

Bulle. R. 3 Texas

Dear Comrade! July 18-17.

Letter and money recd. — ~~delay caused~~
~~by shortage on papers.~~

I sent you Rebel by Express, delay
^{was} caused by shortage on papers here,
Mrs. Mitzgen of Hallettsville is holding
the Rebel forms and can send you
you 10 or more copies of the
suppressed edition at 1c a copy
you to pay the express, —
If there is any justice left the
Rebel will be allowed to go through
the mails again, see enclosed
circular,

Yours for Socialism
and Peace

~~See enclosed circular~~

Rule A. 3 Texas.

July 18 - 17

Dear Comrade:

Letter and Money Recd. I sent you
Rebel by Express, Mr. Hickey left
for Washington D.C. July 6.

Mr. Weitzel of Halle'sville is
holding the Rebel forms and can
send you 10 or more copies of
the Suppressed Edition at 1¢
a copy you to pay the Express,
If there is any justice left

Paducah Ky

30-1917

Mrs T. A. Ficker

Dear General

Resepint in closed
of 2.00 contribution
wish I could do more

Please give us information
how we may get the Rebel
weekly by express

Yours for Socialism

[Redacted]

P. #1 Box 7

Paducah

Tx

am sending this
now and others
will follow later
to help in the fight
for sound hockey
papers.

Center Trust
BB-20.1-

Ora, Tex.
Jul. 30, 1917,
Mrs. I. A. Hickey,
Rule, Tex.,

Dear Comrade:-

Enclosed you will find
money order for one (\$1)
which goes to help in de-
fence of Mr. Hickey and
others for liberty.

I am going to get the
Comrades together and try
and get a liberal contribution
for this purpose. No one
realizes better than I the
necessity of raising a
liberty fund and that
the battles of these Com-

2.

radius are ours.

To in conclusion
Mrs. Hickey I wish to
express my heartfelt
sympathy for you and
other good comrades who
have been humiliated so
much by seeing your hus-
bands dragged off & feel
that you are a personal
friend tho I haven't seen
you but I had the pleas-
ure of meeting meeting
Mr. Hickey at Waco last
fall.

Therese

[Redacted]

Mrs. J. A. Hickey
Rule, Tex. R.R. 3

Orange Tex
July 31st / 1917

Comrad Tom

Am Enclosing you \$2.⁰⁰
will try and rustle you
up some more in a few
days have had sickness &
death in the family is my
Excuse for being so slow

Fight em till they put the
gag on they are cutting their own
throats

Yours untill the End

R & A - Bx 210

Orange
Tex

Salmon Tex / July 19/17
Mr Sam Buckley
Ruler Tex

Dear comrad
your notice at hand
some few day ago ~~at~~
asking for help I
cant help you at this
writing But I am going
to send you at least
a Dollar any way
you may want on one
I am just a poor Renter
working on the Halves
You will hear from me
later Your comrad

Ochil, Tex 21 1917

Mr Z. A. Hilkey.

Paul, Tex.

In reply to the circular
letter of June
20 I am enclosing
small amt of 1⁰⁰ the
which I hope will be
received in the same
spirit as given

Please acknowledge
receipt of same as
per circular

Thank you

Ochil, Tex.

Miles Tex July 1th - 17
Mrs J A Hickory Rule Tex
enclosed find 20.00 post money
order, am sorry that things
is as it is it of fel for the
crop prospect is very sorry -
The people are in hard shape
and with a crop failure this
year I dont know what will become
of the people I hope J A will
come out all right I would
like to have a small bundle.
about 100 Not more than that
the 9 June I hope the Boys will
make good all over the country
We cant tell what the future has
in store for us Yours Truly

July the 1 1917

Burville

Texas

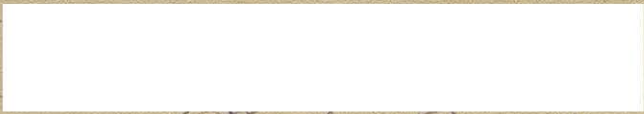
Mr F. A. Hickey Dear Sir
I received your letter a few days ago
was sorry to hear that your paper was
stopt but hope you will soon have
it going again. I am inclosing
a check for \$1.00 one dollar as
a contribution for you to use in the
interest of your paper wish I was able
to help more as to getting my
neighbors to help I am a stranger
in this part of the country. moved
here last October from.

