

Sebastian Fox
June 23

Dear Rebell I wrote
the inclosed communication
over a week ago but
when I got to the office
I learned why I hadn't
been getting my paper
and did not mail
it - I am very sorry -
but not surprised -
you must be careful
take a stand but
concentrate your effort
like Joe Korman of
Lahoe Calif and make
socialist by the sale
you will see in this

②
communication
what I mean - I want
ever one of you to
read this and be-
stirre and give it
to (Tom Hickey) if
you have to airmail
it as I don't know
just where he is at. and
I would like for him
to answer it. and I'd
like to write him
personally do this
Please and accomodate
a "canned" [redacted]

Sebastian
Tup

P.S. Truly our P.O.M.
is socialist & one trustee

Q and

or neglect seizing
the opportunity to
spread the good old
doctrine of social
cooperation Democratically
Controlled. we cant
Ed Jabe Harrison says
or means in his sayings
offord to go up against
the Government or its
agents - for if we do
we will be thrown in
by the Hoiesale and as
I understand it. That is
not what it takes to
make a class conscious
socialist anyway - under
stand me. I am no pacifist
or compromiser when I think
I am right but whats
the use to go up against

Sebastian Cox
June 15/1917

Editor Rebel

Dear Comrades I have
just sent in an order
to W. L. Webb ^{Secy} & Cicey
for the required papers
for a Socialist Social
Review - I believe the time
has come - when we whom
best know what the
future has in store
for the Human race - to
rally the forces together
and prepare for the fray
its certainly is coming
off in 1920 if not sooner
but we must use cool
heads and hot judgements
we cant afford to miss

(3)

a thing like John Brown
and Horis Greeley did
when there is a better
way and a nearer
way out of this old
capitalistic hipocratic
system - I was born
a socialist - 56 years
ago in 1861 of course
we did not call it
socialism then but
my father and mother
lived then in the old
fine woods of rust
Co - I was both old fashion
hot headed abolitionist
and taught me to believe
none other but to look
for exactly what we
now have provided I

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to be 60 years old -
there is a great stir in
this country - at present the
mexicans are leaving going
to mexico americans being
dispossessed of the places
they have been calling their
homes on account of not
being able to pay up
interest or payments thousands
of acres of improved land
some have been planted
this year - Laying idle -
and the government ad-
vocating through its
agents planting the back
hands in something and
at the same time there
is thousands of huge
tractors idle and the
fence corners strewed with

(6) farm implements and
the roads strewn with antlers
decorated with flags and the
streets lined with drummers
and agents - all and more
right here in the valley.
Land has come down in
price from 50 to 75% - say
frontier land that sold
3 years ago for 100 and \$150 -
can now be had at \$50
to \$75 and is now pretty
well improved - and land
that sold then for \$50
to 60 in the bush and
now pretty well improved
with house on it. can be
had for \$25 - to \$30 per acre
you see what the land has
and grafter was getting
from the Homesteaders they

⑥ Called them - but I call
them like myself suckers.
Thousands have had to give
up an account of not being
able to meet their interest
and payments - some being
thrown out leaving their
crops - people are getting
wise to these things - and
the land hog sees the hand
writing on the wall -
I believe the time is ripe
and ready for all the class
conscious socialist to
rally together and concentrate
their efforts - organize
cooperative colonies as
near like the Llano Rio
del Rio colony of California
if they have to do it at a

⑦ considerable financial loss or inconvenience for the present. we have let the golden time pass. but I don't believe it's too late yet. and I know that the Llano colony is making more socialist than all other agitators and publications in the united states put together. the eyes of the world is on them. and they are proving to them that cooperation will go under a socialistic

management and democratically controlled. besides they will be better prepared to withstand the winds and some hail and rain that will beat upon them than

8 we have one left out
in this cold world to
fight the wolf alone.
They are better prepared
to take care of themselves
and the women and children
of those that will be taken
away and carried to that
awful slaughter pen -
and now while the capitalists
have their guns turned
the other way. Lets colonise
and if in the end we
fail we cant be no worse
off. but I believe we
can organise a colony site
here in the Rio Grande valley
on a little different plan
of the Llano Colono and
make a go of it anyway

⑨ Those of us that have investigated the conditions say that this valley would be a much better place for a colony for many different reasons - a better climate better land more water and can raise many different things to live on here that can't be raised in Laro colony in fact one can raise any thing one has to have in times like these and those coming - there is a big stir and a strong sentiment here in that direction. in fact there is a move on to organize one. but what we need just now won't

⑩ of all is a leader like
Johb Harriman at Glano
and the money - we have
nearly everything else
at our command with
plenty of willing hands
and clean hearts - and
I can't see for my life
why we can't make a
shure success. besides
if the Rebel editors especially
(Tom Kickey) would put
in one fourth the time and
1/2 the money in colonising
a colony or 2 or 3 colonies
he would make more
socialist in less than
1/2 the words and worry
he has had besides he
would find himself

⑪ in the midst of one of
the greatest Calumnies ever
launched on the American
sail at the end of this great
struggle besides all this he
could have a Co-operative
publishing establishment
that would be a shining
star in this old American
now there if a Co-operative
printing press is good
why want a Co-operative
colony be good^{better} if you
had of done this a year
or 2 ago all the stock
in the Rebell would have
been sold out and more
called for long ago.
that is the only reason
why myself and thousands

