

WORKING HARD FOR THE "MILLION ARMY"

Every mail brings recruits to The Commoner army. As a result The Commoner's circulation is being materially increased, but even at that but a few, comparatively speaking, of Commoner readers are at work. If one-half of the regular readers of The Commoner would participate in the "Million Army" plan the desired result would be accomplished in short order. If you have not enlisted get in line without further delay.

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:

W. B. Adams, Bloomfield, Mo.—Enclosed herewith please find my fee, 60 cents, to become a member of, I hope "Two million or more" members of the great army of democrats to the success of William J. Bryan as president.

T. A. Bradley, Danville, Ky.—I regret I have not contributed to the good work, but if you will send some cards will try and add my mite. My subscription began with the first number and I have never missed a copy and if every one was familiar with the issues as I am as represented by Mr. Bryan the republicans would be out of business without a convention.

T. J. Wolverton, Marysville, Kan.—Please send me five certificates of membership.

S. C. Cox, Peach Bottom, Va.—Please send me some certificates for the "Million Army." I believe I can enlist several good democrats.

J. L. Kreger, Smithville, O.—Please find enclosed \$1.80 for The Commoner army. Send me more certificates and I will try to get you more men for the army.

George Saleman, Seneca Falls, N. Y.—I want twenty-five more certificates. I have twenty-five subscribers paid in and am only waiting for the certificates.

Robert Gray, Panhandle, Texas.—Find enclosed money order for \$3.60 and the six certificates I received yesterday. Had no trouble at all to have them signed. Send a few more certificates and I will try and have them signed.

William E. Long, Sweet Springs, Mo.—It gives me great pleasure to enclose herewith six certificates for membership in The Commoner army for 1908. Find enclosed money order for \$3.60 to cover the expense of sending The Commoner as per certificates enclosed. Please send me five more certificates. I believe I can use them to a good advantage.

James A. Teeple, Hancock, Mo.—Enclosed find 60 cents to cover cost of sending The Commoner to my address until the close of 1908 campaign, also find one membership certificate signed for The Commoner army for 1908. Please send me fifteen more certificates as I think I can have them signed and returned. I want to do all I can to gain a glorious victory for democracy in 1908.

W. F. Luecke, Manawa, Wis.—Please send me twenty-five certificates. Will do as much as I am able to put your paper in the hands of the voters.

H. A. Redman, Kenesaw, Neb.—Enclosed find \$5.40 for nine membership certificates. You may mail me five or ten more blanks and I might get some more members.

C. M. Young, Middleton, Cal.—Send me a few more certificates. I think I can get some more subscribers to The Commoner and help along the good work.

S. F. Hays, Purell, Okla.—Enclosed find money order and signed certificates. Send one dozen more.

James M. Davis, Mineo, Okla.—Enclosed find three membership certificates and money order to pay for the same. Send me six more certificates and I will see what I can do.

William F. Garrett, Blackford, Ky.—Enclosed find three certificates and \$1.80 to pay for same. Please send about a dozen more certificates and I will do all I can for democratic success in 1908.

A. J. Violette, Missoula, Mont.—Enclosed find membership certificate of three volunteers, money order for \$2.60. I believe that quite a few more recruits could be secured in this

region, if properly impressed with the necessity of this immense army. Consequently you may send me a few more membership certificates. Best wishes and fondest hopes for the success of democratic arms in the impending great battle.

August Hohneker, Hoskins, Neb.—Enclosed find \$1.80 for three subscriptions. Send me five more certificates and I will try and make use of them.

Martin P. Jensen, Winside, Neb.—Enclosed find money order for \$1.80 for three membership certificates. Please send me five more certificates and I will try to get more subscriptions.

G. W. Day, Riverdale, Neb.—Enclosed find \$1.80 for three subscriptions to The Commoner. Please send me more certificates.

D. J. Cox, Pueblo, Colo.—Find enclosed New York draft for \$1.20 for which please send The Commoner one year to the persons whose names appear on the inclosed membership certificate. Please send some more certificates.

Jerome Dudding, Winfield, W. Va.—This day thirty-eight years ago the writer was born. He knows this is true, because this morning at the breakfast table his mother told him so, and described how the snow king on that eventful morning thirty-eight years past had heavily laden the trees with the beautiful. Today is therefore his natal day, and earnestly desiring to perform some worthy service to suitably celebrate this, to him, important event in his life's history, and knowing of no nobler or greater service that he can render his country, and its people, than by enlisting in "The Commoner army for 1908," he herewith encloses a "one million membership certificate" properly signed, and requests that his name be placed upon the rolls of said army as a private in the grandest army of the republic. A check for the sum of \$1.00 accompanies the above mentioned certificate with the request that same be countersigned by William J. Bryan's printed signature, and numbered, and that the same be returned to the writer at the close of the campaign of 1908, at which time the verdict of the jury will have been rendered in the words and figures following, to-wit: "Let the people rule, with William J. Bryan as president for the next four years."

John S. Buttner, Rockwell City, Ia.—I am pleased to hand you herewith ten subscription cards together with check for \$6 to pay for the same. I was surprised at the ease with which I secured these and I will send you more subscriptions off and on.

