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Land Amendme

August 18th is the day.
 On that day the people of Texas will vote for the freedom of the land and the prohibition of landlording forever, provided that they are not misrepresented by their representatives.

It is now up to every man and woman to write to their elected representatives, and to the Legislature for submission of the land amendment under threat of their political death.

Below is printed the amendment introduced in the senate by McNelis of Dallas and in the House by Harris of Zavalla county, on January 22, 1917. Its introduction has caused a tremendous stir, the press dispatches to the Rebel have been pouring in, and giving credit to The Rebel for its work in connection therewith. Read the resolution closely and then go out and induce your neighbors to subscribe for The Rebel at ten words for 10 cents for the purpose of keeping up with and aiding in the most stupendous fight in behalf of the common people of Texas every waged since the last shot was fired at San Jacinto. Here it is:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION Providing a System of Taxation for the State of Texas.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. Taxation shall be equal and uniform, as to property subject to taxation. Provided, however, that all forms of property which have been created by the labor of human hands shall forever be exempted from taxation, and that the State and generally known as Counties, Cities and Towns, shall assess for taxation, only the rental of the unimproved value of the land, in respect of the improvement thereon, and the value of the franchise of public service corporations that use the streets or roads of the State, or any political subdivisions of same; and, the Legislature is hereby empowered to fix such a rate as to produce the revenue necessary to defray the expenses of the State.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX.

Latest news from Austin are to the effect that not since Texas became a state have there been such changes in the constitution as submitted by the legislature to a vote of the people.

There is no doubt that a tax of some kind on speculative land values will be submitted.

No doubt exists that such measures as the abolishing of the fee system; a real initiative and referendum provision; and other very important amendments will be voted on this summer.

For those that are interested therein one way or the other, the chances are that a prohibition amendment will be voted on this summer.

In view of the vital importance to the working farmers and wage-workers of all these measures it would be a crime if you were un-

THE REBEL
 THE GREAT AFFAIR GREAT TO US ONLY BECAUSE WE ARE ON OUR KNEES—LET US ARISE.

HAILETTSVILLE, TEXAS, SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1917.

THE Revolution in the Northwest

The Rebel has said time and again that a criminal ring that rivals in vicious rottenness the Camorra of Italy is ruling Texas and will continue to rule until a clean sweep is made of the court-house and statehouse gangs that have been in power so long that they stop at nothing and stop to anything to retain and increase their power.

It has gotten so in Texas that a public official who embezzles public funds seldom sees the inside of a jail, much less a penitentiary. Reformed murderers who have pulled or (what amounts to the same thing) the wherewithal to grease the machinery of the legal ringsters, go free and are more "respected" citizens than before they took human life. Sometimes a jury may convict these fellows, occasionally a high court may confirm the sentence, but the pardoning power in the hands of a Colquhoun or a Ferguson is ready to save them, provided, of course, they are BIG criminals. The poor devils are not considered.

This from Friday's Houston Post portrays a typical case in point: **Pardon for Drusewood After Plea of Guilty?**

Karl L. Drusewood, former Harris county tax collector, was given a two-year penitentiary sentence at Belton West yesterday, on a plea of guilty to the misapplication of state funds.

Drusewood, in an intrigue with two of the state's bookkeepers at Austin, was alleged to have withheld large sums of tax money due the state in 1915. He resigned early in 1916, when it was discovered that he was short about \$110,000. His bondsmen had to make up the deficit.

He was indicted for bribery, as well as misapplying funds, but all cases against him except the one in which he pleaded guilty were dismissed.

The guilty plea was agreed on by lawyers for Drusewood and the state. Drusewood is said to have objected when his lawyers first suggested the compromise, but finally consented to it.

It is generally expected his lawyers, Jack Wetters and J. L. Storey, will get John R. Ferguson to pardon him. A pardon already has been granted to one of his accomplices, C. C. Quinn, who had been given a penitentiary term of seven years.

The H. O. C. has the most vicious eyes for the landless farmers. Tax the eyeballs off the landlording and turn loose Texas' vast empire to actual home owners and the interest and profit mongers will not have such a triangulation on the poor devils.

Democracy cannot exist without economic equality. Its very life depends on Free Land and Free Workshops, on Communal, as opposed to class ownership.

The people's credit is monopolized by private parties. None but the people should own this function.

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The Rebel believes that Socialism is coming not through the Socialist party alone if at all, although it is the driving power of that positive revolutionary force that will at bottom be responsible.