(12) of others havent ~~saught~~^{stuck}
we fail to see or understand
why or how a cooperative
printing press could ever
make a go or success while
a cooperative colony couldn't
or wouldn't - but this -
as sure as we live we
must make a start
as we parish - and in 1920
rowle up a wall so high
with votes that the
capitalist cant get over -
come across him and
lets dont loose any time
slabering over the old
capitalist rather hide
let the wolves have em
give em the ropes and
they will hang themselves

(13) in fact they are preparing
to do that very thing. when
they have torn the world
to shreds then they will
turn and mend one another.
cant you see it coming.
be careful and work
where it is most needed
and will do the most
good. we are all from
m.o. and a sto education
agitation its has been all
O.K. but the starvation
period is on us and
we want an opportunity
now of realizing what
we have been taught - its
up to - those that are qualified
and if this interest you
let me know and I will

(14) try and give you more
and tell you what we
would like to do. or
have others to do. we
are going to have a
meeting soon and
discuss the cooperative
colony plan. and try
and make a start
all those that are interested
let me know. at once
and if you mean
business say how
much you are interested.
Good Speed the day
when I for one want
save a neighbor but
what is a socialist
yours, Conrad
[redacted] Sebastian

Dallas Texas Nov. 4 1917.

Dear Comrade. I am sending this on the back of one of the pleas for

help, only because paper is scarce, and there was a few of them left that we did not get mailed out before the three cent postage came. So we are not sending out any more. Poor Clark was hustled away to Chicago before your first contribution came, but he received every dollar. I myself sent it to him in a money order registered letter., and the card came back with his name signed in his own hand so I know he got it. I am handling his defense funds at his request, and I would sooner steal the handles off my Fathers coffin than to use a penny of it for any other purpose, and all our friends who know us both, know that, that is true. I am working as a typist at the western Union and I have sent out for Clark 1778 letters and all but the last five hundred, I pounded out on the typewriter, four at a time, after my nine hours for the corporation was done. I thank you from my heart for what you have done and Clark thanks you too. It was a brave thing to do in this hour, when it is even dangerous to be acquainted with a real radical. Your contribution was the largest received to date. We have received exactly \$119.00 one hundred and nineteen dollars. I have a complete list of names, addresses, dates and amount. Covington Hall thinks the men are in grave danger for the present strike in the oil fields and refineries and the threatened sympathetic tie-up in the lumber districts will make the copper strike and the other strikes of the past look like children's play. and now is the time when you will see Standard Oil show its teeth and fangs. I expect to see vengeance wreaked on any workingman who is helpless and within their grasp. Both Hall and Smith say history is in the making rapidly now. I am living in terror, not for myself, but for what may happen to Clark. I got an awfully sweet letter from Debbs, telling me not to worry, that they were all coming clear, but you know Debbs is an optimist. I had better close before I say some things that wont get through the mail. Yours Loyally Dora Merts Clark.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 25, 1917.

Dear Comrade:

You have no doubt been called upon to contribute till you dread to open your mail for fear it is some call to help.

However, I must tell my friends of my troubles to have even a fighting chance to escape an unjust sentence to years in prison.

You, perhaps, have heard of my arrest at Wichita Falls charged with "seditious utterances" and my release under fifteen thousand dollar bond. Later, I was rearrested charged with "conspiracy against the government" and held in the Federal jail at Tyler for twenty thousand dollar bond. I am not guilty of either of these charges

My first trial comes up at Wichita Falls Nov. 19th, and I have not a dollar to defend myself. My lawyer insists that I will need not less than fifteen hundred dollars, and my only hope to get together any amount is the generosity of my friends.

I do not regret the twenty years given to the cause of humanity, and I shall not if I am sent to the penitentiary for it, but I would like a fair trial.

So I am calling on all the faithful to remember me while contributing to the numerous defenses, and to help as much as you feel able in my efforts to get some money to fight for my liberty.

Send all contributions to me at Dallas, Texas.

And show this letter to the comrades, please, for I have not even postage.

Yours for a brighter day.



Gegründet von JOHN MOST

Freiheit

MAX BAGINSKI, Redakteur
GEORGE BAUER, Geschäftsführer

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Frank P. Walsh
Kansas City, Mo.

Philadelphia, October 10, 1917.

Mr. Tom Hickey,
Sagerton, Texas.

Dear Mr. Hickey:

I am answering your letter which should have been answered so long ago. I hope in the meantime you have not been jailed or hung. My reason for not answering your letter is, that it came to my office during a prolonged absence from the city and then was lost in the shuffle by my secretary. Obviously, it would be impossible for me to say what the action of the officials would be with reference to a setting of your case should you be re-arrested. I have been able to follow the Texas cases only in a fragmentary way. So much has happened since we met in Washington that I scarcely would know how to advise you. Suffice it to say, that I shall render you any personal assistance that is in my power at any time, although, with my present professional engagements, I would hate to have to go to Texas. I wish you would drop me a letter upon receipt of this and let

Frank P. Walsh
Kansas City, Mo.

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me know how you are getting along.

