

Ask Your Neighbor to Join You in This Work

The Commoner's "Million Army Plan" is progressing at a gratifying rate. Following are extracts from letters received at The Commoner office:

F. L. Anderson, Marshfield, Mo.—Enclosed find draft for \$7.20 for the following subscriptions to The Commoner. Send me more certificates.

W. A. Wells, Corvallis, Ore.—An issue of The Commoner of date November 15, 1907, was handed me, from which I clipped the enclosed membership certificate, filled out for myself. I have, however, sent you four additional names who desire to be enrolled in The Commoner Army for 1908. You will please send The Commoner to the enclosed names and addresses. Herewith I hand you money order of \$3 in payment for the above subscriptions to your paper. The Sixtieth congress will soon assemble and I believe it will be one of the most important sessions for several years past. I am of the opinion that financial affairs of the country will occupy first place in congressional discussions. It appears the members of the house hold divergent views on the all important question and each has his own ideas for the regulation of national banks. And of course the disciples of different political schools will offer solutions for the money stringency that will best subserve the policies of this or that political party or promote the presidential chances of a particular political favorite. It is not presumed that any legislation affecting the finances of the country will pass unless it is ordered by Senator Aldrich and put through by Speaker Cannon. It has been announced that President Roosevelt and Secretary Cortelyou will come to the aid of the situation with a \$50,000,000 sale of Panama canal bonds and the issuance of \$100,000,000 three per cent certificates of indebtedness. It is claimed the proceeds of the sales of these bonds and three per cent certificates will not of course be locked up in the United States treasury. On the contrary, the receipts will immediately be deposited by the government with the banks that buy the bonds and certificates, thus putting the entire cash influx of the sales into almost immediate circulation, it is claimed. It is also claimed that the government will accept the bonds and certificates as security for additional bank circulation. It is stated that these sales are expected not only to alleviate the situation at once, but to give permanent relief as well. Now all this, it appears to me, is to increase the people's indebtedness to aid national banks. Congressmen Prince states that we already owe \$900,000,000 of interest-bearing debt. We have today in the hands of national banks and drawing no interest for the government, \$240,000,000. Why don't congress order the issue of \$500,000,000 of full legal tenders good for all public and private debts. This would pay off this amount of our indebtedness.

G. W. VanCamp, Home, Kan.—In response to your call for one million membership in The Commoner army of 1908 I have done a little work for the cause. Enclosed find fourteen

names and a draft for \$8.40. Please send me fifteen or twenty more certificates and I will see if I can't do some more work.

G. A. Chanslor, Liberty, Mo.—I enclose certificate and 60 cents in stamps for The Commoner till close of campaign. Please send me some more blank certificates to place with my friends to encourage progress of democracy.

E. R. Rice, Athol, Kan.—Please find money order for \$1.80 and three subscription cards; one is to renew my subscription, which expired in October; the others are new ones. Please send me ten more cards and I will try and dispose of them.

W. H. Shaughnessey, Willis, Kan.—Enclosed you will find list of twenty-three subscribers. I think I can send some more soon.

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