WANTED---AN ARMY OF A MILLION!

Extracts from letters received at The Commoner office follow:

F. S. Byrne, Marquette, Mich.—Enclosed please find certificate and express order for 60 cents. Send me about one dozen certificates, as I think I can use them to good advantage.

John Malay, Williamsport, O.—Find enclosed postoffice money order for $3 for five subscriptions to Commoner; please send to enclosed names. Please send ten blank certificates at once and oblige.

C. L. Bowers, Hart, Mich.—Enclosed please find $1.60—$1 for my subscription, which expired last May and 60 cents as per certificate. Please send me a few certificates.

C. L. Haines, Aurora, Mo.—Enclosed find twenty certificates, all signed up; also find a draft on New York, amounting to $12 which pays for the twenty signatures. If I had had more certificates I could have secured more signers. Please send me more certificates.

H. S. Beardsley, Irving, Kan.—Please send me a few more certificates.

J. F. Kiser, Forest Hill, Cal.—I think I can get a few more subscribers to The Commoner. Send me six blanks and I will try.

Edwin D. Smith, Ligonier, Ind.—Please find enclosed three certificates for membership in The Commoner army, together with money order for $1.80. Please send me a few more certificates as I think I can use them to a good advantage. Yours for success in 1908.

F. Runde, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Send me more certificates for The Commoner army for 1908 and I will do all I can for the cause.

O. M. Williams, Rockford, Ill.—I enclose $1.80 for three subscriptions as per slips enclosed until after the campaign. One is not signed by the party, but is sent as a Christmas present to a republican friend in New York. Begin mine with the end of the present subscription and the other two with the issue of December 20, as they want the address of Judge Dunne delivered at Freeport, which Mr. Holmes and I had the pleasure of hearing. That was a very successful and significant meeting and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. If you will send me some more of the slips, I think I can get some more of them signed up. Rejoicing at the growing prospects of Mr. Bryan's success in the coming campaign, I remain.

M. S. Jamar, Pullman, Wash.—Will you kindly send me about sixty blank applications? Have rounded up a number of persons who will subscribe for the paper.

T. K. Forester, New Windsor, Ill.—I send you four certificates with $2.40. Please send me some more certificates for The Commoner army of 1908.

C. J. Villon, Malissa, W. Va.—You will please find enclosed money order for $1.80 for the renewal of my own subscription and two new subscribers whose names and addresses are on certificates. Please send me some more certificates and I will try and get some more subscriptions. Hoping that victory will perch on the banner of democracy in 1908.

T. J. Knisley, Lost Creek, W. Va.—Enclosed you will find subscriptions for three new members, with money order for $1.80. Send me six more membership certificates. I shall do all I can for the success of The Commoner and the party it represents.

N. S. Bainter, Goshen, Ind.—Enclosed find money order for 60 cents, payment for The Commoner for 1908, and the signed certificate. Please send me a few certificates, and I will try and get a few subscribers for The Commoner.

A. A. Weimer, Soo, Mich.—If you will send me fifty of the coupons, I will see how many I can sell at 60 cents. I would also like a few copies of the last Commoner.

Joe Allen, Moberly, Mo.—You will find enclosed $1.80 for the three certificates. Send me some more and I will send them in. Now is the time to put it to them, while we have got them on the run.

J. A. Chenoweth, Altus, Okla.—You will please find enclosed postoffice money order calling for $3.60 for which you will please send to the following five named persons.

T. E. Thorkelson, Maynard, Minn.—Please send me five of your army certificates. I think I can get you a few subscribers.

B. E. Kesley, Simpson, Ill.—Please find enclosed a membership certificate to The Commoner army. As I am now taking The Commoner the second year and have paid up until next August, I do not enclose any pay. Hoping this to be O. K. I ask for ten cards so that I might help The Commoner in its work.

G. J. Michaelis, Hill City, Kan.—Enclosed please find check for $1.80 for three members to The Commoner army. I will try and get you some more. Please send me a few membership certificates. Hope you will succeed in getting your million members. My best wishes for a happy and prosperous new year.

