Is the Life of the Appeal worth the Price of a Postage Stamp to You

THE Appeal is in receipt of a telegram from our staff correspondent, Geo. H. Shoof, who is in Washington, announcing that a special house committee is now at work drafting a bill embodying Taft's recommendations that the rates of postage on newspapers and periodicals of general circulation be increased from three to four cents a copy. It is unnecessary for me to waste your time explaining to you the motive back of the increase. The special plea that it is being done for the purpose of wiping out the post office deficit is absurd and ridiculous. It is a matter of common knowledge that the railroads are paid many times what would be a fair remuneration for the work they do. This is the reason for raising postage rates.

Then what is Mr. Taft's reason for raising postage rates to a prohibitive point? Those of you who have followed the Appeal's career and who are familiar with the attempts made to put this paper out of business can see at a glance the cause of this sudden activity on the part of Mr. Taft to wipe out the postal deficit. Every reader of this paper who took a hand in killing the Penrose bill, which was intended to muzzle the radical press, is proud of that job. A tidal wave of protest beat against the doors of congress, carrying consternation to congressmen and senators who knew they would be forced to explain their action to their constituents. The Penrose bill was beaten. The victory was yours. More than one million personal letters swapped the Washington post office. It was a magnificent exhibition of what an aroused people can do when they act unitedly. I warned you a few issues ago that the Appeal would need your assistance. That time has arrived. I print in the lower right hand corner of this article the names of the men who compose this special postoffice committee.

If you love the Appeal, if you believe in the work it is trying to do, if you believe it ought to have the same rights and privileges in the mails as the popular daily newspapers of this country, then you should take the time this very day and write a letter to the congressman named below who represents your state. Make it very plain to this gentleman, who is supposed to represent you in congress, that you do not favor Mr. Taft's recommendation to increase postage rates on papers of general circulation to three and four times the rate which they purport to grant to local weeklies and metropolitan dailies. If there is no congressman in this list from your state then write to the chairman of the committee, Composerman J. W. Weeks, Washington, D. C. It would not come amiss if you would write to all of these congressmen. Also write to the congressman from your district. The bill, sooner or later, will get around to the house of representatives. Let the gentleman who will ask for your vote this fall understand that you know how the railroads are robbing the government on mail contracts and that you do not intend to pay this tax in increased subscription rates to the newspapers you receive without making a vigorous protest. Explain the situation to your neighbors and urge them to join this protest.

YOU KNOW YOUR POWER, NOW USE IT!

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