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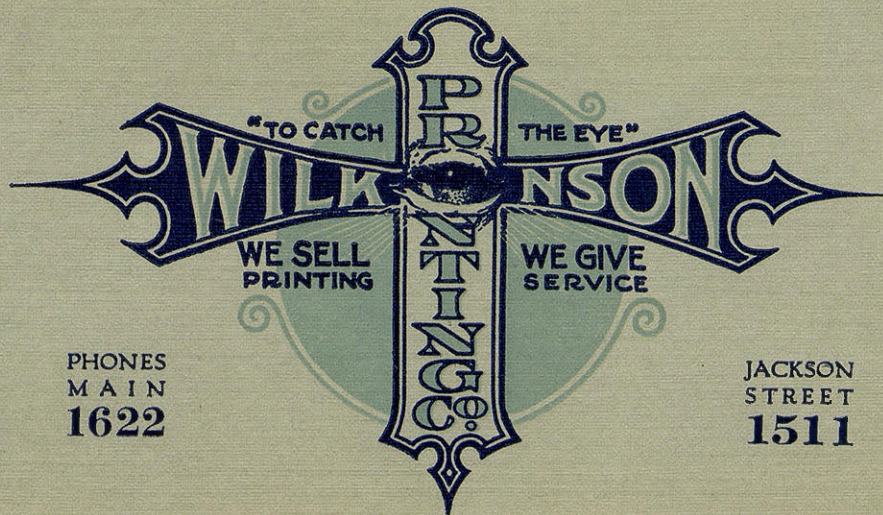
Gentlemen:

We enclose you our check covering
May advertising:

You of course understand that the Federal
Law which becomes effective July 1st will prohibit
liquor advertising so do not run our ad in
any issue that will be printed or mailed out after
June 30th.

Yours very truly,

L. CRADDOCK & CO.



PHONES
MAIN
1622

JACKSON
STREET
1511

Dallas Texas June 13 1919.

Mrs. T. A. Hickey.,
Rule Texas.,
Haskell County.
Dear Madam:-

I am enclosing statement of printing done for Mr. Hickey and wish to call your attention to his account for \$11.85 furnished him in January and May. He told me to send bills to you wish I have done and as yet have not received the money.

As this account is past due your prompt attention to the matter is earnestly requested.

Awaiting receipt of remittance , with best wishes,
we are,

Yours very truly,
Wilkinson Printing Co.,
Per [redacted]

Dic. W.

Fred Boeyer June. 6.

1917

Dear Folks:—

After a good rain Friday night we got a Big one Monday night. I washed out the fields and piled up sand in low places pretty near as bad like the Hail gusher in 1916. Gobers have to replant the 3d time. What they have up is a question if Jumbo Hopper, Black Bugs and Flying grass hopper will leave. The Jumbo's ate up 10 acres for Elmer Riss. Gobe's asked me to write you if you possible could buy 10 lbs. Arsenic or other poison to kill Jumbo's as they can't get any at Rule or Sagerton. What little they get is gone as soon it comes in, and if a man isn't there there at that moment he does not get any. If it comes more rain. maybe

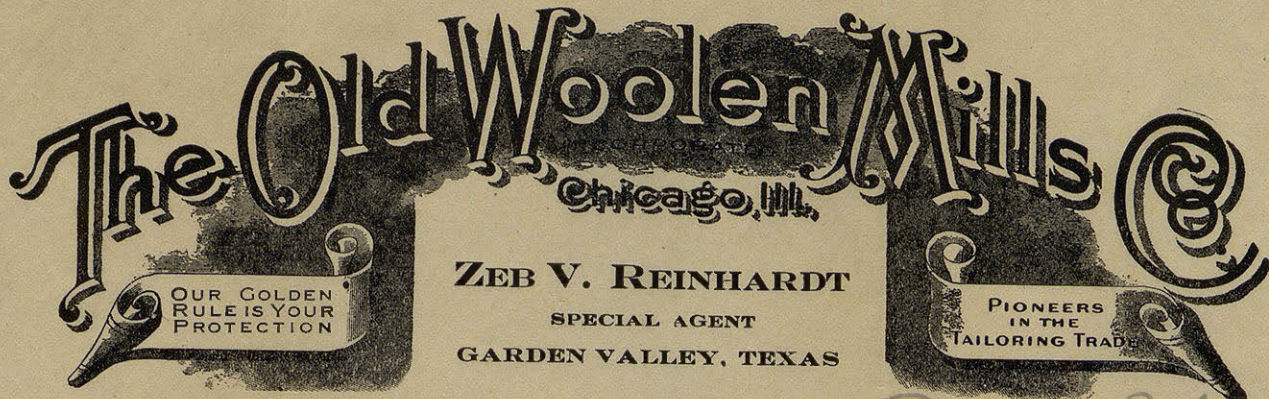
you can sent it by mail.
Lots of people have to replant
all small cotton which went
washed out got covered with
sand.