With my warm regards and sincere good
wishes, always

Sincerely yours,

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Cook County Jail
440 N - Dearborn St
Chicago Ill
Nov 18th 1917

Dear Tom:-

I have written all socialist whose names I could remember that I was in a receptive mood for the appointment of Chief Can Inspector in the first Revolutionary Cabinet formed under the Socialist Republic, I'm taking this opportunity to solicit your support. One request, seriously, if the Federal Jury calls me in Wichita Falls next week (which it will) they may ship me from this Can to Wichita Falls for trial at once, one can never tell. If they do I shall wire you to that effect. On receiving the wire get in touch at once with Leas McMurray of Vernon and others and meet me in Wichita with bonds. Mine

I think if they do not return me to Texas I will be able to bond here by Dec 1st. If they do return me I will make bond there for appearance here. There is much that I would appreciate writing but the Post Office officials appear to find revolutionary statements in the Lords Prayer so I fear
(over)

Even to say God bless you because
you are getting your mail at
a Post Office with a German name -
I'm sure it ^{is} ~~is~~ construed as
German influence should I send
regards to your dear wife but
I shall plead guilty to the charge and
send regards along - I would that
you also give best wishes to the
Mother and all the dear ones +

It looks (to a man in jail) as if the
Masters in Russia has received a
trimming - My lay there are great
hours - The pangs of pain in the
womb of time has brought forth -
A Red Flag is floating from the
Dome of St. Paul's Liberty laughs in
Siberia, if I am in the Cant +

We have not the slightest idea
when we will get a trial some of
us may never be tried, we are forced
to play the game with liberty as the
stake with loaded dice against us +
All are as happy as could be under
such conditions -

Love and good luck
[redacted]
440 N Dearborn St
Chicago Ill

Elgin Texas, Route 2
Sept 10 - 1917

T. A. Slicker

Dear Comrade, yours of
recent date to hand, and contents
noted. Long to know the process
that be are causing you as much
trouble. I heard that you had been
arrested but never learned what
the charge, or whether there
had been any change made.

I know, and they know that
you have committed no crime
unless telling the truth is a
crime, and I am of the opinion
it is, under the present admin-
istration. Hope you will win
out when your case comes up.

but the chances are against you.
as you don't fear to tell the whole
truth. It either you win out
or go to prison. You can truth-
fully say, I have fought a good
fight. I have kept the faith.

I am sending you one of the only
three Dollars I have at this
time, wish I could make it
One thousand, but cups are
almost a failure here and
money is scarce.

If you should start
another paper and I am
able to get the subscription
price I will send for it.

With best wishes for you
and yours,

I am your sincere

Yours,
[Redacted]

Sept 15-1917

Mr T. A. Hickey

Dear Sir - you
Will find \$1.00 Dollar
in close for my
Rent

Yours Truly

R. H. Fisher

P.S. I have 4 Bible
cards left what do
you want me to do
with them

R. H. Fisher

Jonesboro

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Sept. 17. 1917

Alto. Tex. P. 1 Box 83

Comrade Glickey

As find enclosed money
order for two dollars and
twenty five cents (2.25)
that is the very best I can
do for you now. There is
no socialist here but just
my family and we are
renters and you know they
cant do much but will
try and help you more
after awhile if you need it
hope you will come out
alright and will soon
be doing business at the
same old stand.

I enclose self-addressed
envelope please let me
know if you receive the
evening Starlight and I
would like to hear from
you occasionally as your
good wife just to know
how you are getting along
as I never see nothing
about you in the Socialist
papers or the plutocratic
papers either but do hope
the comrades will help
bountyfully and you will
be set free for I am getting
anxious to see the
Rebel again your comrades
C. K. & J. L.

Kingsville Texas
Sept-17-17

Mrs. C. B. Hickey,
Rule, Route 3, Texas.
Dear Comrade;

I acknowledge
receiving receipt for the \$3⁰⁰
that I sent you some time
back.

I received the receipt from you
the day I mailed the letter of
inquiry in regards to the
money.

Glad you received it and hope
that Comrade T. A. will come
out all right.

With best wishes I am yours,
Fraternally. [Redacted Signature]

Sept. 17. / 1916

Childress, Tex.

J. A. Hickey

Brandenburg, Tex.

Dear Sir & Comrade -

I would like to
contribute toward the
expense of your trial but
we have been hard hit
by the drouth here. It
may be that I can help
some a little later on.

It seems that the
Government has decided
to stamp out all criticism
of its military policy.
I can't see that it will

do any good to oppose the
Government under present
conditions

a year from now, when
the U.S. gets thoroughly into
the war, and the casualty
lists are coming back from
France, this war frenzy
will have worn away
and the people will
realize what war means;
I believe then, Socialist
can exercise a more
freedom of press and
speech, but for the
present about all we

Can do is to keep still
or go to jail - especially
in Tex.

Well the bunch down
at Austin are making
lots of grist for the Socialist
mill these days.

The Non-Partisan League
of North Dakota might do
a big business in Tex,
if they were here on the job.

Well I would like to
hear from you occasionally

Fraternally yours

T. D. [redacted]

Route 1,

Gordon, Texas.

Sept. 18, 1917.

Mrs F. A. Vickers,
Brandenburg, Texas.

Kind Lady:

Please find enclosed
\$1.50 subscribed by the
following parties:

Sid Davis 50¢ and P. P. Sibley
\$1.00. Total \$1.50. This is freely
given to uphold the Consti-
tutional rights of the press.

Yours Very Respt.

J. D. Speer has just given me
\$1.00 - Total amount enclosed
\$2.60

Socialist Party

LOCAL E. V. DEBS, 1260

Lyra, : Texas

Lyra, Texas, Sept. 18 1917

Dear comrade
The Local has voted
\$8.25 for your trouble
yours for justice
albert thim

~~GILMORE~~ & FREEMAN *Garage*

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AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES

WELDING

LONGWORTH, TEXAS

Sept , 18 , 1917 ;

Mr/ T , A Hickey Brandenburg, Texas.