The first of revolution in America are being fanned to flame from a thousand and one sources. One day it may be from the Great Adventure in California, the next day it may be from the example of the Yucatan people, then again it may be from the land revolution in Texas. It may be from the great cooperative projects that have sprung up like mushrooms in this nation of late. It may come from the drive through South Dakota to a more anti-trust legislation that is in the air from the Gulf to the Great Lakes. Last, but not least, as an impetus to the impending Gigantic Change is the revolution of the present farmers who have in North Dakota (started by Socialists) and is now sweeping the Northwest like a prairie fire. The Rebel clips the following from The Call-Tribune of Sturgis, S. Dak., a radical farmers' organ, something about the organization of this remarkable movement, believing that Rebel readers should be kept fully posted as to its activities:

THE NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE.

On December 21st we attended a Non-Partisan meeting at Aberdeen. This was sort of an informal gathering of some of the representatives of the Non-Partisan organization, the South Dakota board of the organization, some of the organizers, and some of the farmers. South Dakota sympathizes with the movement.

To properly report the activities of the Non-Partisan League, which began its work in North Dakota a year or so ago, we will have to briefly state the Equity, and other farm organizations, of this state, came to the conclusion, after a thorough investigation, that they must have state owned territorial elevators, if they were ever to receive their full returns for their crops. To this end they forced a vote on the question and carried it two to one.

But their fight was not over; for the big bankers and the legislature met it refused to put the law into effect, and when a few hundred farmers swooped down upon the legislature, they were politely told to "go home and sleep their hogs."

The government was probably so glad in history as the most fatal mistake ever made in the gang ruling North Dakota, where is where the story of the Non-Partisan League begins.

The farmers had been trying to accomplish a political task, and a non-political organization and came to realize their mistake. Some seem to have been misled by the "non-political" label, but it does not.

The Non-Partisan League is strictly a political organization, and the farmers want to accomplish a political task, and the farmers want home.

When the farmers went home to "sleep their hogs" the next morning started to studying on the next move. Maybe he didn't have any hope to sleep, and so he started to study on the next move of the problem before them. Anyhow, associated with a few others they started to organize the Non-Partisan League among the farmers.

It was uplift, at first, but after he had directed the farmers caught the spirit of the movement and its membership

grew rapidly. They met and selected their candidate for the primaries last spring; candidates they felt sure would not tell them to "go home and sleep the hogs" and at the fall election they elected a real plow-handle farmer for governor. They elected the rest of the state ticket; a big majority of the legislature, and three members of the supreme court. Half of the senate hangs over, which makes the only phase of uncertainty of legislation.

No one but a real teller of the soil can believe to this organization and have a voice in its councils. They secure their members in a thorough systematic house-to-house canvass. If we remember right they now have over 125,000 members, filled with organization, and increasing the number annually. They have about 50,000 members in North Dakota, and are now at work in Minnesota and South Dakota. In this state they have secured so far something over 7,000 members, mostly along the river, and in the state. They have for joining a \$16.00. The fee one of the best and most successful of the weekly papers. They have also sent out pamphlets, and in the state. They will establish state papers in each state as fast as their organization will warrant.

They are coming across South Dakota like a cyclone, and within the next year or fifteen months expected to have the canvass complete. There is no doubt but that they will sweep the state at the next election, as they did North Dakota at the last.

And what are they really fighting for? Their object is definite and their aim is straight. They have nothing but a platform of principles, such as other political parties have; but they have a "program," and that destruction.

Their program is: Erection of state owned territorial elevators.

Erection of state owned plant, flour mills, creameries, cold storage plants and warehouses.

Exemption of farm improvements from taxation.

This is as near their complete program as we can remember. It largely hinges around the idea that there is too much spread between the price the producer gets and the price the consumer pays, and because of the profits made by those who prepare the farm products for market, the burden is to the consumer, and distribute them. Of course their program does not cover all this field, but they are not organizing to do just one step and then stop. Their aim is to lessen the spread of prices between the producer and the consumer to the advantage of both.

The Non-Partisan League admits there are many sincere friends of the farmer, and supporters of their "program," who seem to have been misled by their organization; but again, there are many who would come in just for the purpose of disrupting it, and after the usual way they were betrayed in North Dakota they are not going to take any more.

It is not to be expected that a political organization composed of those of just one occupation can become a permanent political fixture, and this move will undoubtedly broaden out into a general movement for the reform of a few campaigns it will go along its favored line and be the more successful for doing it.