Lipan. Hood Co Texas

I am also a tenant Farmer
& we havent had but one rain
since October hoping to hear
from you soon yours Respt

July 1 St. 1917
Diboll Texas
Mrs T. A. Hickey.
I'm Closed friend
2.85^c for Defence fund

Please Wright - me
if you know how
much the Exp Press on
50 copies will be
If it is not too awful
we'll still pay the
Exp Press our share


over.
Burke Texas

P. S. Just - keep the
One Dollar Sent -
By J. M. Crager
That Was Sent -
for 100 Copies

Sebastian Tex

July 1st 1857

Mrs. L. A. Hickey

As I was instructed to
send donations to
you for Mr Hickey to
finance the hiring of a
lawyer to go to Wash
ington + etc. he stated
he would send a copy of
the suppressed Editions
I am sending \$1- and a
man that dont want
his name divulged owing
to this him being a govern-
ment informer so send me the
extra copies and the names
of all in this locality (or

and I will ~~trust~~
deliver them to the party
Hoping every one and
will help to ~~me~~ I miss
the Rebell if ^{Sebastian} every one will
send a dollar that will
make \$2500 - and he
certainly can whip
them out at that
Hoping your success
and to secure the rebel
regularly I am
Sincerely yours

I here will
inclose another
bill for
another earned
that wants a
Copy of the revised
Edition (S. S. Caldwell
assistant P. O. Master send
all Copy in one Bundle to L. H. Crow
Sebastian

Bronte Lx July 1/17

Mrs J A Hickey

You will find enclosed
\$1.00 Contribution for Defence
of Rebel

Bronte
Lx

July 2, 1917
Ingram
Tex

Mr T.A. Hickey

Dear comrade
it is with sad Regrets
I write you this few lines
after receiving your letter
stating that the Rebel
had bin felt up by Po
arthritis I certainly do
hate to miss the Rebel
But it was too strong
and the power of the
Rebel was having an
untold Effect I had a
patt master to tell
me that it seemed
like to him since the
war was declared that
people was more anxious

a Bant Reading The Rebel
than Ever Before. yes

T. A. I am a long time
supporter of the Rebel
I have introduced it in
lots of new fields. I am
sorry I can not send
you a donation Bite
now But the scarcity
of work I can not send
it just now all tho
I wish I had a Bunch
of the Rebels to distribut
that has the Exposior
of your arrest I certainly
was sorry to hear of you
being molested for I
think you was fighting
a grand fight for the
poor and steady yes
you have Bin True to
the Laboring Class they may

not all Relize it at
 the Present But They will
 Before This Turble War
 is over Well T A I Would
 Love to see you and Talk
 With you so I hope the
 civil arthority will Turn
 the Rebel Free and That
 you will come clear
 of all charges a gainst
 you and you git Back
 on the fire Line with
 the Rebel a gain soon
 As Best Wishes to you
 & yours I Remain
 a comrade on to the End
 yes T A if They Turn
 the Rebel Free you Please

change my address
from Inst. Tex
to Ingram Tex
and oblige [redacted]

7/2 - 1917

Dixon Texas

Mr. J. A. Hickey Kind Sir
& friend I Received
your letter to Day and
as I Am at the office
and only have 60¢
I will send you 50¢
and you may look for
more in a few days
when I get Home I
will in a few days
see my Natives and send
you 4 or 5- Dollars
for I dont see how I can
do without the Rebel
I got up 4 names and
sent them in just-

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A few Days Before I saw
in the Dallas news where
the Rebel had Ben Helt
up And neither H. Jones
Did not get any Rebel
at all

But I had .8. Mare Hones
Ready to send off to the Rebel
when I found out it
had Ben stopped
All tho I had sent and
got a Bundle of Rebels
And I give them out
to the people

And Mr Hickley I
Sure do want a Bundle
of all the Rebels that

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Has Ben Holt up you
May send them to me

at Greenville Texas
to the American Express
Co

And I will go to after
them

I hope to get a bunch
of all the Rebels that
hasnt come

I will close Hoping there will
be some way to send out
the Rebel

[REDACTED]
Dixon Texas

Ven, Texas, July, 2, 1913

Mrs T. A. Hickley

Rule, Texas,

Dear Comrade, enclosed you will find M.O. for \$2.50 to help keep the Rebel coming.

This is a gift from myself and two other comrades. Tell Tom to get out a story of the persecution of the Rebel and send it out by express will put it in every home we volunteer to do our bit to extend the circulation of the R to the 100,000 mark. The people are interested over

in the Rebel.

Send copies of suppressed editions to W. R. Cox
Seymour, Tex. as there
is no express office here,
your comrade

Vera Fike
R.I.

Plainview, Tex.

