

Renter's Union

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Step by step we forge ahead. Two new locals this week, one with 11 members at Deke School House near Stonewall, Okla., organized by H. Grady Milner. Chas Wilson, of Stonewall is secretary. Another one at Lumpkin School House near Meridian, Tex., with 5 mem-

There is no need of you waiting for an organizer to come; but go ahead, get as many as 5 to agree and organize yourselves; elect a

president and secretary, send the names of your members, their occupation, address, telephone, and whether they are farmers, owners of land, or laborers and their post office address and send 35c for each initiation and 10 cents for each quarterly dues and the charter with constitutions and other matter will be sent you so you can get down to business. Now is the time, don't wait.

Renters in South America.
Take notice what is done in other portions of the Renters World. We have just received word that in the United States Republic that there is something going on, also along our lines. Listen to this:

"The Union of Tenant Farmers, with its membership of nearly 40,000 members, has been on strike since the beginning of April, because the government would not meet their demands. They demand a length of at least five years duration, and to be freed

from the obligation of purchasing only certain makes of threshing machines, or to sell their products to certain merchants. The government has tried to interfere, but up to the present has met with no success. In the meantime the work is at a standstill."

Now friends while you may contend that we are not quite so badly oppressed as are these South American renters appear to be, yet you know we are certainly drifting in that direction and in quite a number of places, even in the great

Begin now to agitate for the coming vote at the general election next year to carry the constitutional amendment for the initiative and referendum, by which the working people who constitute over eighty per cent of the population can force the legislature to make any law that the people desire (including a land amendment) and also give the plain people the

power to abolish and change any law that is hurtful to them.

Education of the masses will be the only thing needed to properly understand the law, and education comes through organization.

**HICKEY'S TOUR IN TEXAS
AND OKLAHOMA.**

After Comrade Hickey gets the big land edition off his hands at the end of this month he will visit some encampments in Texas and Oklahoma for the purpose of talking to as many people as possible about Socialism, the Renter's Un-

tion and the Land Question. Already dates have been made at the following Oklahoma points: Temple, Sulphur, Elk City, Beaver County about ten days in all.

Ye editor will also make a number of Texas encampments. It only requires 100 cards at 25 cents each to secure him. Any live committee will these cards in an hour, without words the rate is \$10 a day and the speaker pays all expenses and provides advertising matter. If you want him at Oklahoma or Texas encampments you had better write at once as the tour is limited and the itinerary is being arranged now. Telegraph, telephone or write care of The Rebel, Hallettsville, Texas.

Things are much the same in Canada as they are in these benighted states. Cotton's Weekly, published in Canada, says: "As sheep led to the shambles so the Tory and the liberal politicians lead the working slaves to political

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