Dear Friend And Comrade

Comred T , A, Woodall Handed Me Your Letter with \$ 5 ,⁰⁰
with a request that I Soliset Ade for You, I have Failed
So fare I will Put on \$ 5 so My self Making Ten Dollars is

all I can Rake up , Nothing made hear this year Our Lodge
went dead hear at Longworth Comreds all or most all mooved a way
Or Off hunting Work I am Barley Making a Scant Living now i am in
the GARAGE BUISNESS AS YOU CAN SEE FROM MY LETTER HEAD ?

Comred Hickey We will haf to have a speaker to ralley the Boys
they are a fraid to ralley a gain I have tryed to git started up
but have failed so far: So HEAR IS LUCK TO YOU HOPING YOU WILL
COME OUT MORE THAN CONCURE AND REVIVE THE REBBEL A GAIN
I WISH I COULD HELP YOU MORE BUT MONEY IS SCARCE,

My BEST WISHES I AM YOURS TRULY

W,, M ? Freeman:

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Blythe, Texas.

Sep. 18, 1917.

Dear Comrade Hickey:

Your appeal of Sep. 1 came to hand on the seventeenth, yesterday, and I was surprised to learn of the suppression of the dear old Rebel, so you see how well posted I am; and you say it occurred on June 9, and I had been so anxious to get settled so I could renew my subscription.

We are members of that great and growing class, the wagon tramp, traveling the tin can route, and, at the present stage of the game, find it increasingly difficult to keep our heads above water, or rather to keep ourselves fed, and if the cause of humanity is dependent on us, husband and me, I fear it won't survive long.

Husband is sixty five and rheumatic besides, and while I am nearing sixty, I am quite spry and healthy for that age, and might earn a few dollars I would freely invest in our beloved cause, if I was in a thickly settled part of the country, I know of nothing I could do here to earn any money at all.

I have none, therefore, can not share with you in your hour of need, much as I wish I could.

You say The Rebel is the largest paper suppressed.

That relieves me of one fear while it has confirmed the other.

A sister wrote me it was such a pity about the suppression of the liberal papers, but did not name any, and I asked her to name them, and have heard no more from her, so I did not know what paper had

been destroyed till you notified me.

There is much to congratulate our cause on in the fact that we have some papers strong enough, that may be they dare not suppress them.

Yes, Dear Comrades, I can see in the few 'Wemot' papers I get to read, that they are raising the war fever for many vile purposes, and our Texas officials at Washington and Austin, too, are pliant tools in this terrible administration.

Of course Tom Watson roars right in his claim of violation of the constitution in the draft-law, but the venial attorney Generals will uphold Wilson and his Congress in forcing the flower of America's young manhood into a life of servitude as soldiers.

Dear Comrades, I don't know
if there ^{is} a Socialist in this county,
much less a local.

I asked the postmistress sometime
ago if anyone received a Rebel or
Appeal at Blythe P. O. and she said,
"No"; there has never been one here".

So, I know of no way that I could
assist you, much as I have loved
the Rebel, and the stand you've
occupied has always commanded
my admiration and unqualified
approval, and I wish I could help.

My sympathy goes out to Mrs.
Hickory and to you in this hour
of trial.

Very truly, your
Comrade, [redacted]

Latesville, Tex.

Sept. 18 - 17

Mrs. T. C. Hickey,
Brandenburg, Tex.

Dear Madam: Your husband's letter to hand
and proud to hear from him, but, sorry to
know of his trouble. Also, sorry to say,
I am not able to help much, I am a Govern-
ment employee, a star route mail carrier,
and you know I have to be quiet, but, you
^{will} enclose find M.D. for one dollar (\$1.00)
that my friend Jno. Perry of Latesville
Tex. R#2 ^{and myself} ~~kind~~ for sending (50¢) each to
make same, and we, with all sincerity
hope for you both as we know you
are not charged with this crime or any
crime. and your husband we believe to be
innocent. you both have our heart felt
sympathy. and we trust that justice will
rule in this case and Hon. T. C. Hickey

will be free to fight ^{for} the freedom of labor
on in the future, as he ^{has} ~~did~~ in the past.

I am sorry, I am not able to
help more, for I don't believe I could do a
better deed or help my class any more
hardly, otherwise than to help clear your
husband and put him free again to help
enlighten, and enliven the ~~poor~~ unfortunate
people on this earth.

We are dear madam & Sir
Yours for freedom.

J. E. Lough, Gatesville, Tex.

and
Jno. Perry, Gatesville Tex, R #2,
By J. E. Lough.

San Antonio Sep 19th / 1914

Dear comrad Hickey find
enclosed 2 dollars to help
win your fight at Abilene
I hope you will come out victorious

Jesse Martin

Quarrah Texas
Sept. the 19-1917

Mr Tom Hickey.
Brandenburg Tex.
Dear Comrade:

Enclosed you will
find Four Dollar Money
Order. Which is for the
purpose of assisting you
in your Court Struggle
J. A. Jenkins of this
place collected it from
the Comrades here and
ask me to send it to
you.

Fraturnally Yours
[Redacted]

Sept the 19 1917

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Mr Tom Hickey ^{RP}
Dear comrade i Received
your letter i am goin to
tell you my condiction
an then you will no
why i did not help you
i have ^{Bim.} in Bed 15 months
with the Pellagra i
have no helpe But 3
girls only 2 Big anff to
work and thay air away
from home Picking cotton
to Pay for medson for
me if thay each was
a man needed help

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it is me if it was
in my Power to help
you i would do so
i sure would love to
have some helpe But i
dont no ho to ask for
it iam in a Bad shap
Chaps is a failer in this
contry this year hopin
you succedd i remane
your comrade an frende


i will Bee glad to see
your Paper Starte

Morales, Tex. - Sept. 20th. 17

Hon. T. A. Hickey, Brandenburg Texas-

Dear Comrade:- Here's a gift from the following friends:- R. R. Flournoy, 50¢ Mrs. A. J. Williams, 50¢ Nathan Meeks, \$1.00 John's M^c Donald, 50¢ Myself, 50¢. Wish we were able to make it \$50. - or \$100. -

Trust you will receive plenty to carry you thru the trial, & that a door will open to you for great usefulness.