July 2/1917

Mrs. H. A. Hickory

Rule Texas

Please find inclosed \$1.00
to help fight Tom Hickory's
case. he is the biggest
man in Texas.

I am sorry I cannot send
more we have made
nothing in two years

we have had no rain
this year no growing
except of any kind.

cattle are dying

I miss the Rebel so much

I hope the Rebel will

come out all O.K.

yours for Justice

Send O'Brien bundle
also 10 extra collect

O'Brien Tex
7-2-1917

Dear Ernest

What is the Rebel
if they are so Rich to
go through the mail
why can't you send me
a bundle by express
I'll pay there out
would love to know
what plans you all have
we must have the Rebel
What do you want us
to do what can we do.
we want a Speake out
O'Brien Encampment
July the 26-27+28

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Can you or
J. C. H. - Come.
We must not let our
Enslavement die out.
O'Brien is still in
the Ring

we want to kill a
big one July the
24 - 27 & 28

we must educate the
Henry Clubs.

Yours for all.



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7-2-17

Glass Tex

Mr. T. A. Hickey
Dear Comrade

Kind Enclosed
M. O. for \$2⁵⁰ Two ⁵⁰/₁₀₀
Dollars to Help Pay
Expenses Starting your
Paper. Hope you will
Win the fight. The Donks
are Dead in this Neighbor-
hood since the Conscrip-
tion Act. Old heads are
warried Send me some
of your Suppressed Edition
and I will Distribute them
Yours For Freedom of the
Press Resht.

Express Walnut-Springs Tex

Henderson P4as

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Mrs Thomas A. Hickey

Dear Comrade

Enclosed please find 2, one dollar
bills as donation to our town in the
fight for liberty

Send these # papers to names
below

V. E. H. Welch

Princeton Tex,
July 2, 1917

T.A. Hickey you will
find Inclosed \$6.00
please send the full
Subscription List of
the Rebel. to Princeton
address to

Princeton Tex
S.H. Mouch

Now Mr. Hickey we
want to keep this paper
coming here. and if
it is not to much
we are ready to come
with our 1/2 of cost-
from this day. So let us
hear from you in
regard to this
Respt-

J. E. Ellison	50	cts
J. M. Cadmon	60	
J. A. Tadd	50	
J. F. Jones	25	
J. A. Hooper	10	
J. F. Staples	25	
Arche Isbell	60	
J. P. Cuning	25	
H. S. Boyer	25	
G. W. Tallant	25	
J. A. Monk	50	
A. L. Boyer.	25	
E. H. Gilbert	25	
W. T. Cave	25	
R. O. Tompkins	100	
J. F. Monk	40	
	600	

Leaday 7 / 2 1917

Mr T. A. Hickey

Dear friend & combed
I will send you a
small contribution
donated by the Lobes
males

W. H. Haircloth	100.00
J. D. Kelly	100
J. H. Tomlinson	100
R. J. Boyall	50
R. N. McIntyre	50

this is all I can
do yours for victory

Route 3. Rosebud. Texas.

July 2 - 1917 -

Mr. J. A. - Hickley -

Enclosed \$1.00 dollar from

J. A. - Vaughan - Rosebud Rte 1
- 50 cts.

J. A. - Vaughan - Rosebud Rte 1
- 50 cents -

Respectfully

[Redacted]

San Antonio, Tex.
July 3, 1917.

Mrs J.A. Hickey.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed you will see
dollar (\$1.00) which I trust
you will use in helping
to fight the Rebels case
in the courts.

504 Truax St.

San Antonio, Texas.

Lexington Tex.

July 3, 1917

Mrs T. A. Hickney

Dear Comrade.

Find one dollar a
Donation by Comrade
W. F. Beard of Lexington
Tex, Tell Comrade Hickney
to send me two copies
of Rebel if he can
by express and assure
him that his friends
are on the increase
here. I have received
several letters asking
help in the past few
over

days

will try and help
all a little

and will not forget
the old Rebel.

It looks like we
socialist are in for
persecution, but we
will be well paid if
where we can promote
the good new justice
to all mankind.

give my regards to
Tom, Your Comrade
to the end

[Redacted]

Phelps Dix.

July 3. 1917

Mrs J. R. Hickory

Rule Texas

Dear friend; Enclosed
you will find a small
contribution to help
fight the case in court.
You will please express
me a few copies of
the Rebel.

Yours for Freedom
and justice.
(address) [redacted]

Phelps
Dix.

Sweetwater Tex.

July 3 - 1917.