The young Man turned his field
over to another feller to work
and left the place for good, on
account of domestic dissensions.
Well I wish you all better luck
with crops over there than we
have here.

Best regards to all.

yours Truly -

Fred.



June 26/1917

Mrs. J. A. Hickory Lanier Tex

Dear Madam

Your kind letter enclose
one dollar \$1.00 for Mr. Hickory
light for justice I regret I cant
send more. please have a few copies
of the suppressed Rebel sentiment I will gladly
pay the express. Yours for a free press
Z. V. Reinhardt

P.S. Send the papers to Minnieola
Texas as that is my nearest express
office

MEYER LONDON
12TH DIST. NEW YORK

House of Representatives A. S. Hickey
Washington, D. C.

*Just received this before closing
the envelope. Send it*

June 19, 1917.

Mr. T. A. Hickey,
The Rebel,
Hallettsville, Texas.

Dear Comrade:

The Solicitor's office of the Postoffice Department tells me that the issue of "The Rebel" for June 9th will be barred from the mails, and that all other issues will be held up pending inspection by the postoffice authorities here in Washington, with the assumption that if their character in the future is the same as in the past every edition will be barred from the mails. I am afraid that "The Rebel" will eventually be forced to suspend publication.

Fraternally yours,


Secretary.



Hallettsville, Texas

June 1/17

Dear Mrs Hickey:

Has Mr. Hickey come back to Brandenburg
or do you know where I can reach him?
Have written him several letters to
Dallas c/o State Hotel and they have
been returned to me marked "Left this
hotel on the 28th" also a letter that
was forwarded by you was returned
here and I again sent it to the
State Hotel but it hasn't come back
yet.

It may be a hard blow for you to see
Mr. Hickey suffer by being put in
jail but it has given the Rebel a
boom as nothing ever did before. We
are kept busy here now day and
night trying to keep up with the new
names that are piling in. Today we
received about 200 new ones and
every day the past week from 100 to 200

If that keeps up much longer we
may get out of debt and then
can begin to live like human
beings instead of slaves.

It seems it takes war and
such horrible things to wake
up the fool people.

Your Comrade



P.S.

Give my best regards to Fred.
Hope Mr. Hickey is at home again
as I never had any trouble getting
mail to him there.

Palestine Teaxs, June 5th, 1917.

Mr T.A.Hicky,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Comrade:- If you think the story about the arrest of myself, comrades B.B.Walston, J.W.Huddleston, Nute Huddleston and Jack Billingsly will be of any interest to Rebel readers, here it is.

On the morning of May 31st, between the hours of six and seven o'clock, while my good wife was getting breakfast ready, some one knocked at my front door and I went to answer the call.

When I opened the door there stood both a deputy sheriff and a deputy U.S. marshall and after I had been introduced to and shook hands with Deputy marshall I.S.S.Lyons, he told me that he had a warrant for my arrest and read the same to me. I was told the warrant had been sworn out by a secret service man, whose name I do not now remember. In fact the warrant itself contained that information, I inquired of Mr Lyons, whether I could make bond immediately and thereby avoid going to jail. To which he replied that he would have to take me to Tyler Texas, where a U.S. Commissioner would attend to that matter. He said he would have to lock me up in the jail here in Palestine until he attended to some more work, which was the arresting of the above named comrades who live several miles in the country, near Slocum, this county. Accordingly I was taken over and lodged in jail before seven o'clock in the morning. The jail was a portable affair some seven or eight feet wide by about thirty feet long, divided into three sections or cells; two cells containing six bunks each and one, being without bunks, was used as a sort of rest room for alleged conspirators, lunatics and other dangerous characters.

