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Congressmen raised their salaries from \$5,000 to \$7,500, or 50 per cent, and then proceeded to reduce the amount of work done fully as much as that.

There is some hope for Representative Rodenburg, of Illinois. A man who reads the Commoner so diligently can not long remain in the bondage of ignorance.

"Our relations abroad are the happiest," remarks the St. Louis Times. But it must be remembered that the Times speaks generally, not matrimonially, of our foreign relations.

The Pittsburg Dispatch rejoices because the Pennsylvania Railroad has succeeded in floating \$40,000,000 of bonds. Sakes alive! Isn't there water enough in Pennsylvania stock to float almost anything?

The Harrisburg, Pa., Telegraph says: "Even Mr. Bryan can't help but admire our Capitol." The Pennsylvania capitol building is worthy of admiration; the graft connected with it is provocative of amazement.

Cornelius Bliss denies that the Metropolitan Street Railway company contributed \$500,000 to the republican campaign fund. But perhaps Mr. Bliss overlooked a little contribution like that among so many really big ones.

The New York Evening Post calls attention to the fact that New York has furnished the only successful democratic presidential candidate since the war. New York has also furnished the most unsuccessful candidates.

Speaker Cannon wants to know why the paper trust has not been prosecuted. Why, doesn't "Uncle Joe" know that there is no paper trust, that it was recently enjoined and that it is still doing business and raising prices?

Now if the republican newspapers would announce their determination to oppose the reelection of the republican congressmen who refuse to remove the duty on pulp, there might be something doing in congress along tariff reform lines.

Noting that a Mr. Lemon is one of the Illinois delegates to the Denver convention the Washington Post says: "It is needless to say this Lemon is also for Bryan." Whether he is for Mr. Bryan or not, it is needless to say that this is not the only Lemon the Denver convention will hand to the g. o. p.

THE MILLION ARMY PLAN

The Commoner will be sent to any one applying for it, from now until the close of the 1908 campaign, for 45 cents. It is hoped that through the million army plan, The Commoner may be placed in every precinct in every state in the union.

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 forty-five cents.

It is not possible to print in full the letters received at The Commoner office and relating to the Million Army plan, but extracts from some of them are given below:

J. A. Coffey, Courtney, N. D.—I enclose herewith draft to pay for 95 subscriptions to The Commoner for a period of six months. These subscriptions were raised through the instrumentality of the Bryan-Burke club of this place. List of names and addresses of subscribers enclosed.

D. G. Pickett, M. D., Fredonia, N. Y.—Enclosed find money order for \$28.20 for forty-seven subscriptions to The Commoner.

Jacob Breibach, West Pullman, Ill.—Having been a subscriber to The Commoner for some time and being heart and soul in the movement to secure the embodiment of democratic principles, as championed by The Commoner in the policy of our government after March 4 next, I would like to be enrolled in The Million army. Kindly send me certificates and I will endeavor to aid the cause by securing a number of new subscribers for The Commoner.

F. F. Plouf, Minneapolis, Minn.—Enclosed please find \$1.80 for three subscriptions. Please send me twenty-five certificates.

Albert White, Mars Hill, Me.—Enclosed please find \$1.80 together with three membership certificates.

J. Coleman Alderson, Charleston, W. Va.—Enclosed please find \$3.60 for six subscriptions. Please mail me twenty-five more certificates. I have gotten my old friend, Capt. W. C. Hopkins, who is over eighty years old, to go to his former home and organize a Bryan club. He expects to send you quite a number of subscriptions this week.

J. F. Poag, Greenville, Ky.—Enclosed please find 60 cents for The Commoner. Please send me fifty certificates.

D. R. Dowd, St. Joe, Texas.—Enclosed please find \$2.40 for four subscriptions. Please send me more certificates.

Frank S. Robertson, Abingdon, Va.—Enclosed please find \$5.40 for nine subscribers. Please send me more certificates.

H. A. Keough, Wallace, Idaho.—Enclosed please find \$1.00 for The Commoner. Please send me ten certificates.

Andy Kingan, Shelbyville, Ind.—Enclosed please find \$1.20 for two subscriptions. Please send me one dozen certificates.

