

# ARE YOU READY FOR THE GREAT BATTLE OF 1908?

Have you enlisted in The Commoner's Million Army? If not, then you are behind the times. Get into line and help advance the good work preparatory for the campaign of 1908.

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.

It is not possible to print in full the letters received at The Commoner office and relating to the Million Army plan, but extracts from some of them are given below:

R. H. Russell, Boyne City, Mich.—Send me some certificates. Think I can get subscribers here. Best wishes for success of true democracy.

Cyrus Cox, Gilman, Ill.—You will find enclosed sixty cents for The Commoner to be sent to the address on the certificate. Please send me ten or a dozen subscription certificates, as I know several that would like to take The Commoner. I want to do all I can to help get an honest government.

Link Giddings, Geary, Okla.—Please send me four or five subscription blanks. I have obtained several subscribers and want more.

T. M. Grissom, Syracuse, Kan.—I send you a list of six new subscribers and my own renewal with check for \$4.20.

Jacob Ohlsen, Hartley, Iowa.—Enclosed please find money order for 60 cents and membership certificate of Mr. S. R. Crosser, Hartley, Ia. Please send me more certificates and I will do all I can for The Commoner's "army of a million." The first candidate for president that I voted for was W. J. Bryan in 1896 and again in 1900. I went to St. Louis in 1904 and saw his principles defeated and therefore did not take an active part in that campaign. But today everything points to his nomination, and that means his election.

William E. Long, Sweet Springs, Mo.—If you will send me a few coupons and allow me to act as recruiting officer I believe I can do a little work for the "army of a million." Ten will be enough at present. I don't want to mutilate my copy of The Commoner.

Thomas Connell, Monongah, W. Va.—Enclosed check for three new subscribers. Send me ten more membership certificates. The good work must go on.

George Saleman, Seneca Falls, N. Y.—I wish you would send me right away twenty-five certificates. I am going to do all in my power to further the cause. I'll have them filled in a week or so.

Dan Pittman, Depauw, Ind.—Enclosed please find postal order for \$4.20 to pay for seven subscriptions for your paper. Six new subscribers and renewal for myself. Please send me more certificates. I think I can get many more subscribers. Yours for success of democracy.

Hunter Dunkle, Punxsutawney, Pa.—Please send me ten sample copies of The Commoner of last week's issue. I want to be a member of that grand army and am going to try and be a color bearer in that victorious army.

H. H. Evanson, Starbuck, Minn.—Enclosed find money order to pay for two subscriptions. Send me more certificates and I will try to get a few more subscribers. I know if we could get them started to reading The Commoner many of them would soon change their politics.

E. J. Mooney, Chilton, Wis.—Find enclosed money order for \$1.80 to pay for three subscribers. I have been a constant reader of The Commoner almost since its first issue and was one of the soldiers in the six million brigade of 1896 and have never since wavered in my fealty to our distinguished general. His twelve years' battle for the political rights of the common people of his country, his exemplary life and Christian virtues have only increased the love, esteem and admiration I have ever felt for him, since I first saw and heard his voice in Schlitz park, city of Milwaukee, during this first memorable battle. His triumphant election next November, of which I have no doubt, will be one of the happiest events in the life of his faithful follower and sincere friend.

N. W. Miller, Shickley, Neb.—Enclosed please find \$1.20 for the two signed certificates

enclosed. Please send me a few more certificates.

Arthur C. Anderson, Absarokee, Mont.—Enclosed you will find money order for 60 cents to cover cost of sending The Commoner and also send me certificates for membership.

Robert Walters, Casey, Iowa.—Send me twelve tickets as I wish to assist W. J. Bryan or be one of his million voters. Please send me some extra copies to distribute to non-subscribers. I would like to give them a taste; they might wish to have some more of the same. If you have any of the last issue send some of them.

Joseph Auermiller, Manitowoc, Wis.—Please send me about fifteen blank certificates.

Andrew Kingan, Shelbyville, Ind.—I send you money order for \$1.80 for three subscriptions.