We are truly living in "perilous times" ^[3:11] 2nd time. We are living in the time prophetically mentioned by Dan. 2:41-45. The "stone" (Christ & righteous kingdom) is now beginning to crush all the "toe" kingdoms! - soon it will "fill the whole earth" & "stand forever". I send you a monthly paper on "War & Causes" - read carefully, I'm writing for it. Dear wife joins me in love & best wishes. Write when you can.

Yours Truly & by grace Eph. 2:8-10.

Oscar Berryhill 50¢ total \$3.50

Millsap Texas

9-30-17

Mrs. T. A. Hickey
You will find enclosed
two dollars, one for
J. X. Smith & one for
Bake Smith. These two
dollars is to aid T. A. Hickey
in his Federal Trial (would
send more if I was able. Tell
T. A. not to forget us. when
he Lawns his Paper in
Dallas. Yours for Freedom
J. X. Smith.

P.S. Here is another 5.00
for J. T. Roberts. while write-
ing this

J. X. S.

Bibles, Texas,
Sept. 21 1917

M. T. A. Hickey
Pike, Texas.

Dear Comrade: I
notice the list of alleged
Conspirators on trial at
Arling, and your
name does not appear
among them. I
am hoping you have
not been indicted.

Have you or not,
Answer meal soon
as the Comrades in these
parts are anxious to
hear,

your Comrade,
[redacted]

San Angelo Tex
9/22/17

Mrs T. A. Hickey
Rule

Dear Comrad

In closed find Money
Order for \$375-

Every one here is in hard
shape no rain they are selling
off their cattle and many
leaving.

Yours for Justice

[Redacted]

archer city Dec 9 - 1917
Mr. J. C. Hickey, Bridgeton, N.J.
Kind Sir and Comrad
I addressed find our little note
and I of us here that consider
your fight is our fight and
that you have been fighting our
Battles and it seems that suppression
of speech and Press is their go
spies on every side of street
I sure would like to see you and
talk more than we can write
So write me when your trial
over for I can't get any the
except from the Weymouth
But the people are thinking as
never before it is not hard to
get a private expression from
the majority of people

So Write me if you Pleas When
your trial is over I Will not sign
full name on account of Danger
But send to same as Before
yours Truly
W. W.

Salmon Texas. Sept. 24, 1917.

Mr. T. A. Hickey,
Brandenburg, Texas.
Dear Comrade:-

Your letter of August 25th, report, etc., received.
I am inclosing money order, amount \$1.00, not to be used as
a loan, but as my small support for a cause so just. And
please believe me ever your faithful friend so long as
you continue true to the bunch you have been lined up with
these many years.

Sincerely yours

J. N. MONROE
R. F. D. No. 1
Sunset Texas



Sept. 24-1917.

Mr. T. A. Hickey

Dear Comrad.

Enclosed you will
Please find \$1⁰⁰ for your
defence fund. I am a
farmer. money is scarce
We have no local here
I am sending as much
to the Defense League as I send
you. to help save Thos. & Rena
Mooney. Wishing you and
the cause success.

Yours verry Truly

[Redacted]
Sunset

Rt. 1

Texas

September 24 1917

Lipson these

Dear comrade I have got
up a little money for you.
your body is in hard shape
hear that a ever little is what
I will give you all of the money
when you start your paper you
can send it to them

J. H. Shannon	25	Lipson	these
J. A. Dyer	25	"	"
J. C. Smith	25	"	"
J. H. Cumming	25	"	"
R. M. Tugge	25	"	"
R. R. Mely	20	"	"
J. R. Bonington	25	"	"
D. H. McFarley	25	"	"
J. M. Dyer	20	"	"
T. L. Dyer	25	"	"
R. A. McFarley	25		
J. H. Shannon	25		
Lipson	these		

Waco, Tex

Sept 24-17

Mr T. A. Hickey.

Dear Comrad:-

Enclosed please
find \$2⁰⁰ for defense.
Please let me know
if you rec'd this.

[REDACTED]
Waco.

Tex

Chilton 2, Sept 27. 1917

Mrs. J. A. Hickey

I herein send
you Six Dollars

Respectfully

Wm. J. Hickey
R.F.D. 3. Box 22 Chilton 2

Perrin Tex

Sept 27-17

Mr T. A. O'Leary

Dear Comrade Yours of
the first of this mo. at
hand a few days ago
I have seen a few of
the comrades and they
gave some for you
I wish I could send
more but the land hog
has run down I am
sending the list as it
was given I trust
that you will make
clear and make up
a list with your
magazine like you
have with the Rebel

W. L. Farmer	\$ 5.00
Jim Banks	\$ 5.00
Henry Thadford	\$ 5.00
J. T. Schimpfner	\$ 10.00
H. T. Snider	\$ 10.00

you may put on
your best to the tune
of this \$1.00 that I am
sending if you base
I am done paid.
I will try and get some
more for you if I can
all firm of us is of course
your comrade
H. T. Snider

Troup, Tex, R-1.

Sept. 28-1917.

Mr T. A. Hickey,

Dear Comrade: Am sending
money order for \$2.00 to help
you in your coming trial.
I only wish it was
more.