Mr T. A. Hickey

Dear Sir:- Enclosed you
will find One dollar bill
that I am contributing to you to
help fight your case and would
send more if I was able
and I know of others that send
in their mite if wasent in
such hard Circumstances

I truly wish you Success

Yours Truly

Sweetwater Tex.

Route 1

Ruth. 7. 3. 17

Mrs. J. A. Hickey

Rt. 3 Rule Tex

Dear comrade,

you will find \$1.00. p. o. money
order, for you & Mrs. Hickey, to
fight our haters. Every little
helps I am hard up & old.
yours to win out

Ruth Texas

Mont Belvieu Tex July 3. 17

Mr J A Hicky

Dear Comrade
your personal letter
to hand in regard to
your situation making
an honest appeal for
help & feel it my duty
to donate to the call &
the duty of every hard
handed toiler to do the
same. I stand for the
purity of the dear old
flag & pure Democracy
& against plutes who
exploit labor, speculators
who get a lot for a little
or something for nothing
& the whole gang who

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seek to corrupt a once
pure government by
suppressing free speech
& press. Enclosed you
will find a \$2.00 P.O.
Money order as a contri-
bution to an honest
cause. With best wishes
to the Socialist party
the Reb & its editor
yours for Victory
[redacted]

P. 7. Box 872
Tyler, Texas.
July 1-1917.

Mrs T.A. Hickey, Dear Friend:
Enclosed is money order for \$4.00
collected by my husband and self for
your husband to use in re-establish-
ing his paper The Rebel. He do miss
it so much and we are anxious
for it to circulate through the mails
again. He are sufferers from a
common cause, it seems. My hus-
band, ^{R. Miller} was arrested on June 1-1917
charged with conspiracy. I cannot
give you all of the names of men who
have contributed, but D. J. Black gave
25 cts., R. S. Keller gave \$1.00 and we
\$1.00.

Yours Respectfully,
[Redacted]

New Braunfels, Texas

July 3 - 1911

Mrs T. A. Mickey

Rebel Tax

Enclosed find one dollar
to help the Rebel



Trent Tex July 24

Mr J A Hickory

Hallettsville Tex

I will send \$250 to help
you in your fight for
free speech you
friend

d

Rt 3 Rule Tex

R. 3. Depue Texas.

July 4, 1917.

Mrs. T. A. Hickey.

R. 3. Rule Tex.,

Dear Mrs. Hickey:-

I have just received
a letter from "The Rebel"
office asking for a contribu-
tion to help carry "the
Rebel" case thru the courts.

In compliance with
this request I am send-
ing with \$1.00, wish
I could make it one hund-
red.

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But I am a "Tennant
farmer of Ten." a sheep
crafter, and can do as I
would like to do.

If it is urgently
needed let me know
and I will try to
arouse the comrades
who are near me to
help. I am,
Yours truly,


an other donation to
the Rebel

	\$	cts
A. J. Anderson Paducah	2.50	
Alan Anderson Paducah	2.50	
H. E. Deals Paducah	25	
W. S. Smiley Snodville	2.50	
W. Cook Snodville	1.00	
A. J. Anderson Paducah	1.00	
A. J. Cherry Grow	1.25	
Wood Barton Grow	2.50	
	13.50	
	1.50	

by

Paducah

comrade T. A. again I say
whether you go to Washington
or whether the Rebel is
restored to the mails keep
this money and use it over

To help fight the battles
of labor we feel like we
know you will enough to
know you will never quit
fighting the rascals in high
places and we know the
more help you have the
better fight you can put
up

Yours for justice for
the future generations

J. B. Stone Snodgrass
Clinton Lee

\$ 26
1.00
50

Hope N. m.

July 5 - 1917

Mrs F. L. Hickey

Dear friend I am &
invalid & very hard run
will you please let
me hear how Mr Hickey
is getting along & I
would be glad to
get the paper again
yours truly

July 5

1917

Oranah Tex

Dear Comrade

Tom Hickey

I seat my self to
Drop you a few lines in
answer to yours of late date

I am mighty sorry about the rebel
being stoped and being in such
a trouble the pluto say there wont
be no such a thing as socialism
after the war if they will let us
I think now is our best time to org-
anise we have ever had J C Jones
one of the richest min in kent co
says he is going to spend a thousand
dollar so he have kent co organised
before a nother election This war
has made a socialist strait out of him
well I am sending you 2 dollars to
try to release the rebel for my self
and 1 for mr price of jayton Tex
Where are you now so I will close write
soon With sincere wishes W C Bilbrey

