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MEITZEN BROS.

Linotype Composition

Local Bills Payable Every Saturday.



Dear Comrade Hokey.

You are certainly putting
the right stuff into the Rebel
now. Dubo are beginning to pick
up again. E.R. will likely be
back about the 30th. Don't know
for sure x Pa left for St
Paul this week, so we are
rushed off our feet. Miss
Marys mother is quite sick

As she couldnt help us
this week. Several new
Brewery ads begin this
issue of Rebel & keep
up the good copy and
only hope you can keep
out of jail, but if they
send you to jail and let
the Rebel keep going we
wont be able to put the
names on as fast as they
come in.

Mit buff to all
from the whole force
Arnold

Tuesday Morning
Dear Comrade:

We are still playing
a waiting game it
being the Washington
bunch's time to move.
If they suppress the
Rebel altogether it would
be a lot better than to
slowly strangle it.
Am making a lot of
single wrappers of
marked New Era
to day to Rebel workers
so they will have an
idea what is keeping
back the Rebel issue of
June 9th. Say Comrade

that article of yours
regarding the kidnaping
is splendid and only
you would know how to
write it that way and
it would be a dirty
shame not to get it
to the readers in some
form. We are holding the
prints as we believe the
orders will pile in
if we can mail it out.
Maybe we will skip an
entire edition of the U.S.
don't let us know in a
day or so. B.R. has written
Meyer London a long letter
and asking him to do some-
thing up there so we can

Go on here.

Ellis and Frieda came
in last night about
12 and had some
trip alright. They
run from Denver
here on a broken front
spring, and the last
25 miles a badly
damaged wheel, one
front tire flat and
though a little "disfigured"
they are still here. They
were hungry too and went
right to work cooking
something to eat. They
had \$1.10 when they hit

San Antonio, bought
gasoline with that
and had only about
2 quarts in the Ford
when they arrived
the here. They will
rest up several days
then go back to
housekeeping at Subline.
Pa is tickled with his
job in Fargo, acting as
German editor of ^{the} non-Protestant
paper and Mr. Panek
will be the kind and help
him out. If we have any
more we will let you know. ~~The~~
In the meantime keep original
copy coming and we will get out
the Rebel early as soon as we hear from Wash
Arnold

Mr. T. A. Hickey
Editor.

Hallettsville Tex.

Dear Comrade.

I know your time is dear very dear, but I cannot keep from writing you this: In 1911 I was 19 years old and the Kaiser Franz Joseph commanded me to serve him 3 years in the army. As I have been a international social democrat through and through (and still am) would not serve the Kaiser and could not serve the red flag so I emigrated to America as I was told this is the land of liberty (I'm damned if I believe it now!) When I first got here and heard about it, how proletariats of whole Europe is ~~to~~ slaughtered, I thought myself safe under Stars and Stripes. ~~the~~ Now they want to slaughter american proletariat to, and I have no place to go to. They have got ^{me} cornered now! Asking me to fight for the flag. over there for Black and yellow here for R. Wh. & Bl. I must decide now. Wipe white and blue out and spread

red over the whole flag, pole and all,
and I am ready to die for it. But
I never will obey no command of no
Capitalist president, absolutistic monarch
Kaiser or King or the W. W. clerk of Morgans
office who has to pay money to a Bermuda
woman to keep her mouth shut.

Where is my flag? where is our recruiting
station? when will we march out?

If my flag is calling me or not, - the first
Morgan agent comes along to conscript
me will have to kill me where he meets
me or I will send him to halllujah.

Nobody can conscript me. If I must die
allright! but I will die only for ~~a~~ my
flag, the blood red flag, only for it,
and for the blue whites and yellow
may crook anybody who wants.

If you're organizing a regiment for the
14th of may I want to enlist right now
and wish to be told when and where
to come. Even the red flag dont stand for
slackers, if we let them capitalists
murd our leaders what will become
of us? Lets get our Mooney out of their
claws, before it is too late.

Yours under the flag of
international social democracy G. Crawley

ER arrived this
a.m. That article
on Your Kidnapping
just received
is the stuff OK
ER says it is grand
and I agree with

him. It is a
pity it wasn't written
in time to get it in
for 304 when we sent
out the extra bundle.
No 304 was a weak No
and we promised so much.
ER will write you soon. Ace

British papers in Holland within 24 hours of publication. It will be 10 days at least before our newspapers reach a neutral country in direct communication with Germany.

