

ENLISTMENTS FOR THE "MILLION ARMY"

Enlistments for the "million army" are coming in on every mail—coming by twos, by dozens, by scores, by hundreds. The recruits are in earnest and are full of enthusiasm. They are organizing an army that will perform valiant service in the cause of democracy. The plan of organization is so plain, so free from technicalities and so full of possibilities, that the recruits should be easily obtained and unswerving loyalty aroused.

This is a work in which every Commoner reader may participate. The Commoner will be sent from now until November, 1908, to every recruit who will sign the certificate of membership in The Commoner army for 1908 and send it to The Commoner with sixty cents. The certificate explains itself.

Cut out, sign and return the certificate printed on this page for your own membership. Or if you do not care to mutilate your copy of The Commoner send in a request asking for a number of blank certificates and they will be forwarded to you, thus enabling you to give your acquaintances an opportunity to join in the work of building up the "army of a million plan" and enabling them also to secure The Commoner from now until November 1908 for only sixty cents.

William Patterson, Pleasant Dale, Neb.—During this republican panic I thought best to do a little something for my country. Enclosed please find list of fifteen new subscribers and am glad to say that about half of them are republicans.

Ben L. Edgerton, Oshkosh, Wis.—I enclose names of eight new subscribers for The Commoner. They were secured in about two hours one afternoon while I had a little leisure. I wish you would start them off with the November 29 issue if you can do so.

T. F. Miller, Alpaugh, Cal.—Enclosed find money order for \$3 to pay for the enclosed named yearly subscriptions. Will try to place more of The Commoner army cards.

J. S. Elliston, Covington, Ky.—I herewith enclose you draft for \$1.80 and three membership certificates, which you sent me. I retain none for myself because I am already a subscriber from Latonia. I wish you would send me by return mail 100 certificates as I think I can get that many subscribers here.

D. B. Houchin, Verden, Okla.—Find enclosed \$1.80 to pay for new subscribers as herein named. These certificates were filled in fifteen minutes. Please send me some more blanks.

A. J. Oberg, Waukomis, Okla.—I enclose three signed certificates with \$1.80 for which send The Commoner to within addresses. I enlisted in 1896 for the war, but want to be counted in the million, as a veteran of former battles, and as one who would like to see another grand charge all along the lines. Send me more certificates.

Dr. E. H. Stump, Philippi, W. Va.—Please find enclosed check for one subscription. You may send me one or two dozen certificates, and I will have them filled.

H. C. Bell, Marshall, Ill.—I send you herein ten more enlistments in The Commoner army for 1908. It is no trick at all to get democrat subscribers for The Commoner now at this exceedingly low price for the paper. A democrat who will not pay sixty cents per year for the best democratic paper in America possesses a very weak brand of democracy indeed. If every subscriber to your paper would take just a little interest in the matter The Commoner army for 1908 would be a million strong in ten days.

E. F. Umbaugh, Argos, Ind.—You will find enclosed a money order for \$1.80 for my renewal and two new subscriptions to your paper. Please send me a few more subscription cards and I will try and see if I can get more subscriptions for The Commoner.

Thomas R. Powell, Druggist, Vienna, Ill.—You will find inclosed \$1.20 for the inclosed (2) million membership certificate, one for myself which you will extend from the time my present subscription expires, and the other one is for Dr. R. M. McCall, a very substantial "old time" "democratic democrat," who believes in equal rights to all and special privileges to none—he is a new subscriber and wants The Commoner at once. Send me a few sample copies and a few of the certificates and I will see what I can do in the way of spreading democratic doctrine "that counts." I have taken The Commoner from the first issue, and have never missed a

single number. I couldn't do without it. I have been very active in democratic politics in this county for twenty years, and will say that I believe that the outlook is better for democracy today than ever before. All we need in 1908 to win the battle is to all pull together and their will not be any question in my mind as to the result. Long may The Commoner live to spread true democratic gospel and help to carry us to victory in 1908.

C. L. Chaffee, Lyndonville, N. Y.—Being very deeply interested in democratic principles as enunciated by Mr. Bryan and believing that The Commoner is the best means for presenting those principles, I am going to forward the money (at the special rate of 60 cents) for the paper to be sent to some republicans whom I think are open to conviction. I shall do this from time to time as I come in contact with open minded republicans. I think if each democrat would pay for The Commoner to be sent to one or more republicans whom he thinks might be reached, we could sweep the country by the biggest vote that was ever known. Enclosed find \$1.20.

S. R. Turnipseed, Dewitt, Ill.—You will find enclosed money order for \$1.80 for three subscriptions. Send me some more membership certificates.

P. V. Robinson, Chelsea on Hudson, N. Y.—I send you three certificates and \$1.80. Please send me a couple more blank certificates. I may be able to get them filled.

William H. Greene, Dillsboro, Ind.—Enclosed you will find four certificates for membership in our army; three of them are republicans. I will send more in a few days, as I will visit the northern part of Dearborn county. You may send me a few more certificates as I think I will need them.

T. H. Whipple, Cincinnati, O.—I heartily approve The Commoner's efforts in the cause of democratic principles. My business requires my attention, of course, but if you will kindly forward me a dozen or more certificates of membership to The Commoner's million army, I will use my best endeavors to secure that many more to the army. I enclose you postoffice order for my subscription. With my best wishes.

H. S. Palmer, Arlington, Ia.—I send you three subscribers. If you will send me a few more membership certificates I think I can dispose of them; will try.

Michael Smith, Shelbyville, Ill.—Enclosed find the three certificates you sent me and money order for same; send me some more certificates and I will send in my renewal next time. Wishing you success.