Mrs Z. A. Hickey

Dear Madam

Please have sent such letters
as I received from Z. A. H.
Explaining his kidnapping
and possession of the
Bible, to the addressed
names they are good
workers yours Revd

R. Boashar Esq

July 3 1891

If you can keep me posted

W

B. M. Harper Abablar Tex
Jess Addams Emory Tex
M. T. Frazier Sulphur Springs Tex
Thom Graham Pearless Tex
Frank Thompson Brashear Tex
Henry Fox Sulphur Springs R. 1 Tex
Ans Jones Sulphur Springs R. 6 Tex

7/5/77
Lomasco
The

MS-T-A bickey
On in Receipt of
yams of June 7th 20
Over, Glad to receive
the receipt of the
Rebell. Will send
you a small can
of I send 1/2 of
to the motion 1/2 of
half Every chunk
will contribute
to T-A so he
may whip the
Cub, that I paid
the paper, fight them
for money
Nelly me on call
if we get this

My Dear Mrs. Hickey

Responding to
the call of Comrade Hickey
I am enclosing you one dollar
in the fight for the freedom
of the press. Would to God
I could make it more. But
war prices and draught makes
it doubly hard on renters
as well as others.

I am sorry indeed the the
"Rebel" is suppressed for it
was the only paper in the
South that ^{would} print the truth
On with the fight.

A Comrade

Glen Cove Tex.

July 5th 1917.

Nash, Texas
7-6-17

Mrs. T. A. Hickey,
Arling, Tex.

Dear Comrade: -

Please find enclosed ~~in 6~~ for \$2.00 to help
on the fight - for freedom
of the press.

The contributors are as
follows: J. R. Creamer Rt. 5:
Texarkana, Tex. \$1.50

T. R. Elliott, Nash, Tex.
Rt. 1, " " .50

C. J. Bass, " " 1.00
Rt. 1, Box 23.

I shall try for more con-

- tributions and such come
in as soon as received
for I realize that this
is not only T. A. Hacks's
fight- but our fight- times
are very tight- in regard
to money many want to
help who cannot but will
do all I can

Yours for Freedom

R#7

Taylor Tex

7-7-17

Dear Mrs Hickey,

I am inclosing Conrad
Hickey M.C. for one
dollar, also a stamped
envelope: which, please
let me know what he
desires to do. Sorry I can't
send more.

Would be glad to receive
the suppressed Mas. of the
Rebel.

Respectfully



7/7/1917

Deport Texas R-R #1

Mrs. J. A. Hickey & Mrs. Hickey

My Dear comrade I am herewith
Inclosing 1.00 to you to help you to
fight for the cause of reason and
justice. Stay with them to a
finish. Say Tom I wish I could
send you one thousand dollars
in stead of one dollar I am
an old working man I am 68
years old and have worked ever
since I was a little boy and still
work yet I cant do as much hard
work as I could do when I was
a young man I am with the
laboring clasp to a finish a free
press free speech & free assemblage
Say comrad Tom I would like
much to read a copy of the
Suspended issue of the Rebbe.
If you send copy send it to Bogata
Red River Co Tex -

Yours for humanity

The Texas & Pacific Railway
J. L. Lancaster and Pearl Wright, Receivers

TELEGRAM

BE BRIEF

Mr. Healey:—

Your Ticket
Reads On Kansas City
to Chicago. But instruct
the agt and cond at
Kansas City to transfer your
ticket via St Louis.
and do likewise on your
return leaving Chicago,
otherwise you will go
on line direct not by
St Louis.

In case you go to
Cincinnati stop at
Ashland Ohio and catch
C&O to Cincinnati

Ticket good for
stop overs anywhere
with in route your
ticket.

ANZa,



September Tax 7/15/15

Mrs T A Wickey

Enclosed you will find
final \$2.00 Two dollars
Contributed as follows

A J Cook 50c fifty cts
H H House \$1.50 one dollar
fifty cts We tried to get up
more. The crops are a complete
failure in this country
and the people just haven't
got any money. I know of
at least 12 men here that
is anxious to give ~~some~~
something but just haven't
got it at present. I would
like to do better my self tho
I don't see my way clear just

Now will try and send
in another list soon if
possible & shure do miss
the Ribbe worse than any
paper I ever did read

I shure do hope there
will be sufficient subscribers
to carry this to and through
the courts. I

I beg to remain as ever
your Comrade

Sylvester Fox Not Long with us
more N.Y.N.

Center

Texas

7-7-17

Mrs T. A. Hickey

Rule Tex

My Dear Mrs Hickey
you will find
inclosed P. O. money
order for \$1.00 to help
Protect the Rebel
long live Tom Hickey
and the Rebel,
to you two, I am your
Friend in all things!