## PUSHING THE WORK IN KANSAS

The following letter from the chairman of the democratic county committee at Columbus, Kan., explains itself:

"Columbus, Kan., February 1, 1908.—Editor Commoner: At a largely attended and very enthusiastic meeting of the Cherokee county democratic central committee, the enclosed resolution was unanimously adopted, and a copy ordered sent to The Commoner. The people are greatly in earnest in this part of the state. At this meeting Charles Stephens, of our city, offered a \$25 prize as follows: To be paid on the second day of July, 1908, \$15 to the party living in any of the cities of this county who would secure the greatest number of subscribers for The Commoner, and \$10 for the party living in the city that would secure the next greatest number. H. B. Henderson of this city offered a similar prize to be paid the same time as follows: For the party living in the country in this county securing the greatest number of subscribers for The Commoner, \$15. To the party living in the country and securing the next greatest number of subscribers \$10. We think with the interest already existing in this county, these offers will bring splendid results.

"M. A. HOUSHOLDER,  
"Chairman of Democratic County Central Committee."

J. S. Wooley, Harrisburg, Ore.—Please find enclosed money order for \$1.80 for three subscriptions. The harvest is ripe for democracy in Oregon. Send me a few more certificates for membership in the million army.

T. B. Yandell, Sedalia, Ky.—Send me more certificates for the million army plan.

Ed Casey, Sleepy Eye, Minn.—I am enclosing the coupon for The Commoner army for 1908. Please send me some certificates for membership in The Commoner army for 1908, and I will try to have them signed.

S. A. Eshelman, Peru, Ind.—Enclosed you will find order for 60 cents for which you will please extend my subscription from the time it expires, which is in May, I think. I wish to

be counted as one of The Commoner army, and if you will mail me a few of those certificates I will try to help swell the army. Yours for success in 1908.

Jacob Anderson, Almond, Wis.—Enclosed please find \$2.40 for my renewal and three new subscribers. If I had a few more certificates I might be able to get a few more.

R. W. Knott, El Reno, Okla.—Please find enclosed \$1.20 for two certificates. Send me more blanks.

D. G. Hopkins, Wilbur, Neb.—I send you three subscriptions. Send me two dozen more certificates.

W. F. Seymore, Newark, Ohio.—Please send me twenty-five application blanks for The Commoner's million army.

R. N. Douglass, Postville, Iowa.—I enclose \$2.40 to pay for enclosed subscriptions. Send me more blanks and I will try to get you a good subscription list from this neck of the woods.

Nealy Nelson, Nora Springs, Iowa.—I send you certificate with 60 cents. Please send me more certificates.

C. W. Oswald, Hutchison, Kan.—I send \$2.40 for new subscribers. Please send me a few more million army cards.

W. B. Nichols, Hinton, W. Va.—Inclosed please find \$1.20 for which please send The Commoner one year to the inclosed names on the membership certificates. Please send me some more certificates. I think I can get some more.

D. F. McGhie, Toronto, Ohio.—Enclosed find \$1.80 to pay for three subscriptions. I am a farmer and up to 1896 was a republican, since then I have been an independent voter. I am an enthusiastic supporter of Mr Bryan. I think his plan of guaranteeing the deposits is one of the most popular measures now before the people. I hope he will be elected president. I will do all I can to help. Please send me some certificates.

A. Longworth, Clay City, Ill.—Please send me ten membership certificates.

James Bruce, Verdigrée, Neb.—I send you \$1.80 for subscribers. Democrats are pretty quiet here, but they are all in favor of the principles The Commoner advocates and will get wound up in time. Send me more blanks.

J. B. Leffel, North Manchester, Ind.—Please find enclosed \$1.80 for The Commoner for myself and two others. Will you please send me more blanks?

J. Ort, Wahoo, Neb.—Enclosed please find postoffice order for my own subscription and sixty cents for million army certificate for the benefit of a republican friend. Success to the army and its cause.

A. B. Smith, Convoy, Ohio.—Enclosed please find postoffice order for renewal of my subscription, and send me ten certificates; will try to have them filled out and send them in. Yours for success in 1908.

Cary M. Kisor, New Sharon, Iowa.—Send you money for renewal. If I had a dozen more tickets for subscribers I might dispose of them.

A. Cowden, Hollister, Cal.—Please send me some of the certificates as I have inquiry for them. I have already forwarded three and shall do all I can for the cause of democracy.

## 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.