There will be hard fighting for the farmers running the state for awhile. In fact considering that

it is an agricultural state as yet, the bankers and lawyers have practically run things to the exclusion of real farm interests, the farmers would have to hold possession of the state for about seventy-five years to even things up.

There are thousands of people in the state who are not farmers who will gladly welcome a general change, and the Non-Partisan League encouragement; and who will support politically their effort to reduce the high cost of living by lessening the spread between the farmer and the consumer.

Mr. Townley stated at the meeting that one of the greatest results of the organization was the real self spirit that it had taught among the farmers. We will not undertake to repeat his words verbatim, but he said in substance that a great change had come over the North Dakota farmer. When they first started out they tried to organize by the question of "Partisan" League encouragement; and who will support politically their effort to reduce the high cost of living by lessening the spread between the farmer and the consumer.

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of testing is scientific, vines grow
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PEACH TREES are easily grown
and yield the most delicious fruit. I
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total than most Southerners a
 share of.

I hate the Republican party because it is the hereditary foe of the Southern people, but I hate the Democratic party far harder than I hate the Republican, and for the reason that it enabled the conquerors of Dixie to do from the inside what they failed to do with all the outside force at their behest—strip the people to the marrow of the bone—because, with the kind of judges they re-installed all Dixie

That is why we have a hard
and courtier press throat Dixie
today, because only courtiers
would stand silent while the
starving people were being robbed
of over \$1,000,000,000, as we
the people of the South on the
cotton crop of 1914.

Dear Dixie!

I don't want to quit you, Dixie,
leave your swamps and plains
Nor die except in battle for the
breaking of your chains!
I don't want the dirty dollars to
courtier's fawning brings,
The filthy gold that's gathered
the poisoning of your springs

I don't want the price they offer
the traitor's caprice of gold

The honors they confer on the
wulf within the fold;
More than all the courtiers chase
the victor's flaunting flag;
I honor yonder Mexican
stands up in his rage!
I don't want to gain by blind
the vision of your soul.
By lying you from liberty, to
true and shining goal;
I don't want to leave you, Dixie
and freedom's flag unfurled
And the Clansmen's sons
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A Tall Talking Tailor.

(By Irvington Hall.)

Recent press dispatches quote Premier Hughes of Australia as follows:

"The people, misled by gross misrepresentations, have declined to entrust the government with the powers asked for. The decision of the people will profoundly affect the future not only of this young commonwealth, but of democratic government generally. Certainly this refusal on the part of a free people to make sacrifices to defend their freedom will be used as a proof of the pervasiveness of sublimating great national issues directly to the people."

"Speaking of troubles in the commonwealth, chief of which was a threatened strike of coal miners. Mr. Hughes said:

"The strikes and upheavals, political and industrial, we are around us are the manifestation of deliberate policy which aims at destroying society as it now exists. They are the work of men who, selling themselves by various names or by no name, are in effect anarchists and assisting them for their own purposes are certain sections who are against the empire."

Hughes started life as a tailor, hence Pearson's Magazine declares him a full-blooded workman, for which reason (1) it justified itself allowing him to spit his words of fire; (2) it has since its late and industrious of Australia through its columns, this despite the fact that the Australian Rebels have just put a fight against Plunder and Poverty, Mill-Grinding and Murder, and have the admiration of the entire Liberatorian World.

However, you will note, that this ex-tailor, because the Australian people saw fit to disagree with his plans to CONSCRIPT them on to the PLUTOCRACY's battalions, declares them unfit for self-government, and that is exactly the stain taken by every autocrat on earth from the German Kaiser to the Czar of Russia, down to Billy Hughes and Woodrow Wilson.

You will further note that this monarchist declares that the strikes, etc., now taking place in Australia are due to the fact that "Destroying society as it now exists" and that, therefore, they, his opponents, are "anarchists."

Taking the definition of Anarchy as it is defined by Premier Hughes, it is the lawless rule of the jackals in the service of plutocracy, — world-wide disorder, violence, wholesale destruction of property, murder, rapine and lawlessness, and that 1915 Plunder and Poverty, Mill-Grinding and Murder (which, by the way, means nothing of the sort), WHAT is to be destroyed? If what is against us in Europe and North America is not Anarchy as they define it, I would, like to ask what could be.