Wm. C. Hopkins, Charleston, W. Va.—Enclosed please find \$7.80 for thirteen subscriptions. Please send me twenty-five certificates.

Rev. R. P. Werner, Whitehouse, O.—Enclosed please find \$1.20 for two subscriptions. Please send me some more certificates.

W. H. Gregory, Tupelo, Miss.—Enclosed please find \$1.80 for three membership certificates. Please send me some more certificates.

Noah Harmeson, Fayette, Ia.—Enclosed please find \$2.40 for four subscriptions. Please send me some more certificates.

F. M. Johnson, Lowell, Mich.—John D. Campbell of Smyrna, Mich., has given us \$3, which we enclose to you, and requests that we designate five parties to whom you are to send The Commoner, wishing to place them where they will do the most good. I have chosen the following enclosed persons.

W. E. Robb, Howell, Mich.—I herewith send you remittance to pay for 301 subscriptions to The Commoner to run until after election.

U. R. Wagner, Hartsville, O.—Enclosed find draft for \$39.60 to pay for this list of 66 annual subscriptions to The Commoner. Sixty-four are new subscribers, and two are renewals.

J. M. McCullough, Charleston, W. Va.—Enclosed find six membership certificates and check for \$3.60. Please send me a few more membership certificates.

Each of the following persons has sent in yearly subscriptions to The Commoner in number as follows: Wm. Bishop, N. Manchester, Ind., 6; J. H. Baird, Prophetstown, Ill., 8; B. McLaughlin, Wall Lake, Ia., 10; Frank Seifert, Clifton, Kan., 6; F. E. Stahr, Bolivar, N. Y., 18; J. T. Warrall, Thorne, N. D., 10; A. J. McDermott, Lohrville, Ia., 11; F. J. Noetzel, LaCrosse, Wis., 7; Joe McCrum, Atchison, Kan., 6; Harman Hoy, Silver Creek, Neb., 9; B. H. Vance, Madison Mills, O., 7; R. H. Johnston, South Sharon, Pa., 14; R. C. Sloan, Stacy, Tex., 6; M. C. Hill, Cobden, Ill., 8; D. P. Carter, Cottonwood, Tex., 8; Albert Belivean, Rumford Falls, Me., 11; Michael Wilhelm, Manchester, Md., 6; J. T. Nichols, Olathe, Kan., 10; G. C. Lindemann, Terre Haute, Ind., 18; J. M. McCracken, Springtown, Tex., 6; L. C. Benninger, Stonefort, Ill., 7; R. S. Chambers, Spencer, W. Va., 9; G. D. Abercombie, Stillwater, Okla., 6; W. A. Givens, Fountain Inn, S. C., 6; H. A. Pond, E. Berkshire, Vt., 6; H. H. Landis, E. Petersburg, Pa., 6; Daniel Schmidt, Alpena, S. D., 6; N. P. Eisenmeyer, Nestor, Cal., 14; W. H. Holliday, Laramie, Wyo., 50; Jim Pearce, Pearce's Mill, Ala., 8; Jos. T. Tarleton, Chance, Md., 16; A. B. Brand, Summit, S. D., 6; J. S. VanDoren, Casper, Wyo., 6; J. S. Miller, Jonesburg, Mo., 20; Chas. Stephens, Columbus, Kan., 6; N. C. Mickelson, Shelley, Ida., 6; John Titus, Grand Rapids, Mich., 7; Allen Pierser, Great Falls, Mont., 9; Almon Spencer, White Sulphur Springs, Mont., 8; F. A. Phelps, Nicklow, W. Va., 6; Jas. I. Roberts, Monroe, Mich., 7; Dr. Jas. Mooney, Wellington, Tex., 19; F. A. Kantowski, Pierre, S. D., 6; A. V. Oden, Valentine, Tex., 8; Jas. D. Lazear, Wellsburg, W. Va., 7; C. J. D. Strohecker, Zelenople, Pa., 25; Oliver McDaniel, Buffalo, Ill., 11; H. H. Hawkins, DuBois, Neb., 10.

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The Commoner Army for 1908

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Enclose 45c to cover the expense of sending The Commoner to my address until the close of the 1908 campaign.

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Countersigned.....