It is not all news which we wish to keep from the enemy. Almost all information which we regard as "good" would be "bad" news for the enemy and would exercise a depressing effect on the morale of their people. We wished, for instance, to give the widest possible publicity in Germany to the fact that Congress had voted the war-credit bill, including the loan to the allies, without a dissenting voice.

The only news which we wish to keep from the authorities of Berlin is the kind which would be of tangible help to them in their military operations. At the moment more than half of such news has to do with naval operations, including the movements of merchant ships. The remainder is of such subjects as coast and harbor defense, new inventions, information confided to us by our allies, details of diplomatic proceedings, etc.

It will be some time before our Army grows to the point where successful censoring on its behalf becomes of vital importance. The staff of the committee will have gained much valuable experience before this more formidable problem of shielding the Army from undesirable publicity becomes pressing.

The Three Categories of News.

It will facilitate the work of the committee if a sharp distinction is made between three categories of news.

1. Matters which obviously must not be mentioned in print.
2. Matters of a doubtful nature which should not be given publicity until submitted to and passed by the committee.
3. Matters which do not affect the conduct of the war, do not concern this committee, and are governed only by peace-time laws of libel, defamation of character, etc.

Under Category I would fall locality of warships, and mine fields, location and description of coast and harbor defenses, or photos giving clues on these matters, date and port of sailing of merchant ships, etc.

Under Category II would come such matters as narrative descriptions of units in the Army or Navy or of their operations. We will want many such stories published, but they should be first submitted for visé, as it is extremely easy to give inadvertent information of great value in such narratives. The Kipling stories of the destroyers in the Battle of Jutland were very carefully scrutinized by the Admiralty experts before release. The committee will strive to meet the wishes of the publishers in this

About that draft. It came
to the First State bank and
they phoned me about it I
said let it come through
Rosenberg Bros and they
must have returned it
as Rosenberg said it didn't
show up. The State bank is
fighting us here! Why couldn't
I send you a check each week direct?

would deny to the
our own their indisputable . . . nize the
own public officials. While exercising the great
powers of the office I hold, I would regret in a crisis
like the one through which we are now passing to
lose the benefit of patriotic and intelligent criticism."

WOODROW WILSON.



WASHINGTON : : : GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE : : : 1917

Hallettsville, Texas

Dear Comrade:

Am sending you the circulars
and envelopes. Was delayed on
account of a trip to Corpus and
it was sometime until Ellis brought
the letter over. Mother has been quite
sick but is able to sit up again
now. The New Era deal is still
hanging fire. They want us to give
it away as it seems.

The charge for the printing will be \$5⁰⁰

Best regards to you and your
good wife and the others. Think your
writeup is great and will publish it in
New Era

Arnold
Am sending you also the Rebel files we have left here

Amind: Federal Joe's
Silence x
~~How~~ publish this on front page
word types x Not another line
of page x

May be out on tobacco cups
Monday x The federal authorities have
my copy x not allowed to write
more

Love to all - J.A.

P.S. my message is chills & all
J.A.

OVERSIZE CORRESPONDENCE

A letter written to

"Dear Comrade Hickey" ["]

undated

from

"yours to the end... Lee"

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correspondence.

Mr. Shurtz -
please address me
when you resume
your paper and I
will subscribe for
it. I am a Scotch
woman & a Socialist -
- with deep regards -
- Mrs. M. Hammond
887. Kinnickinnie
Milwaukee Wisconsin

How about the
New York Times
Chicago Post

Sunday morn
Dear C. Your letter
received. Subs are
coming fine and with
a little boosting article
for the Rebs it would
help more. Now is the
Rebels chance if it
is pushed and you know
how to do that.

Also write something about
Mooney ^{case} ~~incident~~ see what good
you could do us here, you
can do the copy ^{just} there and
if possible have it typewritten
OK. Comes home soon so he writes
about June 8. ac o

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Mr T. A. Hickey
R 3, Rule, Tx

