

Working for the "Million Army"

Have you enlisted in The Commoner's "army of a million?" If not, then do so at an early day in order that you may lose no opportunity to advance the cause of democracy in the great contest of 1908.

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 sixty cents.

Extracts from letters received at The Commoner office follows:

N. P. Lea, South Hill, Va.—Please send me by return mail twenty-five or thirty coupons, as I want to get you up a good many subscribers for a new year's gift and will also send in my renewal then. I have taken your valuable paper ever since it was published and have been president of two clubs in two campaigns that Mr. Bryan ran and I am now contending for the same principles. It would be my great delight to see you preside over this great nation. The trust has about finished up my business.

John A. Dodds, Sandoval, Ill.—Please find enclosed money order for \$1.80 for Commoner for E. B. Parnell, Wm. Hathaway and John A. Dodds. Send some more membership certificates. Hoping success to true democracy.

George W. Nulton, McClure, Ohio.—I enclose \$1.20 and two membership cards to The Commoner. Please send more of the cards and I will try to get more recruits for the army.

R. L. Bohannon, Yankee Hill, Cal.—I herewith renew my own subscription and send you one other. Find enclosed money order for \$1.20 to pay for same. Please send a few more certificates.

G. O. Keck, Kansas City, Mo.—If you will send more blanks I will have them signed and forwarded to you.

W. J. Scates, Knoxville, Tenn.—I send you herewith money order enclosed \$3.60 for six subscriptions to The Commoner. This makes 120 to The Commoner army. Send me more certificates. A merry Christmas and successful new year to Mr. W. J. Bryan and The Commoner army. A friend to the finish.

James K. Cowan, LaRose, Ill.—Enclosed you will find \$1.60 and two membership cards as renewal to Commoner for myself and W. V. Morrow. Please send me a few more membership cards as there are other subscribers that wish to renew soon, and I want to get as many new ones as I can. I want to be with the army to march with Wm. J. Bryan to victory in November, 1908.

W. H. Knemeyer, Waltherville, Wash.—Enclosed herewith find money order of \$2.40 for which please send The Commoner to the following parties and addresses. I had no membership certificates for them to sign; and also to me which membership certificate I have signed.

E. A. Lewallan, LaGrange, Ind.—Please send me ten or fifteen of those membership certificates as those you sent me are all gone. You can depend on me doing all in my power for the success of those principles which are for all of the people. Yours for success.

T. M. Gable, Lansing, Kan.—Please send me twenty-five blanks for subscribers. I will do my best to have them filled out and send you the money with the subscriptions. If you have them please send me a few sample copies for distribution. I have been a reader of The Commoner for several years and think it the best democratic paper in the United States. Hoping for success in 1908.

J. E. Moran, LaCross, Okla.—Please find enclosed \$1.80 as follows: Two certificates, \$1.20 and my own 60 cents. I have given one of those certificates to a friend so it left me short, but you can send me some more of them. I will try to get some more subscribers for you. Yours for a democratic victory in 1908.

A. M. Dalrymple, Salem, Ore.—Enclosed herewith find money order for \$1.20 to pay subscription to The Commoner for the two gentlemen named in the certificates enclosed herein under the million army plan. They are both new subscribers. Please send me twelve more

certificates and I'll do my best to fill them. "The times are out of joint—oh cursed spite!" But then, I guess The Commoner will set them right. With apologies to Shakespeare. Yours for a two million army.

Dr. M. Brown, Dalton, Ky.—Find enclosed money order for \$2.40 for four subscribers with certificates. Send more certificates; will try to help swell the army to the required number.

Joe McCarville, Moreland, Ia.—Enclosed find \$1.80 to pay for three new subscribers whose names I send you. Please send me about a dozen more blanks.

B. B. Fichtner, Confluence, Pa.—Enclosed find money order for 60 cents and one membership certificate. Please send me a dozen or more certificates and I will make an effort to place them.

J. E. Diller, Shippshewana, Ind.—Please find enclosed money order for \$3 for which you will please send The Commoner to said names to the close of the campaign of 1908. They are all in a hurry for it, or I would have sent for the certificates. As soon as this reaches you please send me one dozen certificates.

William P. Field, Guthrie, Okla.—Send me one hundred certificate blanks so I can enlist in the army.

J. E. Downing, Dayton, Ohio.—I send you names of seven more subscribers, which you will add to my last club list of recent date, raising it to nineteen for my December work. I am pleased to read in your last issue of The Commoner, the good suggestions from so many willing workers who are readily volunteering their services, gratuitously, to further swell the approaching and unchecked tidal wave of sound, sane and safe Bryan democracy through and in the widest circulation of this great and wise promulgator of truth, to add knowledge, strength and blessings to the homes of the millions now seeking relief from the oppressions of present republican predatory pelf plunderers of forced high prosperity, with low wage and unprecedented high prices of living.

