

# GOOD REPORTS FROM COMMONER READERS

There are good reports of the way Commoner readers are working to increase The Commoner's circulation, and many are taking advantage of the special subscription offer.

The following letters are self-explanatory:

A. D. Saxton, Lansing, Michigan—Send me ten cards. I think I can dispose of that number for the paper. I believe you are doing a good work. Your paper ought to be in every democratic home in the United States and as many republican homes as possible. I have taken The Commoner since it first started and I should feel lonesome without it.

I. W. McClary, Huntington, W. Va.—You will please find enclosed money order for \$17.40 for which you will please send The Commoner to the following names on the enclosed list. You will please send me some blanks, I think I can get you another list next month.

E. W. Best, Cunningham, Wash.—Please find enclosed draft for \$3.60 to cover the enclosed list for The Commoner for one year. This is the result of five minutes work. Will send more in the future.

T. E. Moore, Lexington, Ky.—Enclosed find list of 20 subscribers with check for same. I regret that I will not be able to give the matter much time in the near future, but will try to send a few at intervals. I sincerely hope you will do all you can to increase your subscription list in every county in Kentucky. Your paper would accomplish much if it could be read by two or three million. This would be an enormous circulation, but if enough energy were put into it, why should not two or three million more be added? Such an effort would bring into line the weak kneed, floating element as well as vacillating committees. (Mr. Moore recently sent 50 subscriptions and this number makes a total of 70 he has sent in during a few weeks.)

Ida Alice Westerfield, 130 North Nineteenth street, Lincoln, Neb.—The Commoner voices the sentiments of true and earnest democrats. Why can not it reach a major part of them through earnest democratic agents? I am passing my paper along each week, and will strive with better effort to extend The Commoner's influence.

H. R. Wayman, Princeton, Mo.—I take pleasure in contributing a mite to the circulation of The Commoner by the enclosed check for the new subscribers named, and will venture to suggest to you that it seems now an opportune time to make a thorough canvass for this paper. No one cares to make the required sacrifice of time to go over a whole country, but if there could be some plan organized that every school district could have an efficient agent to take subscriptions, there would be quite an awakening for what I call "higher democracy," as I consider The Commoner the cleanest, and most reliable of all political papers I am acquainted with. The "calamity howlers" are surely abroad in the land now, for all the papers are telling of the great frauds in high places, although many of them have to "whistle" to keep their courage up, while they try to keep in line with the great onward movement of the people, in their effort to turn the rascals down.

A Commoner reader living at Audubon, Ia., writes: "Please allow me to make a suggestion to the readers of The Commoner. If, after you have read your copy, and digested it thoroughly, you put a one cent stamp on it and send it to some republican who is wavering or to some weak-kneed democrat, you will have doubled the working force of The Commoner. Then see these fellows occasionally and many of them will order a copy of their own. I have done this for a long time and think it has resulted in adding quite a number of subscriptions, although my business will not permit me to be too enthusiastic in a republican stronghold. The Commoner will be the means of landing many of the progressive republicans in the democratic ranks, where they belong."

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