Does The Shoe Fit

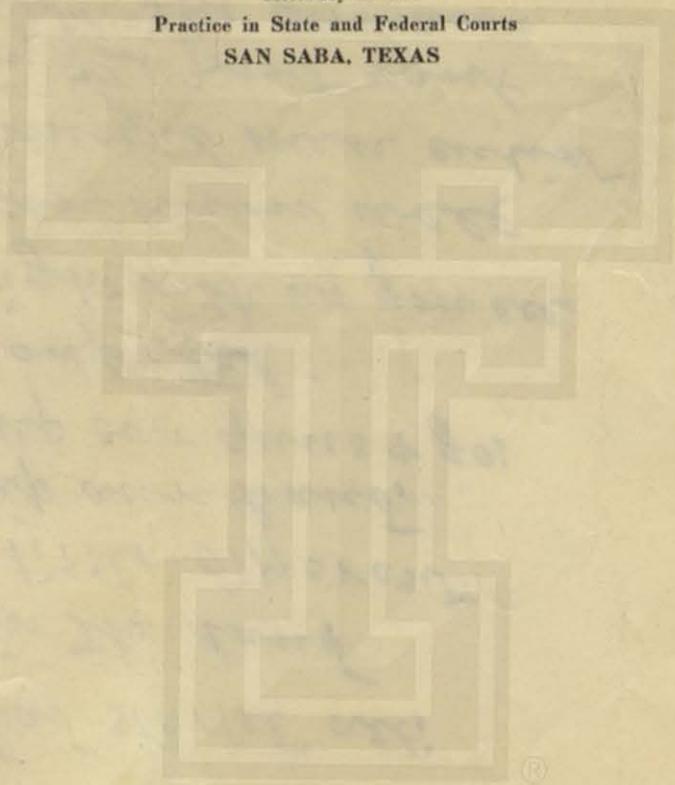
If you or I had started all;
This trouble in the land
It would be a little different
In showing up our hands,
To shoulder up our guns & go;
To fight for capital
Don't set just right with us you see
The reasons you know well
Just let the moneyed men enlist
Then march in the front rank
To get even with the Germans
For the vessels which she sank

CHAS. J. POE

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SAN SABA, TEXAS



They want to make poor peons
Of the laboring men to day
They cant do it at the ballot box
So have tried another way
They get U.S. behind them
So they furnish all the dough
To keep Villa raising hell you bet
Way down in Mexico
Did the soldier boys that went there
Kill any of that bunch
You bet your life they didnt
For the officers had a lunch

The whole programme was cut & dried
Before they left for fun
So all the boys could do you see
Was to muzzle every gun
Should any one by accident
Kill a mexican you bet
When he got back to camp he knew
A lecture he would get
With money sent by capitalists
Who live back in the east
You suckers get an empty belt
While they stay home & feast

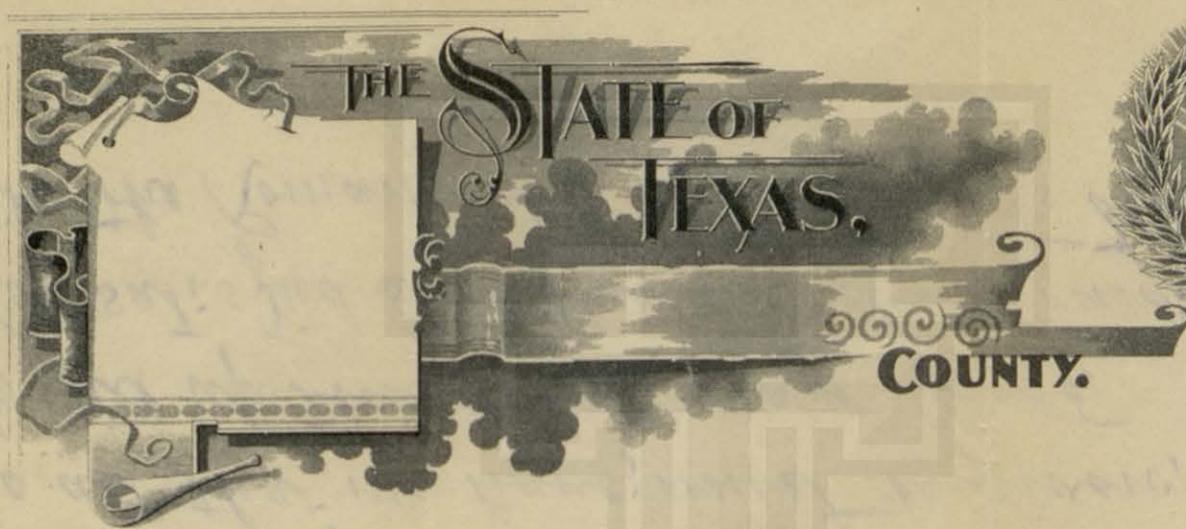
When the righteous are in authority
the people rejoice: but when
the wicked beareth rule the
people mourn. Bible - Prov.