Wishing you great success
we are

Respy, your Comrades,
Mr & Mrs J. P. Miller.

Princeton Sept 29-17
J. A. Hickey.

Dear Comrade
Enclosed Please find P. O.
M. O. for \$5.00 as from the
Boys to Help out in your
Trial

We are anxious to hear
the Result of Trial as soon
as Convenient

Yours LC
[Redacted]

List of Contributors

H. S. Boyer	1.00
A. L. Boyer	50
Nathan Evans	50
C. M. Cave	25
J. G. Spaulding	25
J. G. Talant	13
A. W. Lynn	25
J. W. Godwin	30
Britt Godwin	25
W. J. Cave	50
Archie Gbill	50
J. M. Godwin	25
S. A. Monk	30

Dunlap Tex Sept 30/17
Mr Tom Hickey Brandenburg
Esteemed comrade We are still
with you in the fight
we are yet in hopes of victory
Godon us for not sending in
earlier we have been so busy
so please find enclosed

five dollars \$5.00
for which use as you see fit
as ^{you} favors in the cause

Mr. W. Young
Mr. E. Smith.
Ard McKnight
M. F. McKnight.
Mr. J. Eidson

Sulphur Spgs Tex Sept the 30.

J. A. Hickman Brandenburg Tex
Dear Tom Just sold my
first bale of cotton the 29th
The Banner the twice
Bro of the Land troops
now are fighting is a
stride of the week but
I managed to save out
this small contribution
for the cause you are
fighting for its no loan
but a gift for the cause
your friend and comrade

Ans. Jones

P.S. my contribution is late
but maybe it will help in
the 2^d fight

Sylvester Tex 10/1/17
Dear Comrade

Enclosed you will
please find a five dollar
piece. hope you wont
have any trouble to get
acquitted and I sure do
hope the Reble will get
back in the field
soon. I sure do miss
the Reble your friend
and comrade

[Redacted signature]

Paducah Tex
Oct 7 - 17

Mr J. A. Hickney

Dear Comrad,

Enclased find Money order
for \$2.00 to help tide you over
this trying time.

W

Fairbanks Tex Oct 8/1917

T. A. Hickey

Brandenburg Tex

Dear Comrade

Enclosed find
list of names of some
Comrades that give the amt
but not as a loan. If I
were able I would make it
a gift worth while but as it
is I am doing all I can. I am
a cripple using a peg in
place of one leg & I am
73 years old fighting the
best I can for our cause.
Will try to induce Comrades in
Houston to help. I will sure
stand by you for all I am worth
Respectfully T. A. Hickey

The amount set opposite
our names is our mite to
help T. A. Hickey in his
fight for a free press

L. B. Rohrer Fairbanks	\$1.00
S. B. Nash	.50
R. R. Hill	.50
J. F. Bane	1.00
L. Reis	.50
O. F. Parker	2.00
	5.50

Melrose, N. M.
Oct 9, 1917

Mr Tom Hickey.
Hallsville Texas,
Dear Sir:

I sent you a check
for. \$8.25 the 9/15, but
have not ~~not~~ heard from
you and the the check has
not been returned, therefore
I would like to know if
you received same.

Yours truly,
[Redacted Signature]

Oct 10, 1917

Alto. Tex. Rte. 1 Box 83
Tom Hickey

Dear Comrade on
Sept 17. th I sent you
money order for \$2.25
and enclosed self
addressed stamped
envelope I have not
heard from you yet
did you receive the
money or not hope you
did but if not let me
hear from you right
away hoping you are
well and getting along
fine, Mrs. Mary Engle

Utopia, Texas
Oct. 22, 1917

Mr J. C. Wickey,

Brandenburg Texas
Dear Sir, -

I just rec'd
your letter of Sept 1st
and I can't understand
why I did not get
it sooner. I suppose
your trial has
passed over this.
I hope you came
out all right.

I will enclose
you check for
\$25.00, anyway
I hate very much
that The Rebel was

suppressed, for I liked
it.

Yours truly

Flloydada Tet Oct 23-17-

Mrs T A Hickey

Butte Butte Tex

Mrs Hickey

I lent you a - some
address and am unable
to get it back the above
address was furnished
me by a friend am not
sure its correct if you
will kindly send me
your correct address I
will send you some
cash for Friend Hickey
as ever

[Redacted signature]

Simmons Texas

oct 24. 1917

Mr J. A. Hickey
dear comrade your
letter is to hand am very
sorry that you are in
such a fix I dont
know what is to
become of us the
war and the drought
has shure put
the people in this
part in a bad fix
the most of the people
has left this country
in search of work
crop failures
at once. no grass no
feed of any kind. stock
is dying now. we may

look all our stock ²
this winter. I shure
wish that I was
able to help you
for I know that
you deserve it
we have no local now
nearly all of the members
is gone off to hunt
work. I have seen men
grubbing Land for \$5.00
per acre that would
take an ordinary man
a month to grub an
acre. before the war
meal was one cent a Lb
now it is six cts a Lb
and all other necessities
about the same. a man
cant feed his family
much less cloth and

shelter them. I want
 to hear from you. if
 you get in such a
 fix that you cant
 get along without
 help. I will send
 you some money if I
 have to live on half
 rations I would
 love to see you and
 talk with you.
 this is the worst
 time that I ever saw
 if you start a new
 paper I want it
 as ever your comrade

P.S. let me know about your
 trial. what detained ~~the~~

Rainbow Texas Oct. 29th 1917.
Mrs. J. A. Hickey,
Brandenburg Texas
Dear Ma'am,

I got the papers
of June 9th but none since.
I got a letter 2 days
ago dated Sept 18th.
I can not hear what
became of Edm. J. A.
Hickey. Will you please in-
form me how the
game out in his
trial? I'm Irish my-
self and naturally I'm
interested in the Irish
especially when he is
a Socialist. Let me
hear as soon as you
can.