7/7-1917

Hon J. A. Kiskey

Hallettsville Tex
dear comrade I
will write you a
few lines in reply
to yours of a few
days ago and will
say that I am an
admirer of the rebel
and sure miss it
and am barren I
have not any money
to help you out now
but I am a poor
renter and cant
get a dollar when

I want it under
the robing sistom
we now living under
but will help you
out any time I can
I will close wishing
you good luck and
hoping we will get
the rebel again I
remain yours truly

Briggs Tex

Pedias 24. 7-8-17.

Mrs. T. A. Hickey, Rte 24.

Dear Comrade.

Your card recd. today - stating that I must have failed to enclose money in my letter to you which was intended to convey \$1.00 to help com.

Tom out of his trouble, will say in reply that we have got our wires crossed a little. Tho I guess I am responsible for the crossing. Thru mistake I sent the letter on the installment plan but sent money with first installment. I have a card from com. Tom acknowledging rept. of same when I forwarded the other page of letter to you on discovering my mistake - I wrote a P.S. on back of sheet explaining ^{cover}

blunder, to which (P S) I think
my initials (at least) were
signed. Your "Irishman" got
my name C. K. and the "bat-
skin" too. Hoping that this
will "warm" the market,
I am sincerely yours for
"P.A.C.E." the solidist way!!
Signed.

Charles Rufus Long,
Sec. & L.,
C. K. not short
Amen!!

Runningwater Tex. July 8 - 1917
Mrs T. A. Hickey.

Dear Comrade.

The letter you sent me to Bourton
Mo. has just arrived. I will enclose
one dollar bill. And later if you or
Tom are in need please let me know
and I will help what I can.

yours [redacted]

July 10th 1917
De Leon Tex Rt #1

Mr. T. D. Hickey.

Rule Tex Rt #3

Dear comrad I received
your card to Day and
will say if you send
me the Bible any more
by express please send
it to Gorman Tex as
it is my nearest express
office just 2 miles
from my house to Gorman
tho I get mail on a
De Leon Rt

Tho I went yesterday
and got my Bible and
I shir was proud of it
I will try to com again
with a contribution as soon

As I can
I hope we will soon get
the Bible Regular
Yours Most Respectful



Rotan, Texas. 7-9-17

H. A. Hickey

Dear friend & comrade

Your call for help could not come at a time when we are all in shape to do much less. We know that you are not asking for help for your self but this is all our fight as much as your own - we have had the dryest year in many just simply have nothing grass. all gone stock most all shipped out the rest will be. money all gone for high feed ect. I have been here 29 years could allow any see some way to make it another year but if we

do not get good rains in
the next twenty days I don't
see no way for farmers to
stay another year unless we
get some help from where
- I have 200 acres in field
part has been planted three times
there is not $\frac{1}{2}$ stand on 40
acres - I have went the limit
if some good rain do not
fall soon I guess my field
will not be planted next
year -

I guess the plot to kid
nap you was started in
Ratan if that Jon Montgomery
if he Bills were could tell
all about it if the world

Three of our boys
were billed by the
Dallas grand jury
will be tried at Abilene
I guess I will be a
witness for Briant
as he showed me the
constitution of the F + L
P. A. Ed told me what
they were aiming to do

This was in Jan or Feb
1919 more than a year before
I joined the local here
will tell you more when
I see you

As ever your
friend

am sending you stk
for \$10.00

frome Roby consad

J. D. Barker \$1.50

J. H. Barker 1.00

J. A. Wilburne 1.00

Retain Boy \$7.50

and yes send me some
of the Rebel, telling about
your effort
can use about 300

Oceola, Texas
July, 10th '17
Dear Comrade Mickey -
As here I'd
read of your arrest
in the Dallas News
I undertook to get
some info for the
Rebel. I canvassed
eight men and
secured six subs.

I was also
arrested and am out
an \$1000 bond to
appear in Waco Nov.
next. - Then comes

The suppression of
the paper - what next?

The land sharks
hawkers and credit
merchants have led
me to death financially
and I am \$250 in debt,
everything mortgaged -
so am unable to
render much aid, but
enclose me all
contributions as
follows -

Wife and I	-	\$ 1.00
B. F. Heath	-	.50
S. W. Perkins	-	.50
J. W. Cassle	-	.25
J. J. Mauley	-	.25
Total		\$ 2.50

Send me a bundle
of Rebs and I will
deliver them, and
when you get the
paper circulating
again I will get
more subs for it.
I am sending best
wishes that it may
be soon.