Open thy mouth, judge righteous-
ly, and plead the cause of the
poor and needy. Bible - Prov

The Lord will enter into judgment
with the ancients of his people, and
the princes thereof: for ye have eaten
up the vineyard; the spoil of the
poor is in your houses. Bible -
Isaiah

What mean ye that ye beat my
people to pieces, and grind the faces
of the poor? saith the Lord God
of hosts. Bible - Isaiah

Not satisfied taxing us heavy;
They're trying to grasp more in their hand,
They want all our wives & our children;
Not counting our houses & land,
So all that we have; must be given,
To fill up this great graft flood.
Not satisfied still they are clamoring;
Like the Romans did after Christ's blood.



COUNTY.

[Faint, illegible handwritten text and a large, faint watermark of the state of Texas are visible in the background.]

We have passed thru two wars; This ~~thru~~ the third;
That's been all on account of the rich,
They've schemed & they've browbeat & drove us,
'Till we've got to the very last ditch,
These pirates are truly well organized;
Hold together even up to a man,
They have done in the past a God's plenty;
But they're going to do more if they can.

Don't they know there's a God up in heaven,
That will not stand this treatment I know,
But will do as he did down in Egypt;
To the hosts of that King Pharaoh,
For they were all drowned in the Red Sea;
As the waters rolled up in a flood,
Just so it will be with these pirates;
They'll drown in our noble son's blood,

For the curse of our father in heaven;
Will be visited down upon those,
Who murder & steal as they're doing;
For this is the plans of our foes,
They can't beat us down at the ballot;
So they get; Thro' their money control;
Of the cabinet & other officials;
And shove us poor ones in a hole,

'Tis coming; the day is not distant,
When right will be might; you will see
The people will raise as a unit,
And fight once again to be free,
'Tis then these vulturs will beg us;
To grant them a resting spell,
He'll give them the rest that they beg for;
I will be in ~~the~~ a bottomless hell,

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SAN SABA, TEXAS

*My friend will mail
this to you*

W. G. Skelton

Long live Social Democracy &
Long live Practical Christianity

It has been said by some
that the greatest act of humility
Jesus Christ shewed when
he was here on earth was he
went into Jerusalem on the back
of an ass, but that's nothing to
be compared with the working
class of people to day they are
contented to let the ass ride on
their back.

Elcampo Tex. 2-7-19

Mr. Tom Wicks

Dear Friend

I rec your letter
in regards to the \$10.⁰⁰
I wrote you about.

also send Hageman.

he says he can't see
what was due him.

That you owed him

the whole thing \$17.⁰⁰

he says he could show
it on the books. But

his place burnt down

and now he has the

Excuse of not having

his books to show.

Never the less I were

rec the 10 from him.
you should of not sent
it through him as
he is crooked as a
snake. I wish you
would take this up
with him. as I am
much in need of the
10⁰⁰ which is due me.
Well Tom how is your
health. fine I hope. I
am feeling good But
this rainy weather
sure is hurting my
business. hoping
to have an early
reply Will close.

Your Friend

By 576

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Miss the dear fingers
As true warm for me
Oh - God bless you
and keep you in a

Even Roman in core
in the dear days your life
Was made bright by the
light of the smile on your
lips
Like a candle that lit in
the window a night
Your hand love has cleared
me and guided me right

San Antonio Tex

Mrs

J. A. Hickey

Dear madam.

I sent you the amount
of \$5.00 and have not heard
any thing of you since.

Please answer if you
received or not to the
following address

C. Sady

2809 So. Flores
St.

San Antonio
Tex.

OFFICERS:

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PRESIDENT

LEE BRADY,
TREASURER

JAS. C. WRIGHT,
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Mr. Hickey:

That is the most wonderful woman I have ever met. It is inconceivable that so great amount of inspiration could be absorbed by such a prosaic cuss as I, in so short a time. I was absolutely charmed while she talked.

I want a copy of your manuscript which I know you are going to write about her.

Wright

Sent J. M. /
J. R. Cunningham
Burrellton Pa

E. S. McC. Clarke sent July
Household

Latit Dr. H. Madchen
Pa. 2 Bay 78

Mr. Robert E. Ford,
The Irish World,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Ford:

Please excuse the seeming neglect of your telegram of the 27th inst. It was required to me from Kansas City to New York and then to Washington, where it was mislaid by my secretary during my absence from the city.

I am assuming that the expression of opinion requested in the Mooney case would be too late at this time. If you should want one for a later edition of your paper, I would be glad to give it.

Personally, I wish to say that the advocacy of the Irish World for justice in this case may have been, and likely was, the final drive that broke through the crust of apparently entrenched injustice in San Francisco.