Respectfully
[Redacted]

Dilworth Texas Oct 29 1917

Mrs. J. A. Hickey

Brandenburg
Texas

Dear Lady!

I herewith send you \$10.00 for
Mr J. A. Hickey your Husband
yours truly

C. L. C. L. C. L.

Octoberth 1917

Alvin²⁹ Texas
R.H. D1 Box 109

Dear Comrade

i am writing you a few
lines in answer to your
letter that i received
a few days ago stating
to me to send you
some money i am not
able to send you much
for i am a poor man
and a renter but i will
send you a dollar my
son James will send you
a dollar to and i want
you to answer it if
you receive this to let
know whether you get
or not from G.W. Gray

New Mexico

Oct 30 1917.

Mrs T. A. Hickey

Brandenburg Tex

Dear comrade friend
Enclosed money order for
\$3.00 for three dollars to help
comrade T. A. Hickey to fight
the plots. contributed by the
undersigned comrades

R C West \$1.00

J W Eddy 50c

Reece Parter 50

Clayton Farsythe 50

M M Parter 50

Yours until the fight
is over R C West.

Brandenburg, Tex.
Oct. 30-17

Mr. W. D. Simpson
Cisco Tex.

Dear Sir and Comrade!
Today Mr. ^{& Mrs.} Edward Kainer
of Loggerton ^{were} over to
see ~~Mr. Wiley~~ about getting
his son Eddie back home
from Camp Mario San Antonio
As ~~Mr. A. is in~~ ^{Mr. Kainer} ~~Mr. A.~~ asked
me to write to you and
send you his Sons letter,
which I enclose.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kainer are
both over 60 years of age
and Eddie is their youngest
and only child at home

he is
and besides ^{as} Mr. Kainer
undoubtedly told you
physically unfit for
military service —
therefore he wants you to
come or write ^{to him} at once
he to pay all expenses.

In case you are successful
he ~~want~~ is willing to pay you
200 ~~or~~ ^{athousand} Ihe is
confident that he can make
satisfactory ^{agreement} ~~arrangement~~
We have known the Kainer
family for about 20 years
they are farmers and absolutely
reliable people
Wishing you success in this case Samasday

Mrs. C.B.H.
Democratic
Samasday

Sandiaty
10/30/1917

T. A. Hickey

Dear Sir I am
find an closed
check I received
your letter on the
22nd of this month
the Post mark
showed it was
mailed September
the 15th use this
to the Best intere
st of your friend
[redacted]

Odessa Tex.

Nov-8/17

Mrs. T. A. Hickey
Brandenburg Tex.

Dear Mrs. Hickey

I seen a letter your
Husband written to
Mrs. J. W. Maxwell & it
must have been written
in Sep- two months
ago & they by some
Reason just got it
about ten days back
& in his letter to
Mrs. Maxwell he says
He was to be tried
about the 15th of Oct-
& I would like very
much to know how
He came out in his
Trial

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For I was a reader of
The Rebel & thought
It was a good paper
I would like to get
In touch with
Comrade Hickey
& if he starts another
Paper I shure want
To be a subscriber
we are very hard
Hit by two dry years
But will try hard to
Raise the price of
The paper

Please let me hear all
about Comrade Hickey
Here is hoping we will
Soon have peace on earth
& good will to all man kind
Yours for Socialism

~~S. D. M. H. H.~~

San Antonio Tex.
Nov 8th, 1917.

Mr

T. A. Hickey:

My dear comrade I have been very buissy that is why I hadn't answered your letter I moved from the place where I was.

In regard to the money I am sending you, you need not bother about sending it back. It is our duty to help the cause. And I havnt found any other members, because they are afraid to be socialist. They have taken my step son to serve the army against his will.

Please send me a paper if you can. I wish to know how buisness are. #

Answer to the following address:

[REDACTED]
2809 South Flores, St.

San Antonio
Tex.

Alvin Tex 11-17 1917

Mrs J A Hickey
Brasiderburg Tex
you will
find Enclosed
Money order for
four Dollars. \$4.00

Algae	J R Clark	1.00
	Wm Stoldt	
	Sam Smith	.50
Alvin	A R Lowe	1.00
	J S Harshbarger	.50
		<u>4.00</u>

Trusting this will
help Conrad Hickey on
his feet again
J S Harshbarger

Spring Town

Nov. 20 / 1888 T E f

Mr T. A. Hickin dear Sir
and friend Will write you
few lines haven't heard
from you in so long
Well how is the illness
cutting a long by this time
all O.K. I hope have you
had your trial yet if so
how did you come out -
I am sorry I ^{haven't} sent you
a donation yet - but we
are all in such bad shape
we just can't do any thing
like now write and tell me
all about your trial
over

if you are not a afraid to
write a bout how things
is going in general. Let me
me know a bout that to. you
no what I mean.

So answer soon
as ever your friend

[REDACTED]

Spring Town
N.Y.

THE LLOYD PROPERTIES

WM. BROSS LLOYD, AGT. AND MGR.
1308 TRIBUNE BUILDING

TELEPHONE RANDOLPH 1864

CHICAGO, ILL. November 21, 1917

Mr. Thomas A. Hicky,
Brandenberg, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Doubtless you remember me, and I certainly remember you and your address on "Montana, Heinze and The Standard Oil Company" before the Commonwealth Club in this city. I often wished I had a photographic memory for I would like to be able to use all the details of that address. Have you published it anywhere, and if so, could you send me a copy?

