

one to be determined solely by the agreement of the two governments.

Salvador afterwards settled the claim directly, by paying \$2,500 in gold, as "compensation in full" for the loss of the property of the United States and of that of the consul, and for the "personal sufferings" of the consul."

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went to Vera Cruz; they were Americans every one of them and were no different in their Americanism because of the stock from which they came. Therefore they were in a peculiar sense our blood, and they proved it by showing they were of our spirit; that no matter their derivation, no matter where their people came from, they thought and wished and did the things that were American and the flag under which they served was a flag in which all the blood of mankind is united to make a free nation.

"War, gentlemen, is only a sort of dramatic representation, a sort of dramatic symbol of a thousand forms of duty. I never went into battle. I never was under fire, but I fancy that there are some things just as hard to do as to go under fire. I fancy it is just as hard to do your duty when men are sneering at you as when they are shooting at you. When they shoot at you they can only take your natural life; when they sneer at you they can wound your heart. And men who are brave enough, steadfast enough, steady in their principles enough to go about their duty with regard to their fellow men, no matter whether there are hisses or cheers—men who can do what Rudyard Kipling in one of his poems wrote:

"Meet with triumph and disaster,  
And treat those two imposters just the same."

"These are men of whom a nation may be proud.

"Morally speaking, disaster and triumph are imposters. The cheers of the moment are not what a man ought to think about, but the verdict of his conscience and of the consciences of mankind. So when I look at you I feel as if I also, and we all were enlisted men—not enlisted in your particular branch of the service, but enlisted to serve the country no matter what may come, what though we may waste our lives in the arduous endeavor. We are expected to put the utmost energy of every power that we have into the service of our fellow men, never sparing ourselves, not condescending to think of what is going to happen to ourselves, but ready, of need be, to go to the utter length of complete self-sacrifice.

"As I stand and look at you today and think of those spirits that have gone from us, I know that the road is clearer for the future. These boys have shown us the way, and it is easier to walk in it because they have gone before and shown us how.

"May God grant to all of us that vision of patriotic service which here in solemnity and grief and pride is borne into our hearts and consciences."

# Letters from the Campaign Workers

Following are some of the letters received from enthusiastic workers who have taken up one or both of the plans outlined at the bottom of this page for the purpose of assisting in the work of placing The Commoner into the hands of voters for this year's congressional campaign. These letters show that democrats everywhere are beginning to realize the importance of the coming fall elections, and the necessity of re-electing a democratic congress to aid the administration in carrying out the great work in which it is engaged. Here are a few of the letters:

W. C. Wood, Michigan.—I herewith enclose check for \$11.00 and sign both pledges. Please use \$5.00 for the benefit of the democratic candidate for congress in the Second Michigan district. He is the kind of a democrat we want to help out the administration. The other pledge I have marked for ten subscription cards. I will use these here in our precinct wherever they will do the most good to the cause and will mail the cards bearing the names of subscribers as soon as I can get to it.

Wm. Brown, Jr., Illinois.—Enclosed please find check for \$10.00 payable to The Commoner accompanied by my pledge to contribute said amount to be used in connection with your campaign in the interest of the present administration. Also enclosed find my pledge to use 25 application cards in gaining new subscribers for The Commoner. I trust my cash contribution and efforts towards getting new subscriptions will help towards your commendable movement to place The Commoner in the hands of a number of readers who may thereby be made supporters of President Wilson's administration.

Chas. H. Leavy, Washington.—Enclosed you will please find my check for \$6.00 for ten subscriptions, at special congressional rate, to The Commoner. You will note that eight of these are new ones. I would like to see about one hundred and fifty readers of The Commoner in this county, as it would certainly mean a democratic county. It is pronounced by local democrats the best campaign medium that ever fell into any party's hands.

Geo. H. Moelling, Ray, N. Dak.—Herewith find my check to advance my Commoner expiration date two years. I am the democratic county chairman and in the fall of 1912 I sent you subscriptions for about 1,000 republican readers in our county for a period of three months. I firmly believe that the result of these subscriptions carried the day for Wilson, in any event we carried the county for him. We are desirous of doing all we can to further the party's interests during the coming congressional campaign and would like to send one thousand Commoners to one thousand of republican friends in our county for a period of eight months, or beginning in March and running until after election.