My idea for many years has been that whenever we can enlist enough Irish in the cause of social and economic reform, a peaceful revolution will have come and gone, and the world will be a better place for all of us to inhabit.

With my kind personal regards and sincere good wishes,
always,

Faithfully yours,

Center Texas
Mrs Clara Hickey
Rule Tex

my dear comrad
you will find enclosed
stamp for Reply.
I want to know where
Tom is, and what he
is doing. Since the Rebel
Stoped I hear nothing
from the Boy's give me
all the information you
have. is Mitezen yet
Printing the New Year
Hoping for an Early
Reply I Remain as
Ever your Friend

[Redacted]

J H Starling
center

Texas
R. 4

ye Democrats what
do you think of the
coming draft when
the Socialists told
you some time a
go it only made you
laugh but now the
time has come you
can no longer wait
you will either draft
to fish or else cut
the Bate

Dear Comrade Hickry
have recd comrade Chris
Hickrys letter acknowledging
rept of my last contribution
if at any time you have reason
to communicate with me
address me at Paducah Tex
instead of Suedville Tex
yours for real Democracy

R. L. W.

J

®

Wills Point

Tex

J. A. Hickey Dear-Comrade
The Committee of the Summer
Police at Wills Point has offered
us Socialist an opening for a
speech on the 6 of July Can u
come and what would u charge?
and today as to what u can do
Can u recommend some one near
if u cant come?

(Your for the Right

W C Rowden

Wills Point Tex

Ston Pt

Abilene Tex. P.O. #11.

Tuesday Morning
Mr. Hickey,
Dear Comrade,
I read, your letter
but could not come
to town till yesterday
evening, and I
Heard you had gone
Please let me know
at once what they
count done in
your case

Fraternally

[Redacted signature]

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at the woman and her
"S.E.D." and is seeking to
destroy the mother of the ^{man}
child's rev. (socialism) because
he sees his (the serpent's) fin-
ish, hence he strikes with
extreme desperation with
his hideous, poison, bruised,
bloody head!! Appear for all
that internationalism and
socialism means, very
sincerely - and comradesly!
C. R. Long.

P.S.

Don't take that I am a
devoted bible lover because
I allude to some of its meta-
phors that seem to fit the
existing conditions - and
times I am an agnostic,
C. R. L.

Sherman Jan 21

E. A. Hickey

Dear Comrade: -

Please find enclosed 2 Sub. I will try
to get a few more when the weather is
better.

Please send me full information
about the Non-Partisan League
in Texas, for I think it will
a great benefit. yours

Route 3.

Rosebud, Texas.

Comrade.

You will find enclosed
a money order and a few names.

J. H. Starnes. Route 5. Rosebud, Tex.
.25 cents.

A. Flemming. Route 1. Rosebud, Tex.
.50 cents.

T. A. Vaughn. Route 3. Rosebud, Tex.
.50 cents.

T. W. Wade. Route 5. Rosebud, Tex.
.50 cents.

L. L. Follis - Route 5 Rosebud, Tex.
.25 cents.

Pat Hughes. Route 5 - Rosebud, Tex.
.50 cents.

Pat Hughes -

1 W. T. Evans
Houston Tex
R. F. D. Box 58

2 O. J. Parker
Fairbanks Tex

3 Geo Dinton
Houston Tex
R. A
Box 999

4 Lewis Korn
Houston Tex
2904 Washington Ave

5 Otto Burkhardt
Houston Tex

6 Charles Bleyl
Houston Tex
See Delivery

7 Thomas B. Lewis
Houston Tex

Annona Tex
Mrs J. A. Hilkey
Dear friend
I am glad to find enclosed
3¹⁰⁰ for your husband
& wish it was possible
to make it more I feel
wreasy for him I am
a friend that his
liberty will be taken a
way I but his works
will stand till Gable
plows his last horse
while I talk to the boys that
are being drafted in to
man slaughter they
all agree with me
that their freedom is
gone and they talk
disparant to what
they did some months

Just I feel like
we will soon under go
a change I think we
will be free while
it does your life
it could have been done
so much easier if it
had been done intelligently
in the place of piling
it out but a new
day will dawn and
such like your husband
will be honored for their
stand and while will
prevail but that
awful cost of life
and liberty it will require
fours for the masses
W D Baird
over

Do you Will please Express
copies of the Supplement
Bill to Army Rep.

