

The Way to Indorse President Wilson's Great Work is to Make the 64th Congress Democratic

The 1914 Elections Will Tell the Story

In a period of less than ten months, the present democratic administration has made a record for political action scarcely equalled in the history of legislation.

These great accomplishments have been brought about in the face of a fight to continually delay action, but, under President Wilson's courageous leadership, the democratic party has effectively demonstrated its capacity to serve the people.

In signing the currency bill, President Wilson said: "I have always felt when the democratic party was criticised as not knowing how to serve the business interests of the country that there was no use replying to that in words. The only satisfactory reply was in action. We have written the first chapter of that reply."

President Wilson has sounded the keynote of continued democratic success—ACTION. He terms the currency bill as the "first of a series of constructive measures by which the democratic party will show that it knows how to serve the country."

President Wilson's incentive for action lies in the fact that the time is now ripe for the enactment of measures so long demanded by the people. He believes that the democratic party is the most effective instrument for the bringing about those needed reforms. He realizes that the time for action is NOW. He realizes that the democratic party is on trial, and that the most effective answer to criticism is the getting of RESULTS, while the opportunity for action is at hand. Let there be no halt in this work.

Now is the most critical period in the life of the democratic party. To continue its great work the democratic party must have a good working majority in the next congress. There will be an election in every state this year for members of congress. In the present congress there are 281 democrats and 144 republicans. A change of but 74 members in the house would give the republicans control of that body.

The way to indorse President Wilson's great work is to make the 64th congress democratic. The 1914 elections will tell the story. The history of our politics shows that the control of the lower house is easily shifted, and that only twice during the past ten years have the democrats obtained control. The election of two succeeding democratic congresses is a gigantic task, and should enlist the services of every earnest democrat in every congressional district of the country from now until election.

The imperative need of the hour is to make every voter realize the importance of the outcome of this year's elections. If you favor the continuation of the splendid work already accomplished by this administration, it is your duty to lend your hand in the work of a campaign of education in your district. The people must know what the democratic party is doing; the people must know what it is going to do. This can best be accomplished by the circulation of democratic literature.

The Commoner has started a movement in this direction by making a special congressional campaign rate of 60 cents in clubs of five or more, which is as near cost as it can be safely estimated. Some readers have already started this work in their precincts.

The Commoner will publish from month to

month a list of the names of those who are helping in this congressional campaign, together with the number of subscriptions sent in or the amount contributed. The publication of these names is for the purpose of letting democrats throughout the country know what is being done in other sections of the country in the way of placing democratic literature in the hands of voters and also to give proper credit to those who are co-operating with The Commoner to bring about the election of a democratic congress.

Subscription cards, each good for one year's subscription to The Commoner, will be furnished in lots of five or more at the rate of \$3 per lot. This places the yearly subscription rate at 60c. Anyone ordering subscription cards may sell them for \$1 each, the regular subscription price, thus earning a commission of \$2 on each lot of five sold, or he may sell them at the cost of 60c each and find compensation in the fact that he has contributed to the efforts being made to elect a democratic congress this fall. These cards may be paid for when ordered or remittance may be made as they are sold.

Two pledges are printed below for the convenience of those who are willing to assist in the coming contest. One pledge is for those who will make an effort to place The Commoner in the hands of several acquaintances. The other pledge is for the convenience of those who are not in a position to secure subscribers from among their acquaintances, but who are willing to contribute a sum for the placing in the hands of voters The Commoner for the coming twelve months. Kindly fill out the pledge that meets with your approval and send it to The Commoner at once.

A PLEDGE

TO ELECT A DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS IN 1914

Publisher Commoner: Believing that the way to endorse President Wilson's administration is to elect a democratic congress in 1914; and believing that The Commoner placed in the hands of worthy democrats and the independent voters will materially assist in the election of a democratic congress as an approval of the administration of President Wilson, I request that you send me the subscription cards indicated below and I pledge myself to use my utmost endeavor to sell the cards and will remit for them at the Congressional Campaign Special Rate of 60 cents each.

5	Name.....
10	Box or St. No.....
15	P. O..... State.....
20	Indicate the number of cards wanted by marking X opposite one of the numbers printed at the end of this blank.
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If you are willing to assist The Commoner in the educational and organization work to bring about a congressional victory, fill out the above coupon and mail it to THE COMMONER, Lincoln, Neb.

A PLEDGE

Publisher Commoner: Desiring to assist in upholding the hands of President Wilson's administration, and believing that circulating The Commoner as current campaign literature in close congressional districts will materially aid in bringing about the election of the democratic candidates, I hereby agree to contribute the amount indicated below, the same to be used in sending The Commoner at the special rate of 60c per year to persons in my county or district or in another state or district, as I may designate later.

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The amount pledged above may be sent in with the pledge, or it may be paid anytime within 60 days. This pledge is not negotiable, and collection of it will not be forced. Kindly fill in the pledge and mail at once to THE COMMONER, Lincoln, Neb.

FROM THE WORKERS

E. J. Tator, Milton, Pa.—The new monthly Commoner is a very nice plan. It comes to my address just like my Uncle Madison and Aunt Catharine used to come to our house when I was a boy—a welcome visitor—and we were always glad to see them. The paper is full of good things that you do not get in any other paper. I wish you all success.

Mr. J. M. Davis, Sterling, Colo.—Herewith find my check for \$5.40 to pay for the enclosed list of nine yearly subscriptions to The Commoner at your special clubbing rate of 60 cents each. I have been a subscriber to The Commoner ever since the first issue. Mr. Bryan deserves

credit for the great fight he has made for reforms. He kept on fighting and it must be satisfying to him to know that everyone has come to see the true light—even the strongest republicans. I am perfectly satisfied with President Wilson and Mr. Bryan at the helm. I know the common people will get a square deal from them.

A. J. Elias, Buffalo, N. Y.—Enclosed find my check for \$1.00 for which you will please send The Commoner for one year to the names herewith, who are not now Commoner subscribers.

Andrew Carnegie's effort to start a boom for Senator Elihu Root as a republican candidate for president fell flat. In the interest of history it might be added that this was not entirely due

to the refusal of Mr. Root to allow his name to be used. A very lively recollection is entertained by the people of the identity of the lawyer who built the legal foundations for the big trusts.

It is hinted very broadly that if Colonel Roosevelt is given the republican nomination for president in 1916 he will make the race for president as a candidate of that organization. Meanwhile the progressive national organization is planning to place its own candidates in nomination for congress and for state officers this year, and otherwise displaying no evidence of being aware of any republican party. Here is a political puzzle that even Senator Cummins does not attempt to solve.