E. G. Carney, Axtell, Kansas.—I hand you herewith \$5.00. Please deduct from this enough to pay for a year's subscription to the

two names I am sending you herewith and the balance place in the fund to be used for extending The Commoner's influence in close congressional districts, where it will do the most good.

Sanders Smith, Indiana—Enclosed find my check for \$6.60 for 11 subscriptions to The Commoner. I have filled out the ten cards which I ordered from your office and to these you may add my own renewal, thus making a club of 11. I think the plan is fine and wish we could get The Commoner in every home—it would do more good than we could get from any other educational source.

H. E. Mason, Oklahoma—Enclosed you will please find bank draft for \$4.80 to pay for eight annual subscriptions at your special campaign rate of 60c a year, the names and addresses being on the enclosed slip.

Mr. J. C. O'Roake, Iowa.—Enclosed find remittance of \$8.40 to pay for club of 14 subscribers at your special campaign clubbing rate of 60c a year.

J. L. Mitchell, Washington—Herewith find enclosed bank draft in payment of club of seven yearly subscriptions to your valuable magazine.

F. P. Higgs, Wolfboro, N. H.—Enclosed find money order for \$6.00 for which forward to my address ten copies of The Commoner each month, for one year. I want them to pass out to friends where they will do the most good in supporting the administration. I expect to use more than 100 during the campaign this fall. Your paper will convert more opponents of the democratic party than all others.

W. Harvey, S. Dak.—I think we should be doing all we can to extend the usefulness of The Commoner in the coming congressional election. I am a poor solicitor, but am glad to enclose money order to pay for a list of four yearly subscriptions herewith.

**CIRCULATE THE COMMONER IN YOUR DISTRICT**

For this year's congressional campaign The Commoner is making a special rate of 60 cents, which makes it low enough to place in the hands of a large number of voters. For those who will assist in this work, and for those who desire to strengthen their party's efforts in their home districts this fall, we have arranged two pledge blanks below. One calls for a number of special subscription cards which a worker agrees to take and be responsible for at 60 cents each. The other pledge is arranged for those who do not have time to go out and dispose of the subscription cards, but who wish to contribute a stated amount towards placing The Commoner in the hands of a number of doubtful voters in a state or district which they may later designate. If you believe the circulation of The Commoner will be of material assistance in bringing about a democratic victory this fall, kindly sign one of the pledges at the bottom of this page and start the work at once.

## A PLEDGE

TO ELECT A DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS IN 1914

Publisher Commoner: Believing that the way to endorse President Wilson's administration is to elect a democratic congress in 1914, and believing that The Commoner placed in the hands of worthy democrats and the independent voters will materially assist in the election of a democratic congress as an approval of the administration of President Wilson, I request that you send me the subscription cards indicated below and I pledge myself to use my utmost endeavor to sell the cards and will remit for them at the Congressional Campaign Special Rate of 60 cents each.

5	Name.....
10	Box or St. No.....
15	P. O..... State.....
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Indicate the number of cards wanted by marking X opposite one of the numbers printed at the end of this blank.

If you are willing to assist The Commoner in the educational and organization work to bring about a congressional victory, fill out the above coupon and mail it to THE COMMONER, Lincoln, Neb.

## A PLEDGE

Publisher Commoner: Desiring to assist in upholding the hands of President Wilson's administration, and believing that circulating The Commoner as current campaign literature in close congressional districts will materially aid in bringing about the election of the democratic candidates, I hereby agree to contribute the amount indicated below, the same to be used in sending The Commoner at the special rate of 60c per year to persons in my county or district or in another state or district, as I may designate later.

\$1.00	Name.....
\$3.00	Box or St. No.....
\$5.00	P. O..... State.....
\$10.00	
\$25.00	

Indicate the amount you are willing to contribute by marking X opposite the figure printed on the end of this blank.

The amount pledged above may be sent in with the pledge, or it may be paid anytime within 60 days. This pledge is not negotiable, and collection of it will not be forced. Kindly fill in the pledge and mail at once to THE COMMONER, Lincoln, Neb.