W. A. Arnold Rep.

RECEIVED THIS DATE FIFTY CENTS IN PAYMENT FOR GUARANTEED MESSAGE
SENT TO HALLETTSVILLE BY MR TOM HICKEY . RECD PAYMENT FROM
MR FITZPATRICK .

MGR WUT

Checklist:

J. H. Rockenbaugh
Palacios, Texas.

M. L. Blasingame
Wills Point
Texas.

S. V. Blasingame
Wills Point
Texas.

Joe Pierce
Cobb, Texas.

J. Haygood
H Cobb, Texas.

Mr. Wenger
Wills Point
(over) Texas.

Wm. Reber
Brandenburg
Texas

R# 7

Tyler Tex.

Dear Comrad Hickey: I
sent you M.O. for one
dollar a few days ago,
would like to know if
you received it! I am
inclosing a few stamps,
for Gods sake let me have
a few lines from you
as the trial progresses! if
you can possibly spare
the time. With best-
wishes I am as ever
a devoted friend

[Redacted signature]

Cash
Mrs Hilda Schürke
W. C. Sawyer
Ernest Groff
Albert Heinze
W. R. Stoneham

Pd	1.00
Pd	1.00
Pd	50
Pd	50
Pd.	25
	50
	<hr/>
	3.75

Mrs J. A. Hickey

Rule Tex

Kind Friend - Comrade

I send a small donation to
the Rebel wish I could do
better. Tell comrade J. A.
to fight the heathen to a
finish and not let them
destroy the only real news
paper in Texas of course there
are other so called news
papers here but when is a
news paper not a news paper
when it is muzzled; a
years for Democracy but
not of the Wilsonian brand
R. J. Creamer Paducah

contributions to the Rebel
by the following individuals
who are citizens of Colts Co

	\$	cts
R. J. Creamer Paducah	2	50
E. H. Melb Chalk		50
R. J. Burton Snodville	1	
H. R. Burton Snodville		50
E. A. Ruffoe Snodville		50
E. M. McCain Snodville		25
J. C. Smily Snodville		50
W. Smily Snodville		50
W. E. Williams Chalk		25
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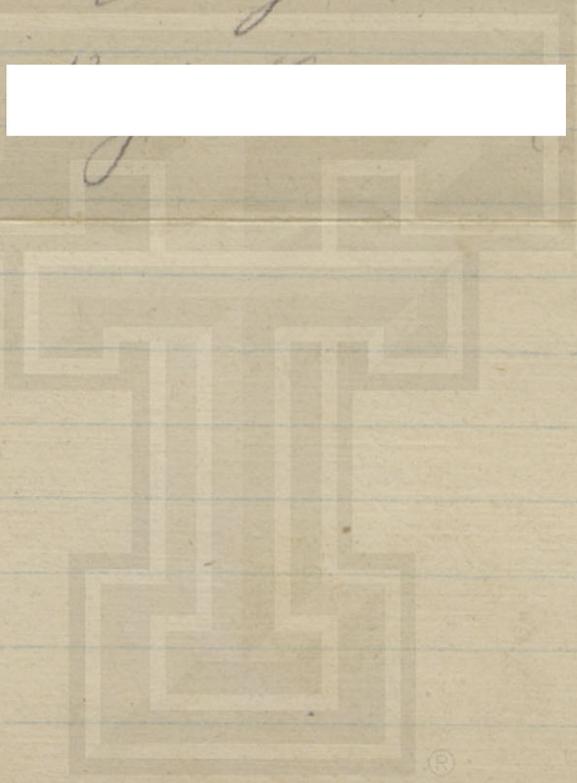
Sent by R. J. Creamer
Paducah

Comrade Hickey whether you
go to Washington or not or
whether your paper is restored
to the mail keep this
over

money and use it in any
way you think best for
the cause of labor
yours for justice

[REDACTED]

J



®

The amount set opposite
our names is our mite to
help T. A. Hickey to get
justice in our free
America

O. F. Parker Fairbanks Tex \$ 5.00

L. Reis Fairbanks Tex .25

L. John Fairbanks Tex 25

H. Fischer Fairbanks Tex 25

W. W. Michay Houston Tex 15-

Louis Korn Houston Tex 1.00

T. A. Luby

Dear Comrade

I am sending herewith
two subscriptions, one for
six months and one for one
year.

