

# COMMONER READERS HARD AT WORK FOR THE MILLION ARMY PLAN

Commoner readers are everywhere taking hold of the "million army plan." Following are some extracts from some letters:

Ed Byington, Farmington, Mo.—Find enclosed \$1.80 amount due on enclosed certificates. Send me more certificates.

T. J. Bryan, Big Indian, N. Y.—I enclose money order for four more subscriptions. I am doing what I can to enlist the people here for The Commoner.

C. M. York, Lancaster, Mo.—About fifteen minutes ago I took the blank membership certificates you sent me, borrowed those sent to a neighbor, all of which I enclose herewith properly filled out, together with 60 cents for each certificate.

Walter C. Kineald, Princeton, Ill.—Find my enlistment for the 1908 battle. We want reform legislation, we do not want asset currency, we may be divided on many points of procedure, but we must elect United States senators by direct vote before the law making body will respond to the people and I hope our party will place this issue squarely as the paramount one, as when this has been accomplished we can then get whatever reform that the majority want which all should be willing to accept. Being a regular subscriber to The Commoner since your first issue I attach the name of a liberal thinking republican to whom you may send the paper for the 60 cents enclosed.

T. E. Moore, Lexington, Ky.—I send you three new subscribers. Every friend and reader of The Commoner in every precinct in every state should aid in securing from five to ten new subscribers. Many falsehoods and willful misrepresentations by unfriendly papers are systematically flooding the country. Literature intended to deceive the people will be in abundance. Common people should wake up and buckle on the armor for 1908. See to it that the people rule and that their will is carried out.

George Ray Ball, Annanopolis, Cal.—Here are three enlistments to help swell the ranks of the grandest army that ever enlisted.

The following letter from Judge William Smith of Baker City, Ore., shows what can be done for The Commoner's "million army plan" with a little effort:

Baker City, Ore., November 14, 1907—The Commoner, Lincoln, Neb. Gentlemen: In addition to the sixty-two names I sent you on the 2nd inst. as subscribers, the five names I sent you on the 12th inst. I now enclose herewith money order in the sum of \$4.80 in payment for eight additional subscribers. J. J. Parker, 290 Fremont street, Portland, Ore.; E. T. Parker, Geiser, Baker county, Ore.; Dr. W. L. Parker, Baker City, Box 972, Oregon; George H. Foster, Baker City, Ore.; R. D. Carter, Baker City, Ore.; W. B. Vaughn, Baker City, Ore.; F. L. Bowen, Baker City, 1209 Third street, Oregon; Oscar Jacobson, North Powder, Ore. It is easy if our people will only take an interest. I find that the feeling towards democracy hereabouts is about what it should be, and may God prosper us. Truly yours, William Smith.

Each of the following persons have sent in five yearly subscriptions to The Commoner: J. H. Bryan, Glenwood, W. Va.; W. S. Gilbert, Decatur, Texas; Geo. A. Coyner, Waynesboro, Va.; Mrs. C. M. Swearingen, Sidney, Ia.; A. N. Hollister, Bronson, Mich.; W. W. Hampton, Bartlesville, I. T.; W. R. Henry, Dayton, Tenn.; P. H. Long, Stella, Mo.; Abram Gardner, Schoolcraft, Mich.; L. Abell, Cortland, O.; C. P. Neglasson, Severance, Kan.; Wm. Ray, Rolla, Mo.; S. A. M. Butcher, Geneva, Ind.; J. W. Strickler, Bertrand, Neb.; E. Wyland, LaGrange, Ind.; J. M. Winn, Carder, Mo.; F. L. Cook, Kansas City, Mo.; S. G. Stuckey, Bunker Hill, W. Va.; C. R. Whipple, Twin Bridges, Mont.; R. E. Heath, Nettleton, Ark.; Walter Cooper, Hanley Falls, Minn.; Calvin Adkins, Hartford, Ark.; J. T. Hartzell, Portland, Ind.; John Hocker, Martindale, Texas; F. B. Walker, Goldendale, Wash.; Otto McMahan, Fulton, Ind.; Luke F. Matthews, Park Hall, Md.; J. L. Aull, Belleville, Ill.; Henry L. Romey, Bluffton, Ohio; Owen Doran, Rockvale, Colo.; J. W. Davis, Stamping Ground, Ky.; J. R. Churchill, Lima, Ohio; Delos Smith, Somerset Center, Mich.; S. R. Cochran, Stroud, Okla.; R. Lee Keeley, Deer Lodge, Mont.; J. M. Richards, Weatherford, Texas; Jno. T. Delaney, Alexander Bay, N. Y.; Geo. B. Conklin, Plaquemine, La.; Tom Allen, York-

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## This is the Plan---Push It

Wanted—An Army of a Million—not a million men armed with rifles, but a million men armed with the determination to win a victory for democratic principles. That is the army to be recruited, and that is the campaign to be waged, if success is to be won in 1908. It must be a campaign of education and organization—education along democratic lines, and organization of the forces that realize the necessity of concerted action against the selfish interests that have so long dominated political affairs. Do you want to enlist in this Army of a Million Workers and do your part in the great work? The Commoner purposes waging a campaign of organization and education from now until the polls close on election day, 1908. To make this campaign successful The Commoner needs the

assistance of one million earnest workers. That the voters may be aided in keeping in touch with the progress of the campaign The Commoner will be sent from now until November, 1908, to every one who will sign and send to The Commoner the coupon attached, accompanied by sixty cents. Will you enlist? Will you become a recruiting officer, trying to enlist others? Will you help organize this army of a million to wage a strong and winning battle for the triumph of democratic principles? Victories, both of war and peace, are not the results of chance—they are the results of organization, of careful planning, of thorough equipment and of concerted action. Already the lines are forming for the campaign of 1908. The first skirmishers have been ordered forward. As they advance, let the work of organization be pushed, to the end that when the battle opens the forces of democracy may be prepared for a general advance—an advance well organized, well planned and well equipped. A million earnest men are needed to take hold and help in this great campaign. If you will be one, prevail upon as many others as you can to enlist and fill out the coupon attached and send to The Commoner with sixty cents for subscription to November, 1908.

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### The Commoner Army for 1908

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Post-Office.....

State.....

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Countersigned