When I arrived there was already present one white man and five negroes two of whom was as crazy as a donk politician and just about as noisy.

The place had an odor that was very offensive. The county jail is undergoing repairs and it was this that was responsible for us being placed in the one on wheels; though I shall always feel that those in whose custody we were that day could have made the day less miserable had they been disposed to do so. About eleven o'clock the other boys were brought in and then we were very uncomfortable from being crowded. Some where near five o'clock in the afternoon we were taken out and marched to the I. & G.N. depot where a curious crowd gathered to view our remains; but we didn't remain a great while. I have been told that some of this large and inthustastic crowd ventured the cheerful suggestion that we should be shot upon the spot. This might have been because they were half shot themselves.

However some of our good friends and comrades spoke words of cheer and we were sure that their sympathy was worth ten thousand times more than those poor souls whose sarcastic smiles betrayed their servility to the existing order. The trip to Tyler was without any special incident.

We arrived there about 8.20 P.M. and were permitted to have supper in a restraraunt before being locked up. This jail is sanitary and we were comfortable here, though the food was very poor. On Saturday 2nd, a Mr. J.L.Taff, who says that he is a minister of the gospel, was placed in jail.

He says that a U.S.marshall working in Upshur County attempted to induce L.A.Latch, sheriff of Upshur County, to go out and arrest certain parties, and that Mr Latch told the U.S.marshall that these men would come in and give themselves over to the authorities simply by being notified, but that he (Latch) would arrest them if he was furnished with warrants. Mr. Taff also says, that this Marshall intimated that it was crime against the U.S government to have contributed funds to the defense of Thos. J.Mooney.

Mr Taff says that he was placed in jail Monday May the 12th, 1917, at Gilmer Texas, without a warrant and that he remained ther until Saturday, June the 2nd, 1917, when Deputy U.S.Marshall, Lyons, came to Gilmer, read a warrant to him charging conspiracy against the government and brought him to Tyler. Mr Taff also says, that Uncle Bud Lyons volunteered the information that there would be no more socialist after the war. Which is probably unofficial and only Uncle Bud's private opinion about the matter.

When it became deffinitely known that we were in jail in Tyler, that grand old worrior of the revolution, W.J.Bell, together with his good wife and B.F.Bell, got very busy and cummunicated with comrade W.A.Stanley, also of Smith county, who generously and wholeheartedly united his efforts with the others and caused the big iron doors to clang open so that one of our

number could go free. All the boys spoke up at once and said it should be me. Comrade Jack Billingsly had been turned out the day before, his brother having arranged for his bond, since then comrades J.W. & Nute Hudson have been released on bond, but at this writing comrade B.B. Walston is still in jail. However, it will be only a question of a few days until he, too, is again free.

Words are absolutely inadequate to express my appreciation of the friendship shown by our Tyler comrades. Such friendship exists only among those who have caught a glimpse of the future and is utterly unknown to the sycophants who crawl at the feet of their political and industrial masters.

During my stay in the Palestine jail I wrote a letter to Ernest Meitzen and addressed it to The Rebel. I passed it out through the bars with the request that it be mailed; But I am since informed that it was not mailed.

This letter contained absolutely nothing which was false or indecent nor yet any information concerning the movement of the army or navy. Furthermore I inquired twice of Deputy Marshall Lyons whether this letter had been mailed and he replied in the affirmative. All this, and I will take a bible oath and I hope I may drop dead before I finish writing this paragraph, if I have ever advised anybody, inside or outside The F.&L.P.A., not to register for conscription.

Now Tom I know that this letter is altogether too long and I realize that this incident is only one of many that is happening now since the dogs of war have been unloosed in America. But I have given the facts to you and if you can use them for the benefit of the cause, well and good, if not, no harm has been done, I hope.