H. G. Hill. for me
Elgin Texas Route 2,
P. M. Rabb, one year

Elgin Texas, Route 2.
As soon as my wife is able
for me to leave home will
send some more. Wishing you
a happy and prosperous New
Year. Love your comrade

Dear Comrade
Enclosed find a money
order for \$2.⁰⁰

for two subscriptions,
one for

Alex. D. Saffar
7720 Baltimore Ave
Houston Texas

and one for C. F. Strauss
117 E. 4th st

Houston Texas

Yours for real Democracy
Alex. D. Saffar

H. J. PARKER

~~County Secretary Socialist Party~~

Santa Anna, Texas



to give us "Socialism in our day" while from their prejudices they will not accept Socialism under a Socialist label.

The label doesn't amount to much, but the principle of public ownership does under whatever title.

I made out a list a few days ago for a copy of The Rebel but am short of the cash to enclose at present, fill if you wish and I'll remit soon.

Fraternally,

But the big block in the path of progress in the brains, currents, subsidized press which the people will not and no other.

Cooper Tex
Mrs J. A. Hickney
I have accepted this
small offering
for your husband
as help in his trial
will send message
to others.

Yrs
Mrs Callie Bushing

J A Hickey, Brandenburg
Ky

Wish the mistake of writing you
at Waco, had received a lot of
literature from the stage at that
place, am glad to see you
back on the firing line, hope you
will get your paper out soon
& hope we get on the way in
Ky in some way, the will of
the people will be heard yet.
at the ballot box, am sending
you 50¢ coin subscription price for
paper wishing you the best of luck
I remain as ever address as below

Route A - Hamlin Ky

Hickey's Magazine Sub Blank

50c per year; 25c for six months; three yearly subs for \$1.00

Hickey's Magazine, Waco, Texas: Enclosed find \$ 0.25
for which send your magazine to the addresses below:

Name W. H. Rayle Address Bayside, Tex

Name Mrs. E. Damm Address Bayside, Tex

Name Mrs. A. C. Alamo Address Bayside

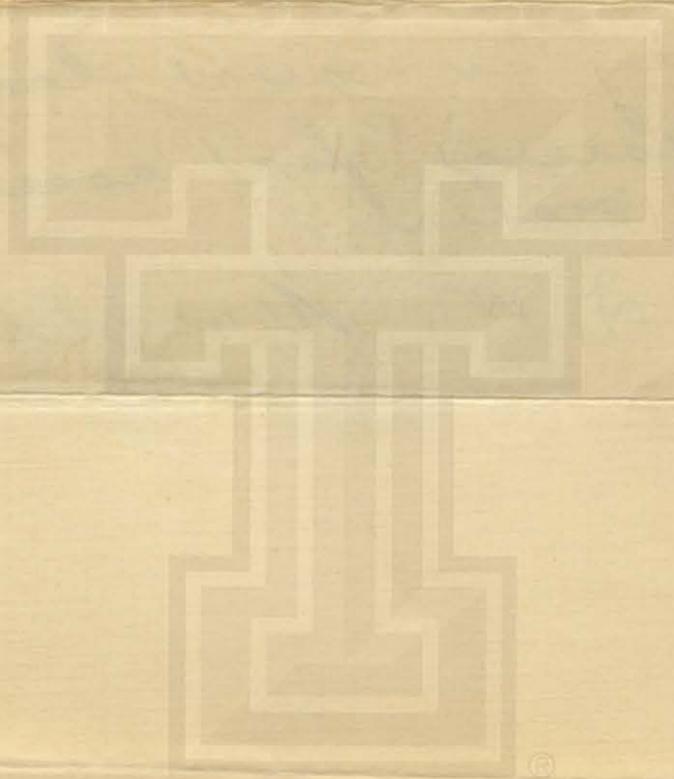
Name _____ Address _____

If this dollar does not
pay for expenses let me
know. And if it is over
just continue their copies
untill it is all taken up.
I am proud that we
have such a man as
Hickey in our land,
Yours for socialist
victory,

[Redacted]

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just part of a letter



or their children
sent of from their sweet
littil misribil rented
HOME, sweet HOME

Yours for the big Fight
Leonard O.K. A.P. League

here is the Address
of the New subs
you can publish my
letter if you wish

Drafted or Driven
By Anon

Introductory

My Son? What Drafted? My Harry? Why man 'tis a boy at his books,
No taller I'm sure than your Annie; As delicate to in his looks,
It seems but a day since he helped me; girl like in my kitchen at tasks;
He drafted? Great God; can the President know what he asks.

