hannegan, T. C. O. Haver, J. E. Harris, C. E. Bennett, Wm. Burkhardt, J. T. Kosky, W. H. Stein, August Miller, S. T. Ashley, John E. Ault, Clyde C. Tuttle, A. J. McCall, Pat Bryne, John E. Ashley, of Bonanza, Colo. George P. Ellis, Robert Ellis, Parkville, Colo.

THE PRIMARY PLEDGE

I promise to attend all the 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 straightforward declaration of the party's position on every question upon which the voters of the party desire to speak.

Signed _____

Street _____ Postoffice _____ State _____

County _____ Voting precinct or ward _____

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