Sir Walter Scott's spirit told me to revise his famous verse, Love of Country, so here it is,

Breathes there a man with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said
This is my own, my inherent class,
Whose heart within him nee'r hath burned
As of injustice he hath learned
While moving through the troubled mass

If such there breath, go mark him well
For him no minstrel raptures swell
High though his sal'ry and well advertesed his name
Boundless his influence, as politician can claim
Despite those titles conferred by pilfered wealth
The wretch, concentered all in self
Living shall forfeit fair renown
And doubly dieing shall go down
To that vile dust from whence he sprung
Having been permitted to die naturally when he should have been hung.

Yours for socialism.

P.S. I hear that B.B. Walston is also out on bond now.

C. R.

Gonzales, Tex.
June 1, 1917

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The Rebel

Hallettsville, Tx

Kind friend I learn that comrade Hickery
was in jail just a few words to say come
one on all of ye comrade on lets see a
boat comrade Hickery that wont do that
no place for a good man I will do my part
when the kind rebel speaks the word
gee I would sorry for the little babe that
was born in the manger if he was here
now I guess they born him now that all
look for subs soon

a friend A. Aaron Mardony

15⁰ check 6 subs

Deliver Top.

June 9 1912

two Good old Reble -
I Am Sincere - nice
Two they Bit - Sink
the Earth - the Bottom
very - Fish in this Part
of the country would sink
the Earth - if some one
only Bate that way I think
Be for ^{long} that every fish
in this Part of country
will sink the earth -

Some just flip the Hoops
had in shape - i think
that is all - see - like
Publish this Son - may -
see -

Waco, Tex, 825 S. 5 St. 6-2-17.
The Rebel.
Hallettsville, Tex.

Dear Comrade,

Enclosed find a one dollar bill for a bundle of Rebels. Do not send them to any address but to the address of Comrade. A. E. Welsh 506 S. 3rd Street, Waco, Texas.

The government has about crushed the F & L. P. A. it seems. Guess that is what the officers started in to do.

This "liberty bond" business is the most stupendous graft of all of them. Working people are being coerced into buying them and later on the bankers will buy them for 25¢ on the dollar and give money to buy more.

Do not publish what I say in my name. Yours in the fight,
Joe M. Killough.

Telegraph Department

BE BRIEF

Box 726

Electra Tex June 3 1917

Mr. Jno. Spargo

Dear Comrade

I note Associated Press report of June 1st in
Ft Worth Record =

As quoted your language is, to say the least plain
and pointed -

I am but an humble member of the faithful
who are reaching out earnestly - honestly, for that
Grand Climax, The Co Operative Commonwealth -
but I have had the honor - my wife and I - of delightful
Experiences while entertaining Phil Callery - his late lamented

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Telegraph Department

BE BRIEF

rejoice our Enemy, the Money Power -

I have always loved and admired you as I do all who are true and devoted to the cause - I say with you "Now as always, I am a Socialist and internationalist and an anti-militarist" - I am not rich enough to afford the expense of subscription to Socialist literature as I wish - am now only taking the "Progressive Revolution" - So I have but small chance to be well read - Therefore this letter - I ask from you information and advice; for I have confidence in you - If, to preserve the germ - the cream - the real Socialist principles, it is necessary to establish a new

Telegraph Department

BE BRIEF

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Socialist movement, I must be with the patriots -

But I must act intelligently, and I have such little chance for reliable information -

Who of the old will join the new for the sake of purity - What publications will join the new movement.

It seems to me there must be a radical wrong somewhere & I don't know what it is -

I am but an humble writ - Will you take from your valuable time enough to advise me?

What is address of the Christian Socialist?
Have not seen a copy for years - Please answer -

Yours for a better day - If not in my time, in time to benefit my darling wife and 2 yr old baby boy & [redacted]

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M. P. Co. 85-10m-11-16

MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM COMPANY
TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT

Box 726

Mr. Jno. Spargo. Electra Texas June 8-17
Dear Comrade

Since writing mine 3rd enclosed herewith, I
read enclosed Editorials ^{"An organized Discontent"} from the Tulsa World of
Tulsa Okla. (Republican) and "On the way to oblivion" from
"Ft Worth (Tex) Star Telegram" - Dem.

As I supposed, the Capitalist press is making
all political capital possible from, and rejoicing
with high glee at whatever of real or fancied rupture
there ^{is} in the ranks of the Socialist membership.