J. H. Mason, Whiterock, Okla.—Enclosed you will find \$1.20 for two subscribers to your Commoner with membership certificates enclosed. Send me some more certificates and a few sample copies and I will try and get you some more subscribers.

John R. Lowe, Williamson, W. Va.—Enclosed please find money order for \$1.80 together with three membership certificates for which please send The Commoner to the persons mentioned on certificates as agreed. You

will please return these certificates after the campaign of 1908. Also send me more blank membership certificates and I will hand them to my friends.

J. W. Farris, Lebanon, Mo.—Send me fifty of these blanks; think they can be used to good advantage.

Each of the following persons have sent in five yearly subscriptions to The Commoner: H. R. Crawford, Hillsboro, Ill.; A. Applegate, Prospect Plains, N. J.; Leo. P. Fox, Chilton, Wis.; E. P. Webber, Seneca, Mich.; L. T. Hale, Marion, Ind.; Richard Hogan, Bloomington, Ind.; W. H. Hill, Christiansburg, Ohio; Adam Krouse, Degraff, Ohio; T. F. Miller, Alpaugh, Cal.; Wm. H. Porterfield, Hubbard, Ohio; Geo. R. Lobb, Moorefield, W. Va.; John C. Stockson, Hopkins, Mo.; J. P. Odell, Folsom, N. M.; R. J. Carter, Prospect, Va.; F. S. Culver, Port Clinton, O.; C. E. Billingsley, Baldwin, Miss.; J. J. Brady, Downsville, Cal.; Frank E. Poll, Almond, Wis.; Jas. McHenry, Dana, Ill.; John Clabaugh, Mattoon, Ill.; C. W. Chift, Hastings, Okla.; Z. R. Barker, Gallipolis, Ohio; R. A. Cooney, Portsmouth, N. H.; Samuel H. Doud, Douds Leando, Ia.; J. B. Doherty, North Freedom, Wis.; H. E. McCune, Dixon, Cal.; Isaac Busby, Lucedale, Miss.; Joseph Bricher, Elgin, Minn.; J. E. Jackson, Des Moines, Ia.; W. T. Ross, Carroll, Ia.; D. P. Castor, Maple Falls, Washington; F. J. Noetzel, La Crosse, Wisconsin; Captain Frank Booth, Calloway, Neb.; R. P. Gibbs, Iola, Texas; Frank Schaubley, Lafayette, Ind.; W. P. Bishop, Portland, Ind.; C. R. Hite, Hawlin, Va.; S. A. M. Butcher, Geneva, Ind.; F. E. Monjonnier, Los Angeles, Cal.; A. C. Snider, New Milton, W. Va.; J. S. Odell, Lawrenceburg, Ky.; Jno. Cody, Keller, Wash.; W. V. Douglass, Seattle, Wash.; W. P. Burnell, Mansfield, Mass.; S. F. Stambaugh, Shelby, Ohio; E. R. Dempsey, Fletcher, Okla.; J. W. Beem, Richwood, Ohio; A. Peoples, Perryville, Md.; Waller Shobe, Helena, Mont.; L. W. Biddle, Parkersburg, W. Va.; A. J. Bartley, Fulton, Mo.; J. E. Rowden, Walnut Grove, Mo.; E. O. Holden, West Hartford, Ark.; C. H. Burton, Edwardsville, Ill.; W. B. Fleming, Chicago, Ill.; J. W. Wilson, Mitchellville, Ia.; W. D. Gose, Spickard, Mo.; J. T. Hast, Cumberland, Md.; E. H. Hotchkiss, Binghampton, N. Y.; S. G. Maxwell, Crawfordsvle, Ind.; E. D. Tull, Windsor, Ill.; G. W. Nicholas, Hamilton, Ill.; A. B. Corman, Pana, Ill.; J. W. Gann, Seligman, Mo.; J. W. Carman, Florence, Ore.; I. N. Hough, Wooster, O.; Z. P. East, Worthington, Ind.; A. S. Mayes, Estey, N. M.; T. M. Rosenfield, Walton, N. Y.; Geo. T. Woolsey, Winslow, Ind.; O. M. Coburn, Portsmouth, O.; S. F. McKenrick, Camanche, Ia.; J. M. King, St. Lawrence, S. D.; O. W. Lafferty, Murray, Ia.; B. McLaughlin, Wall Lake, Ia.; E. Skalitzky, Waterloo, Wis.; Edwin H. Winans, Rochester, N. Y.; P. Zuckriegel, Cleveland, Ohio; Peter Witt, Cleveland, Ohio; Mark Lyon, Elwood, Nebr.; Moses Jordan, Mulkeytown, Ill.; Geo. E. Averett, Springville, Utah; D. Hedrick, Bloomfield, Ia.; Wm. D. Nowlin, Lynchburg, Va.; E. Diefendorf, Leavenworth, Kan.; Annie Laurie Price, Morristown, Tenn.; D. B. Smith, Havelock, Neb.; H. D. Funk, Chicago, Ill.

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ONE MILLION MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE

The Commoner Army for 1908

HEADQUARTERS LINCOLN, NEB.

I hereby enlist in The Commoner Army and pledge my assistance in bringing success to Democratic arms.

Enclose 60c to cover the expense of sending The Commoner to my address until the close of the 1908 campaign.

Name.....

Post-Office.....

State.....

NOTE.—Membership certificates will be countersigned with Mr. Bryan's printed signature and numbered in the order they are received at The Commoner office; and they will be returned at the close of the campaign to the members who signed them, if requested.

Countersigned