Take the attempt being now made by the Wilson administration to force CONSCRIPTION on the people. First, the government of the United States absolutely refused to voluntarily enlist the Phyllophagous army. Then comes Chamberlain, a little, portly Mississippi railroad politician, who is alleged to represent the state of Oregon in the U. S. Senate, and who is one of Wil's mouthpieces, or echoes, in the Senate, with a bill to conscript men and force them to serve in the army. They think we are not, and, worse still, they, the cops, are to have nothing to say to whether there shall be war or not. — Rockefeller, Morgan, Pier, Kell & Co. will decide as for them — all the people

DNG and; if they object to that, doing for the very gang that has RUINED their country, that makes men free and life worth living, why, they will be shot or jailed for "treason."

To resist this infamous form of TYRANNY will be ANARCHY, yet an American Citizen is FALSE TO THE TRADITIONS OF HIS FATHERS IF HE DOES NOT RESIST TO THE DEATH THIS VERY THING—TYRANNY.

And, so, we answer back to Billy Hughes, Briant, and all the rest of the traitors to Labor: "You can conscript SLAVES, but you cannot conscript MEN— we will die in the trenches under the Crimson Banner fighting for ours and ourselves before we let your stinking governments conscript us into Rothschilds, Rockefellers, Morgan & Company's poisoned army, and then order to war is REVOLUTION!"

Yes, — REVOLUTION, that is the ONLY sane reply to WAR. We, the Workers, WE WILL NOT DIE FOR YOUR YOUNG ACCURSED MARKETS, EITHER, my Lords and Masters. Let the putrid Plutocrats that have all but bled the Anglo-Celtic World to death hear this:

The Harvest Dance is On! "The Meads is at thy gates," England, "the Prussian on thy throne!"

For, win or lose the battle, ye shall reap the harvest sown! With hands red, eager, pitiless, and strong they bring the Russian children you have collected. Bring your culture back to you!

The Slav is at thy gates, England, the Prussian on thy throne! The storm around you hursting are the whirlwinds you have sown!

The sounds around you shrieking from no rifle mouths are shrielled — 'tis the cry of tortured people that ye plundered, raped and killed!

The Jew is at thy gates, England, the Mongol on thy throne! The Empire of the Plutocrats is the empire of the Czar!

The hearts you taught the worship of the Dollar and the Great,

The hands you trained to murder are now reaching for your throat.

The Jew is at thy gates, England, the Banker on thy throne! The Kingdom of the Profitless, by its own law is to be borne

The Shamian craches—murder upon murder turns—

In a holocaust of cities it dust and ashes burns!

The World ye sowed in rage, England! — The harvest dance is on!

The star of Zion rising and the strength of Jacob gone!

The Power Plutocracy, around your seeking is the sword!

The wolf-skin suiter sinews—the Revolution's here!

The land value tax is the only equitable system of taxation and the most easily assessed. Under the present system of taxation, the man who buys land and improves it is rewarded with a heavy tax, while his neighbor, who lets his land lie until its value increases by virtue of the labor of the community, gets off with a light tax. When the value of the land has increased sufficiently, he can sell the property and reap the benefit of the increase. Under the land tax only the land will be taxed. Improvements will be entirely exempt. This will encourage men to improve land and make it productive, instead of letting it lie idle.

The Rebel 10 weeks for 10c.

WE PUNISH THE HOME OWNER.

When Alta Loma was thrown open to settlement some years ago the writer was one of the first to buy a small tract upon which to build a home. Remember, now, that at that time there was nothing in sight but earth and sky, no roads, not even a barbed wire fence. For the land I bought I was obliged to pay to an acre—the acre got for nothing. Now, note results in the course of some ten years when by hard work and economy I had built up a comfortable home the county jumped on me with both feet and said (in effect) you have got a valuable place here. You have enhanced the value of all this outlying land at least 25 per cent. We can't allow you to do that without inflicting upon you a pretty heavy fine. And they did. "Tis true they didn't call it a fine; they called it a tax, but that did not make it any easier to pay. A rose by any other name would smell as sweet. Some means must be devised by which the landless man can be put upon this man's land before this wonderful coast country will come into its own. My friend, J. J. Patterson, claims his single tax theory will do it. Well, he has my consent to try it on — S. S. Linn.