Yours very truly,

WBL/S

Brandenburg Tex.

Nov. 27-17

Loved one! — When we parted I was relieved and hopeful, all of which was wiped out when we called at the office, and I left the City as married as ever, but I was later assured by wire that all were well, and everything alright, — your letter also partial from Comrade Vaughan recd. and a letter for you from Stanley J.

He expects to be taken to Wichita Falls for trial this week and will need bonds men there, I have written

to a few who addressed
he gave, Judging from
his letter they are all as happy
as possible under such
conditions —

Enclosed a letter from Lchi.
We here are also as well
as possible — still dry! —
I am again staying with
Louisa, plenty of work, but
always time to go for the
postals with your hand
writing — regardless what
happens I am counting the
days, and if your way should
point northward — then wait
till the snow is melting, —
Remember me to all the good
people that you meet, —

Haskell Tex
12-2-17
Mr. Hickey R.R. 2

Dear corad
as I have not heard from you
in some time I thought I
would write you and see if I
could hear from you I have
located now in Haskell Co near
Rule on the Road between Rule
and Haskell have Rented a Place
and am to try and make a crop
a nother year I have ben to Rule
one time but being a stranger
of course could not learn nothing
I am going to try visit the
Masonic lodge the next time they
meet of course a moving I have
lost out and have got clear behind
with ever thing but have just
got my appeal to Reason I tried to

Keep up with the Mooney tried
but lost out how did you come
out well it may be I will
meet you some time in the
further we live about 3 or 4
miles East of Rule my Mail
box is on the side of the
Road well maby I will
hear from you soon so I
will close for this time

Yours Truly
J.

NATIONAL NONPARTISAN LEAGUE
TEXAS BRANCH

□

M. S. GOODYEAR
STATE SECRETARY AND MANAGER

P. O. BOX 1109, WACO, TEXAS
202 CAMERON BLDG.

J. P. CRAIG
GENERAL ORGANIZER

December 3rd, 1917.

Mrs. T. A. Hickey,
Brandenburg, Texas.

Dear Madam:

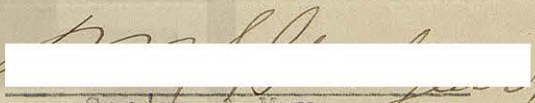
I am enclosing herein the letter you
sent to Tom. He was here Sunday, but upon his
departure forgot the letter.

No doubt, he will reach home before
this reaches you. Everything was O. K. with him,
with some exceptions of course, but he will explain
all to you upon his arrival.

Sincerely yours,

NATIONAL NONPARTISAN LEAGUE.

BY


Sec'y. & Mgr.

MSG:LM
Enc. letter

®

Cooper Tex - 12-20-17

Dear Mrs Hickey

I received
a letter from Comrade
Hickey & he is in need
for help in his trial.
I received a little help
but never looked the time
to send it in. So I will
send it in ^{as} a Christ-
mas present & I will
ask you to write me if
you get it & how Comrade
Garn comes out in the
trial. You will find
inclosed one two dollar bill
\$2.00 Very Resp

[Redacted signature]

E. R. Meitzen, A. C. Meitzen
Proprietors.

TELEPHONE 105

CIRCULATION 2000
Every Tuesday and Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Hickey

Hallettsville, Texas,

Dec 22 1917

In Account With

Semi-Weekly New Era

The Paper for the PEOPLE
The Paper for the ADVERTISER

JOB PRINTING HOUSE

Oct. 20 To 500 circular letters & 500 envelopes
for Mr Hickey on Hickey's magazine

500

Dec 22 To 500 programs N. P. League

250

Dec 22 To 500 circular letters & 500 envelopes
N. P. League
To 500 application blanks N. P. League

500

150

1400

P.S. - So you see, from what I have written
that I am not depending on human effort,
but on ~~God~~^{alone} at this time.

Fraternally,
J. T. Peyton.

Route 11, Box 137,

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 27th, 1917.

Mr. T. A. Hickey,

Brandenburg, Texas.

Dear Comrade: -

Enclosed you
will find one year's subscrip-
tion for your magazine which
you mention in your circular
letter.

I have been a follower of Pastor
Russell for over 30 years, and have
never doubted the correctness of
his position in regard to the
great Bible Prophecies which
are now fulfilling. He gives the
best Bible proofs ~~for~~ for all that
^{I say} he. Many years ago, figuring on
the time prophecies, he said that
the "Gentile Times" would close

in 1914, and that "The Great Time of Trouble" would then start, according to the Scriptures. So we have it between the nations now, but it will wind up in civil wars and anarchy according to the Prophecies. In the midst of the world-wide anarchy Christ will set up His Kingdom. Then men will begin to go up the Highway of Holiness to perfection. Then, during Christ's Millennial Reign, will be brought about the restitution of all things, so long foretold. This will be man's last great lesson in sin, which will convince him that in his present sin-cursed ^{condition} ~~condition~~ he cannot rule himself. So he will stop his downward course, on the "broad way to destruction", and gladly start his upward course to perfection, on the Highway of Holiness.

Haskell Tex

- 12/27/17

T. A. Hickey

Dear Comrade:

Enclosed find C/s. for
\$3.00 To Pay for 9 Subscriptions
to your Magazine. Will send
in some more soon.

I am sending
list on a separate sheet.

Wishing you Success I am
Yours Fraternally,

R. I. B. 77