M. L. Williams, Chicago Junction, O.—Enclosed please find certificate and money order for 60 cents for which please send me The Commoner as per your offer. If you will send a few sample copies I think I can get a number of subscribers; would be glad to assist in this way.

H. Reemsnyder, Hayes City, Kan.—Enclosed find draft for \$6.60 for eleven subscribers to The Commoner. This panic is the biggest joke on the republican party that has happened for a long time. They did their best to hold it off for another year. The farmer is the one that is going to get it in the neck. He will have to foot the bill for Roosevelt's standpattism. Send me some certificates.

George Smith, Lexington, Okla.—Enclosed find money order for \$1.80 for which please send The Commoner to the names on the three certificates enclosed with letter. The Commoner is doing a work that all true democrats should feel proud of and do all in their power to aid in the good work. We certainly have the best opportunity to win that we have had for many years, and ought not let up until crowned by victory. In all the history of money panics this

IN THE HANDS OF EVERY VOTER

J. W. Walker, Atchison, Kan., writes: "Enclosed find check for \$3 for five subscriptions to The Commoner for 1908. I have made it a practice for the past few years to send your paper to four republicans every New Year's day. I want to be one of your one million army democratic subscribers and if every democrat in the country would do likewise our army would number five million instead of one million. I wish it were possible to put your paper in the hands of every voter during the last three months of the campaign this coming year, say August, September and October, regardless of his party affiliations in former years. I realize to do this would require twice the work and money and mean probably thirteen million papers weekly for three months. I would be willing to bear my share of this project, and I know there are millions of democrats that feel the necessity for a united and determined effort to bring about a victory for the people."

is the only one that has come when there was plenty of everything in the land to make the people prosperous, or one in which the people who have money in the banks have to pay a premium of three per cent to get their own money out of the banks, but such is the case during the winding up of this great republican prosperity. Send me a few more certificates and I will secure more members and will send my own name. With success to The Commoner.

Ralph E. Roberts, Rockport, Ind.—Will you please send me five hundred of the one million membership certificates, and oblige.

W. A. Macintosh, Dubuque, Ia.—Enclosed find money order to pay for five subscriptions. I think the army idea is fine and will mean success to democracy. Would suggest that a democratic club be formed in every election district. Please send me some more certificates.

Each of the following persons have sent in five yearly subscriptions to The Commoner: E. B. Gill, Dallas, Mo.; John Youman, Lafayette, Colo.; Kenton Core, Greenup, Ill.; P. L. Swartz, Joplin, Mo.; H. F. Fay, Baird, Texas; L. C. Stewart, Willow Hill, Ill.; George N. Parker, Robindon, Ill.; C. B. Higgins, Greensboro, N. C.; Chas. Bisi, Conejo, Cal.; A. Salisbury, Watertown, N. Y.; A. Hull, Newark, Ill.; Herman Martin, Tacoma, Wash.; J. H. Powell, Blanchard, Okla.; F. M. O'Dell, Ophelia, W. Va.; J. H. Blackwell, Higginsville, Mo.; W. B. Fleming, Gary, W. Va.; F. M. McKee, Williamsburg, Ky.; Albert White, Mars Hill, Me.; D. D. Jacobs, Lafayette, Ind.; G. W. Huffman, Pennsville, O.; Edwin H. Winans, Rochester, N. Y.; A. L. Whipple, Lisbon, N. D.; Dr. Geo. Hillenbrand, Chicago, Ill.; C. C. Miller, Middleborough, Ky.; E. P. Berryman, Hartford, Ky.; Joseph Malay, Williamsport, O.; John Long, Haines, Ore.; J. C. Comire, Yelm, Wash.; W. R. Freeland, Valley Falls, Kan.; Jno. E. Warren, Conetove, N. C.; C. L. V. Bovey, Delaware, O.; M. A. Verhalen, Knox City, Texas; D. A. Russell, Dallas, Texas; David Lehmann, Halstead, Kan.; Lorenze Friedrich, Shively, Ky.; Lars Brown, Orcas, Wash.; J. E. Dillon, Shippshewanee, Ind.

Here is Your Opportunity to Help

The Commoner will be sent from now until November, 1908, to every one who will sign and send Coupon accompanied 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 box to cover the expense of sending The Commoner to my address until the close of the 1908 campaign.

Name.....

Post-Office.....

State.....

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.

Countersigned.....