Mr J A Fisher
i write you to let
you know i have
not yet take rebel
i give you the
money the time
you spoke at
Mount Pleasant
let so you send
it at once

W G Langile

Mount Pleasant let

How much

Comrade Pardon me for sending a
stamped envelope for reply your
correspondence is obliged to ~~be~~ very heavy
I close with best ^{be} wishes,

[Redacted]

Ellen. Tex

Say I just got out
Saturday Evening and taken
these three scalps which
I am sending and sending
my name to make out
the list Will send in
some more as soon
as I can get the time
to go out and get
them some at these
air fallen from Grace
in the drunk Party so
Push the Paper in
yours for the down fall
of Caphthorand
G W Sherman
Madisonville Tex
B B 2

I was sorry that Mr Hickey had been arrested and taken to jail I have been reading after him to long. To believe him advocating any thing but just and right if we had more Mr Hickeys the American People would not be in the condition they are in to day. I think the would be Federal Authorities was out of employment when they kidnaped him. and if the better class of people will do their duty, the would be

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Government Officials
Will be sorry they
ever kidnaped Mr
Hickey, best wishes
to the Rebel and all
Rebel readers

[REDACTED]
Grady Okla. 8

Seymour Tex

Mr T A Hickey

Dear Sam
 As a result of your
 arrest I am depending
 for 2 do Reub held so
 the people here may
 know the facts in
 your case we know you
 to well to believe that
 you are guilty of the crime
 who ever heard of an Irishman
 going in to a conspiracy they
 take it right out in the open
 I am a member of the F L of a
 and I know you could not even
 join under the constitution all
 news paper men are bared
 so let hear from you soon
 they have stored up something
 that want be easy for them to
 stop yours res. E L Joiner

P.S. the extra 25ct is for a
 regular sub for John H. Hall
 Seymour Tex

Sis
Your little
'Cryptorchest' or
Socialist Paper of
May 26, has on
Page Two a writing
Headed 'Red Soldier'
Now I wish
to say that I have
been a Soldier
and am not ashamed
of the fact, and
will say further
that I have
never taken any
Stock in Politt's
But that I

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have long since
thought of
Sozialist was
Outarchest and
a Man that will
write such or
print such ought
to be dealt with
by the Federal
Authorities and will
say I am sending
the same to
the Federal office
at Washington

Resp -
C. M. Samples
Dearborn Tex

Hickey

if you have read this read it
again: Patriots will do take along
and if woodrow has any doubts
about the farmers being loyal
this will forever settle it.
if all the workers would
send a note like this to
Washington I think the war
would close in 15 minutes
so here is good luck for Pat
if his name is not on your
mailing list - Put it there for
4 weeks and I'll pay it

Dr Sheppard of Seelburn
~~is~~ here in jail he sent
a note to you here at the office
to help him out. We have
no means to do so. We are sorry
but the Liquor ~~is~~ and Dope last
got him

403 Courtland St.
Centralia Wash

Dear Hickey; your letter
forwarded to me I have
been out West since 1st
of Dec - am through N.W.
things are picking up
some - I do not know
when I will be in Okla
again I like the West am
feeling fine - am hoping
the war will starve the
people but they seem
hard to move

but the only things
can do is to just ahead
things are looking bright
for the cause in the
old country - America
will be the last power.
I arranged debts about
of the N W but he is
not able to fill
it so Kati O'Hara will
fill the debts - glad to
hear from you.
James - the modest
H. H. Stoddard

A New Invention.

Over in Germany
 They are running
 short of Explosive junk
 So when a soldier
 gets killed, or one
 of their family dies
 at home. They take
 that body and chop
 it up like a hog,
 and throw it into
 fat, and boil the
 grease out of it
 to make Explosive junk
 out of

That is some of the
 fruits of compulsory
 Militarism. Wonder how

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The Dems. and Reps -
like this, over such
a wave of prosperity
of 1916. I wonder what
of Ball Sunday Billy
Diamond? Thinks
of this mess, and
also the Bay Scouts
leaders and preachers
of every kind. That
have stood on their
hind der-bow
and yelled till their
appensies get sore.
Over the election of
Wilson. I want some
of you \$2,500 a year
preachers. to write me

a personal letter, give an
 Explanation of
 Militarism and the
 Teachings of the Man
 of Galilee. If they are
 both in harmony with
 each other. If they are
 I say down with
 the teachings of the
 Bible and Militarism.
 both in the same pile.
 Get your old dust
 covered Bible down.
 Read Job, Daniel
 Joshua, Samuel,
 Jeremiah, Ezekiel
 Isaiah. Go over and
 read from the 18th Ch.

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and then the rest of
the book. And see
what is going to
happen. And write
me when you
get it worked out.

Yours for Social
Democracy.