Dr. George Greenwell, Lodi, Cal.—Enclosed please find money order for $1.20 for two subscriptions to The Commoner for one year. I am sorry that it did not dawn upon me sooner that I might get a few recruits for the million army, but better late than never, so send me a few more certificates and I shall do a little work. Send The Commoner to the two enclosed addresses and greatly oblige. Yours for victory in 1908.

Z. L. Buffington, Grandin, Mo.—I enclose postoffice money order for $1.20 and two names; send your paper to them. Please send me some more of those blanks if you will. I think I can use them to a good advantage among my friends. Anyway I want one for myself. Success to The Commoner and the principles it teaches always.

Each of the following persons have sent in yearly subscriptions to The Commoner in number as follows: W. J. Rouse, Monroe City, Mo., 6; J. M. Harper, Spencer, W. Va., 12; Frank Wilkerson, East Marion, N. Y., 11; Jno. C. Grabe, Wilkinsburg, Pa., 6; G. W. Waisner, Sheridan, Wyo., 7; Alfred Cook, Unity, Wis., 8; Jas. E. Stockard, Osceola, Ark., 7; L. G. Sims, Jr., Temple, Texas, 10; F. O. Riley, Castlewood, S. D., 10; H. Reemsnyder, Hays, Kan., 11; H. L. Town, Cherry Creek, N. Y., 7; M. Nisen, Union Grove, Wis., 6; F. G. McCrossin, Rummerfield, Pa., 7; W. I. Boreman, Parkersburg, W. Va., 6; W. C. Brown, Shelbyville, Mo., 7; E. S. Richardson, Reed City, Mich., 7; Thos. B. Porter, Richfield, Kan., 10; N. Campbell, Portland, Ore., 7; T. R. McKinnon, Antelope, Cal., 12; C. B. McLaury, Blackwell, Okla., 14; O. P. Bevington, Hicksville, Ohio, 6; J. A. Webster, Wilson, N. Y., 8; Chas. H. Bush, Roann, Ind., 10; Chas. Van Stralen, Bremerton, Wash., 9; Ben L. Edgerton, Oshkosh, Wis., 8; L. Jacquot, Hortonville, Wis., 8; Robert Terrry, Ellington, N. Y., 6; J. T. Shull, Skidmore, Mo., 6; Thos. Conner, Mason City, Ia., 9; R. A. Page, Milan, Mo., 7; James H. Dege, Tacoma, Wash., 6; N. R. Tucker, Fremont, O., 6; E. M. Drollinger, South Bend, Ind., 7; F. A. Schroeter, Marion, Ohio, 7; F. J. Kirtley, Okeene, Okla., 18; T. C. Bugg, Oakland City, Ind., 8; D. H. Patton, Woodward, Okla., 28; Jas. Heaton, Spangle, Wash., 6; W. A. Livingston, Newton, Ia., 6; W. W. Wick, Harlan, Ia., 7; Edwin H. Winans, Rochester, N. Y., 6; C. L. Whitener, Fredericktown, Mo., 13; J. L. Gross, Cecilian, Ky., 16; S. Bradford, Parkersburg, W. Va., 18; Jos. E. Mudd, Walter, Okla., 6; S. S. Momand, New York City, N. Y., 8; D. T. Callahan, M. D., Cedar Rapids, Ia., 10; Geo. Nixon, Belle Plaine, Kan., 6; John Wynn, Blackwell, Okla., 6; Joseph Beattey, Roanoke, Ind., 15; H. P. West, Eldorado, Okla., 10; M. McKibben, Mechanicsville, Ia., 6; Shafter Mathews, Lakeport, Cal., 12; E. L. Durham, Evansville, Ind., 7; John L. Langley, South Danbury, N. H., 7; E. Wade, Addison, N. Y., 7; W. J. Scates, Knoxville, Tenn., 6.

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 60 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.

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 60 cents.

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The Commoner will be sent from now until November, 1908, to every one who will sign and send Coupon acompanied by Sixty cents.

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.....

Countersigned.....

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.