Sincerely yours



Abernathy Tex

7-10-1917

Mr G. A. Wickey

Dear Comrade

Enclosed find one Dollar. I have been sick for some time and have not been able to get out as soon as I get able to get around I will try to get some money to help you ^{out} I would send you one Thousand if I had it. I am 72 years old and a poor man. I admire your courage. I am sure you are bringing for the Rebel to read. Your true friend

Hallettsville, Texas

July 10, 1917

Dear Comrade:

Have sent the circular letter 800 or more to
Brandenburg by express. Did not want to
mail them here. Sent Mr. Hickey a bundle of
papers, his cut and list of Rebel names to St
Louis as per his instruction. Guess he will
be sorry to learn that Mayor Pactoriza is
dead. The money order for \$10 from you was
received OK last Sunday. The amount for
these last circulars will be \$5.00.

Your Comrade

PS. After writing the above I received your letter. That
is alright for you to send out the papers from there. Will
send you 500 more today which will be 25⁰⁰. We are sending
some of the bundles out from here when the parties ordering
pay express so I believe it will be OK to suppress some
out from your office too. The enclosed bill was deducted
from the Craddock ad. I do not know who ordered \$5.00 worth
from there unless it was Mr. Hickey as the bill says. Have paid
Mr. Hickey's dues for June but will see Keykendall about that you want him
A M

I sent you a little red book with Oklahoma secretaries in
the bundle with last circulars envelopes etc - A M.

Pottsboro Tex

7. 10. 1917

Mrs. T. A. Hickey
Rule. Tex

I am writing you in regard
to Mr. T. A. Hickey and the
rebel i would like to know
what he is doing about the
rebel as i had just bought
\$2.25 its worth of sub cards and
renewed my Subscription to
rebel and i cant hardly get
along without it as it was a
good paper for ^{the} laboring man
i guess he was telling too
much truth to suit them
Please let me know what
Tom is going to do about

The rebel if he is going to
fight the case through the
Supreme court if he is i
will help him all i can
Please let me know
at once



Wheeler Tex.

July 12th. 1917

Mr. T. A. Hickey Brannenbergtx

Dear comrade:-

I have just your
No. 305 issue of the Rebel which gives your
story of your arrest and I want
No. 306. I inclose a dime send me 5
copies by express and get you a cigar
with the other nickel.

You certainly have my sympathy in
your trouble. Believing you to be
innocent of anything that could be called
a crime I trust you will be able to make
it stand with the court.

The whole family 12 of us love you for
your works sake in trying to liberate
the workers.

Tho I have never seen your face
I feel like I know and hope to see
your face some time. Give your good
wife our regards. G. A. Lamberton

P. S. There has never been any
of the F. L. P. A. in these parts that
I know anything about.

REGISTERED F. A. M.
REPAIR SHOP
STATE AGENT
POPE
MOTORCYCLES
LOCAL AGENTS WANTED

L. E. STAIR
AUTOMOBILES, BICYCLES, TIRES, ETC
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
113 SOUTH MAIN STREET

PHOTO STOCK
ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES
MOTORCYCLE WORK
REPAIRING
ON ALL
LIGHT MACHINERY

MITCHELL, SOUTH DAKOTA July 4th, 1917

Dear Comrade

Rt, 3 Rule Texas.

Your communication received and in reply will say, the people in this locality are being used the same as you, we can personally predict what is coming but free speech is suppressed and our mouths are closed.

I was at Waubay So. Dak. Last Friday Saturday and Sunday attending a Socialist Gathering with several hundred others, had good speeches and a good time, over 100 signed the petition to have the conscription law resubmitted to the people.

Sundau morning while there, a telegram was received from one of my comrades at home, saying "one of our comrades had been arrested."

He was staying at a hotel and acting as night clerk part of the time and at this time he walked across the street to a grocery to purchase a can of tomatoes for sick person staying at this hotel. a supposed to be, a plesent argument developed and he produced the petition which had 7 Mitchell signers and I think asked them to sign it.

then went back to the hotel opened the tomato can, then went to a desk in plain sight of the side walk on the street not thinking any thing was done wrong, then he noticed one of the clerks from this grocery stick his head in at the door and go back immediately then in about five minutes in comes a policeman, took him to the city hahh saying he was wanted there also the policeman grabbed up a paper Comrade W. J. Head (the man arrested) had been writing on.

when this comrade was visited by one of our comrades who was compelled to get the permission to visit him from the city attorney, he stated there was nothing he could think of that he had written on anything more seditious than the words that " the citizens did not know what was in the declaration of independence" no warrant was issued or charges preferred here.