Mr. Linn's experience is but that of every farmer in Texas. In his county, as in most of the coast counties, only 8 or 10 per cent of the land is cultivated. Yet the worst done by the men like him on this small parcel of land they have improved has added values to the hundreds and thousands of acres of the unimproved, waste lands here. How, generally, have been discovered by the assessor, though the would-be-purchaser runs amok of them soon enough. But the assessor does see the nice house and good orchard and productive garden and good cows that furnish the good living to Mr. Linn on his tract. So he is fined just because he has worked hard early and late, while the owner of the vacant land by him merely sits on his hands and earned money through enhanced values to come to him. We are either a very ignorant people in taxation matters or we are a very negligent people else we should not put the present system of business in short order and so encourage rather than fine a man for making a farm an orchard and a home where none existed before.

THE REAL TERRER.

There were two "Reigns of Terror," if we would but remember and consider it; the one last, the other first. The first was thousands of years; the one inflicted death on ten thousand persons, the other upon a hundred millions; but our auditors are all for the "horror" of the first. Let us, therefore, for the Terror, so to speak, whereas this is the horror of swift death by the axe, compared with life-long death from hunger, cold, sin, cruelty and heart-break! What a difference! Let us compare death by lightning with death by slow fire at the stake! A city sempre could contain the coffins filled by that brief Terror which we have all so diligently taught to shun and to shun, over; but all France could hardly contain the coffins filled by that older and real Terror—that unspeakable bitter and awful Terror which none of us has been taught to let us shun or to shun as it deserves. — Mark Twain.

You are well paid a thousand fold for fighting the fight of the oppressed. You never get a dollar for doing it.

In North Dakota.

(Special to The Rebel.)

Bismarck, N. D.—The day is fast approaching for the test between standpaters and progressives in the North Dakota legislature.

The Nonpartisan league controls the lower house by about 94 out of 113. It has all state officers in the administration but the state has decided three out of five members of the supreme court. It also elects 18 out of 49 senators, and has won five more to its cause, yet that small majority held by the standpaters may delay the league program, for the league will carry the fight back to the people and then 24 holdover senators, now proving the obstacles of progress will find themselves elected to stay at home.

The actual test probably will come the last of the week when the house concurrent resolution submitting a new draft of the constitution comes before the senate. The proposed revision was introduced in the house Saturday. It must go to the senate and be referred to a committee where it can remain seven days, so that the people will have something may not come for a week.

House Bill No. 44.

The house resolution, known as House bill No. 44, provides that it be submitted to the people at a special election on the 1st of June, and Monday in June and if ratified that it go into effect at once. The changes in the proposed constitutional revision provide that any state or any subdivision thereof may, by a vote of the people or business for public purposes which any individual or corporation may and that the state or any subdivision may issue or guarantee bonds, provided such bonds are secured by first mortgage on real estate up to one-half the value of such real estate or on the property of such enterprise or industry. This will enable the state to finance its state owned utilities.

Other proposed changes are: Initiative, referendum and recall, requiring only 10 per cent of the last vote for governor from the majority of the electors.

To start such initiative, referendum or recall. Under the referendum provision the "people" reserve the power, to refer laws, legislative measures and amendments to the constitution, and to create, and approve or reject them at the polls independent of the legislative assembly or the governor, and to order submitted to them, and to amend, approve and confirm, or reject any law, measure, the polls, any item, section, measure, act or resolution, or any part of any such, proposed enacted or rejected by the legislative assembly, or vetoed by the governor, or elective or appointive officer, under legislative or other authority, including the courts, is subject to the recall.

People Can Pass Law.

Future amendments proposed by the legislative assembly would require favorable action by only one legislative assembly and by the people when approved by the people would become effective.

Any act passed by the people would not be subject to review by the supreme court as to its constitutionality, the act being that a law originating with the people, the power that made the constitution, the law is on the same basis with the constitution. Four-fifths majority of the supreme court would be necessary to declare an act of the legislature unconstitutional. Also an optional "short ballot" is carried which provides for the election of commission, the police magistrate, the clerk of court, county judge, clerk of court, re-

gister of deeds, auditor, superintendent of schools, treasurer, sheriff, state's attorney, may either be elected or appointed, as provided by law.

Provides Gross Tax.

A gross earnings income tax in lieu of all state, county, township and school taxes, against all persons carriers of freight, passengers of express, either directly or indirectly, is also provided. A single tax on land values also is provided. Also state land insurance.

A corporation may, by its articles of incorporation, or by its by-laws, limit the voting power of the stockholders. Legislative session would be held biennially and elections quadrennially. Members of the house and senate would serve four-year terms after 1922. The lieutenant governor, as president of the senate, "shall" be the deciding vote in case of a tie in the senate, "as at present. School funds and other permanent educational fund may be loaned on farm lands up to half the value of the lands. The present loaning power is one-third.