R. M. Veatch, Cottage Grove, Ore.—Enclosed please find postoffice money order for \$19.80 for which please send The Commoner to the inclosed list of thirty-three subscribers. I have charged each subscriber 60 cents, your club price. With kindest wishes for The Commoner and hoping and believing that its editor will be the next president of the United States.

W. C. Smith, Indianapolis, Ind.—Enclosed find money order for \$6 for which send The Commoner for one year to the ten names enclosed. I feel that the million army plan is a winner. It will generate enthusiasm. It will so distribute

good democratic doctrine until it permeates the entire membership of the party and thus all with whom they come in contact, and lastly it will consolidate and strengthen the ranks so that we can sweep the country—"I believe in it."

Each of the following persons has sent in five yearly subscriptions to The Commoner: C. E. Atterbery, Urbana, Ill.; W. W. Masters, Mercer, Pa.; S. M. Byers, Taloga, Okla.; A. T. Crim, Dighton, Kan.; Jno. E. Blattner, Mexico Mo.; John Fulner, Greenwood, Ind.; G. D. Casto, Ravenswood, W. Va.; Geo. M. Clark, Maunie, Ill.; Geo. W. Kerr, Pasadena, Cal.; Harry Sanders, Van Voorhis, W. Va.; J. J. Martin, Danville, Va.; M. S. Taylor, Debby, W. Va.; W. D. Ray, Mathiston, Miss.; M. L. Fitzgerald, Tomahawk, Wis.; Jos. Finney, Holland, Pa.; C. F. Bodinson, Kearney, Nebr.; R. Barclay, Effingham, Ill.; W. R. Love, Partridge, Kan.; J. B. Campbell, Fresno, Cal.; S. P. Barlow, Adamsville, Tenn.; J. E. Shropshire, Brady, Tex.; Theo Hoyt, Stamford, Conn.; C. E. Jones, Stuttgart, Ark.; J. R. Roberson, Doniphan, Mo.; I. V. Johnson, Shepherdstown, W. Va.; G. D. Kelly, Columbia, Mo.; W. P. Mavity, Pekin, Ill.; Frank E. Buck, Lacrosse, Mo.; Andrew N. Van Horn, Hainesburg, N. J.; Peter Louks, Gilman, Ia.; W. W. Cheadle, South Bend, Wash.; J. P. Miller, Markle, Ind.; Nels Pederson, Galesville, Wis.; E. P. Earhart, Lubbock, Tex.; O. P. Rockswold, Decorah, Ia.; W. H. Barnett, Sparksville, Ind.; Horace Sague, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Geo. J. Quinn, Philadelphia, Penn.; T. Kellogg, Seattle, Wash.; G. W. Crouter, Charlevoix, Mich.; A. Allyn Olusted, So. Newbury, O.; J. Mahon, Santa Paula, Cal.; Aaron Stockton, Boomer, W. Va.; D. A. Coffin, Bellona, N. Y.; O. L. Buckley, Lancaster, Cal.; W. E. Shockey, McArthur, O.; W. B. Griggs, Algona, Ia.; Edwin D. Smith, Ligonier, Ind.; S. Light, Beaver Dam, O.; Henry Winn, Sterling, Ill.; H. W. Ross, Campbell, Nebr.; A. L. Nelman, Whitewater, Kan.; Mrs. J. J. Willsey, Greenwood, Mo.; W. O. Robinson, Perintown, O.; J. A. Rhyno, St. Charles, Ia.; D. S. Cooksey, Mason, Ill.; E. R. Edgington, Marysville, Mont.; J. P. Browning, Augusta, Ill.; Henry J. Garn, Wooster, O.; F. A. Partlow, Clear Lake, Wis.; Rev. Finley R. Crooks, Baltimore, O.; J. D. Noel, Moberly, Mo.; Wm. J. Thompson, Rushville, Ill.; I. B. Conkling, El Centro, Cal.; W. R. Duff, Denver, Col.; W. J. Mount, Omaha, Nebr.; John Jakle, Cissna Park, Ill.; J. H. Sutton, Bethany, Mo.; L. C. Wakana, Springview, Nebr.; F. P. Held, Webster Groves, Mo.; S. F. Goodykoontz, Mitchell, S. D.; B. B. Garrett, Gatesville, Tex.; J. B. Shinn, Norris, Ill.; W. F. Cable, Idaho City, Ida.; Albert McCracken, Martinsville, Ind.; J. E. Hanna, Lexington, Ky.; J. M. Schuman, Pierceton, Md.; A. J. King, Kalispell, Mont.; W. H. Rittenhouse, Brown, W. Va.; Thomas S. Hayes, Chamberlain, S. D.; W. McKane, Moira, N. Y.; J. S. Silvey, Kansas City, Kan.; Lewis M. Hawkins, Carrollton, Mo.; Edward Farr, Astoria, Ill.; Edw. McDonald, Coon Rapids, Ia.; J. H. Morgan, Taylorville, Ill.; H. C. Sewell, Columbus Junction, Ia.; L. A. Leberman, Meadville, Pa.; J. L. Bryan, Glasgow, Ky.; E. A. Smith, Snohomish, Wash.; F. W. Buder, Staunton, Ind.; W. P. Phelps, Carthage, Mo.

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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.