We employed a lawyer, who told us the U S Marshall from Sioux Falls would be here on Monday night at 9:30 P M after him. I saw this lawyer and talked with him and he told me he would look after this man. this was 6:30 P M

I then got my supper and went to the Davison County Local meeting. Between 9 and 10 o'clock a comrade comes in the meeting and we were talking about Comrades Heads case and he laughed and said Head was taken to Sioux Falls on the 7 P M train or about the time I was consulting the lawyer, say was not that slick.

He was taken before the U S Commissioner charged with writing seditious matter and placed under \$5,000 bail which he could not furnish and is now in jail incomunicado.

Comrade head is an ex Spanish war veteran about 40 years old and carries three bullet wounds. He has been here about one year and pays his way and has worked at several places no person seems to find any fault with him and is not quarrelsome.

The S E C will take this up, we have retained council at Sioux Falls.

Find inclosed \$1.00 Send more copies of the paper printed in blue. and Papers I will send out after

Very respectfully yours,

I do not suppose I would dare
use many of your papers

DAY LETTER

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

Form 2589 M.

25,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA
THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

INCORPORATED

CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVER'S No.

TIME FILED

CHECK

SEND the following DAY LETTER subject to
the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

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To

5 Ho C 48 N L 11 Ex

Washington D C July 5/17

Editor of the Rebel.

Send me at once by special delivery letter concise statement
of censorship trouble for use in congressional investigation also
send by express 100 copies of each issue withheld from mails
for information members of congress.

Julian Pierce,

Socialist national committee

811 E St NW Washington DC

OK
Sent 100 June 9
100 July 2
Have sent this Express Collect already
also sent Circular letter and New Era clipping.

DAY LETTER

ALL DAY LETTERS TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS WHICH ARE HEREBY AGREED TO

The Western Union Telegraph Company will receive **DAY LETTERS**, to be transmitted at rates lower than its standard day message rates, as follows: one and one-half times the standard night letter rate shall be charged for the transmission of fifty (50) words or less, and one-fifth of the initial rate for such fifty words shall be charged for each additional ten (10) words or less.

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should order it **REPEATED**, that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one-half the unrepeat message rate is charged in addition. Unless otherwise indicated on its face, **THIS IS AN UNREPEATED MESSAGE AND PAID FOR AS SUCH**, in consideration whereof it is agreed between the sender of the message and this Company as follows:

1. The Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any **UNREPEATED** message, beyond the amount received for sending the same; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery of any **REPEATED** message, beyond fifty times the sum received for sending the same, unless specially valued; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines; nor for errors in obscure messages.

2. In any event the Company shall not be liable for damages for any mistakes or delay in the transmission or delivery, or for the non-delivery of this message, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the sum of **FIFTY DOLLARS**, at which amount this message is hereby valued, unless a greater value is stated in writing hereon at the time the message is offered to the Company for transmission, and an additional sum paid or agreed to be paid based on such value equal to one-tenth of one per cent. thereof.

3. The Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this message over the lines of any other Company when necessary to reach its destination.

4. Messages will be delivered free within one-half mile of the Company's office in towns of 5,000 population or less, and within one mile of such office in other cities or towns. Beyond these limits the Company does not undertake to make delivery, but will, without liability, at the sender's request, as his agent and at his expense, endeavor to contract for him for such delivery at a reasonable price.

5. No responsibility attaches to this Company concerning messages until the same are accepted at one of its transmitting offices, and if a message is sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.

6. The Company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within ninety-five days after the cause of action, if any, shall have arisen.

In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special "**DAY LETTER**" service, the following special terms are hereby agreed to:

A. **DAY LETTERS** may be forwarded by the Telegraph Company as a deferred service and the transmission and delivery of such **DAY LETTERS** is, in all respects, subordinate to the priority of transmission and delivery of regular day messages.

B. **DAY LETTERS** shall be written in plain English. Code language is not permitted.

C. This **DAY LETTER** may be delivered by the Telegraph Company by telephoning the same to the addressee, and such delivery shall be a complete discharge of the obligation of the Telegraph Company to deliver.

D. This **DAY LETTER** is received subject to the express understanding and agreement that the Company does not undertake that a **DAY LETTER** shall be delivered on the day of its date absolutely and at all events; but that the Company's obligation in this respect is subject to the condition that there shall remain sufficient time for the transmission and delivery of such a message on the day of its date during regular office hours, subject to the priority of the transmission of regular day messages under the conditions named above.

No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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