The warmth of the reception extended the new document since it was made public indicates its general approval by the people. In the event the holdover senators see fit to stand out against the proposed reform the league plans to carry the fight back to the people and clean up the second in the next election. It will be in a position to do as it pleases.

Membership Re-Enrolled.

That the interest and fidelity to the league will remain, and indeed increase, is evidenced by the fact that 20 to 30 meetings are held nightly throughout the state, at which the members are being re-enrolled for two more years, paying \$5 a year, all in advance. Organizers' reports show that 100 per cent of the old members are re-enrolling and also many new ones.

Not only so but organization work grows apace in Minnesota, South Dakota, and Montana. Membership in these states having now reached 15,000, 10,000 and 8,000, respectively. In opening a larger force will be put to work with the national headquarters moved to St. Paul and other states entered.

FAREWELL LITTLE ONES!

The summer soldier, sunshine brand of Socialist who think that it "pays" to go a little slow and keep within the limit set by the bigwigs who seek the mark by which which slowly seems dare not crawl for fear of being ostracized or called "unlucrative citizen" are finding their way home—back to the decadent parties from which they came. Yes, the disappointing experience of who failed to find jobs, who they were looking for in the party of the people are quitting it cold and in doing so they imagine that as a result the party will suffer when as a matter of fact they are doing the party a real service. By severing their connection with the party they are thus purging it of the greatest curse it ever knew.

The little ones may go, nobody cares. The big and brave will come and stay; fight and win.

The magazine section of The New York Sunday Call has started an Open Forum which is attracting much attention from Socialists all over the country. There is much discussion now on party tactics and party organization. This Open Forum has increased the circulation of the Sunday Call very much, proving that the members of the Socialist Party were an active part of an expression of their views.

OUR REBS.

W. J. Bass gives the Rebel yell and takes six weeks.

J. M. Paul sends in five renewals and says: "We just must have the grand paper in the South."

C. L. Attaway rennews his subscription for another year and sends five 10 week subs.

W. H. Fenn sends in one captive for a three year sentence and three others for terms of 4) weeks each.

Wm. Davidson dispatches on five patients each to receive 40 weeks treatment.

R. N. King sends six from the frozen lands of Alaska and says that he will try and acquaint others with the Only Rebel.

J. M. Cannon induces five Louisianians to join the Rebel brigade.

A. Fleming sends seven from T. M. county, which is the result of his first rail in 1917.

T. M. county orders the ten week treatment for 15 of his friends. After they have finished this short course they will in all probability want to take a

J. Lewis shows true repentance for sins against The Rebel call. He says: "For some time I have been doing without The Rebel which is punishment enough. I have felt that as further upon myself for such negligence I would like to renew my sub and pay for eleven of my neighbors."

W. A. Sterrett reports a catch of five.

W. J. Bradbury starts the 1917 campaign and captures six.

R. W. Cox sends 21 ten week subs and says it's easy done.

K. Davis picked up 13 sub white reprints.

R. M. Cox sends 8 patients for the short course of treatment.

Thomas Murphy gave the Rebel yell and landed 20 ten-weekers.

R. L. Porter orders Rebel 10c future use.

G. N. Van Zandt sends in what he refers to as another small lot of ten-week subs, "only" twenty in all.

E. W. Finkel is not of the half baked kind, he is a thoroughly sensible socialist. He sends in eight subs this week. At the same time is reorganizing his local and getting everything "in trim for the greatest of all Adventures."

Adolph Kip dispatches us a rub from Oklahoma, and orders ten sub. He says after a spell of Wilson property The Rebel is needed as a stimulant.

R. J. Patterson, R. J. Wright, G. W. Outman, W. C. Kelly, S. E. Parnery, A. D. Stevens, C. E. Hammerly, Wm. Neese, J. R. Clouinger, C. M. Pant, S. T. Lofton, J. C. Whitley, G. W. Whiffles, A. B. Russell, G. T. Dugger, J. B. Yearbrough, A. L. Youngblood, E. E. James, M. M. Taylor, S. J. Lane, M. C. Gibson.

The world's literary shows that the more dignified the social cataclysm the greater the catastrophe. The European cataclysm is the worst yet, so the resulting change will be the best yet.

There is only one lasting happiness—the consciousness that you are doing your duty as a citizen of the world. All else is dead sea fruit.

Red-blooded, hard-fisted, stout-hearted, card-wanted, at heart, towards may go chase themselves.