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As stated in mine of 3rd, I have little opportunity of becoming posted; for just now I cannot subscribe as I wish -

I note the conciliatory or soft language used; probably for the purpose veiling their political disfavor and deceiving the thoughtless workers. I earnestly hope I may be able to

I earnestly hope for a personal reply, and if you choose to publish this in part or in full, that you will send me copy of the publication containing same. I am not seeking to get into the "L. B. L."

I am not seeking to get into the "lime light," but believe there are thousands of comrades, who in their hearts are asking the same questions I ask. I fear there are thousands of comrades who are asking the same questions I ask.

I fear there are thousands whom it may be possible will read and be influenced by the "Siren's

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TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT

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Song; to their detriment, to the detriment of the cause we hold so dear, and to the numerical benefit of our political opponents.

I wish all men well. Even those who oppose us and look on us as enemies. But I wish them well along more sane paths - along more humane lines - along lines of peace and love not hate and war.

I would know if possible, truly what is best for our country. I would know if possible how to place our starry banner where it can typify exactly what its make up is supposed to mean - Red for Love - White for Purity - Blue for Fidelity. I would know if possible how to place this beautiful flag, entwined with ours, glorious

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ПЕТЕРБУРГСКАЯ ПЕЧАТНИЦА
МАШИНОСТРОИТЕЛЬНОГО КОМПАНИЯ

red banner, Red, because, as the blood of all mankind is red, the Socialist flag is red, typifying the universal brotherhood of man -

I love the cause so earnestly - I love its Intellectuals so earnestly, that my 2 year old baby boy is named Eugene, for he whom, with love, we call "Our Gene" -

As stated, I am in my 70th year - I cannot hope to live to raise my boy, so I am doing the best I can and am writing my darling letters - the best and wisest of my thought, to be read by him in mature years when Daddy shall have been laid away -

Whatever you favor me with in response to this will be filed with Gene's letters, with a prayer that the seed may bear fruit - Fraternally Yrs. [redacted]

San Angelo, Tex.

June 3 - 12

Phoe A. Hickey, Editor, The Rebel

Hallettsville, Tex.

Dear Friend & Comrade:-

I am sorry to hear
that you have become so vile
and traitorous. And especially am
I surprised to learn that you are
"a noted German sympathizer."

Please read the clipping enclosed
which I took from The San Angelo
Standard of June 1st and you
will understand.

Hickey if you will write a
reply to that little 2x4 Ex-Baptist
Preacher's article I will see
that the Standard publishes it.

Or better still, if you will
hold a meeting in front of the
Starling City paint shop I will
go \$500 dollars on the expense of it
Yours, for truth

Aguilla Texas 6/8 17

Mrs J A Hickory

Enclosed find one dollar to
help J A Hickory fight for
the Relief of this I could send
fifty dollars but owing to a
bad storm past the night
of June didn't leave me
a stalk of any thing blown
down seed house in this
neighborhood have one of my slaves
lost his house and house hold
good so if 25 hundred subsidy
send 100 dollar he will have
money to fight his case
yours Truly

Fairbanks Tex June 4/1917

The Rebel

Hallettsville

Dear Comrades. Tex

Enclosed find stamps for
which send bundle of issue
that will do most good &
I will sure put them out
I will be hard to handle
if they give him half a
chance & I will help all
I can. It is hard to say
what will have to be done
but it begins to look
serious to me.
Respects to all

Douglass. Det. R. I. B 52.
June 11. 1917

Mr. J. A. Hickey editor
Rebel inclosed fine one
dollar for which send
me bundle of rebels
containing the
particular of your
arrest
your comrade
[redacted]

New Orleans June 4-1917

The Rebel.

Dear Comrade:

Enclosed find 10 cents in
the coin of the Realm, with clipping from the
last issue of The Rebel concerning "Our
Daddy". I want to get all the information I
can as to his part in the Battle of San Juan
Hill. It will hardly be necessary to give you
any opinion of the Gentleman in Question.

Yours Truly

[REDACTED]
940 Comp St.

Comrade Hickie,

Write another squib
on Roosevelt. We have sold
about 20 copies of the
strength of this one

Wm

June 5 - 1917.

Randolph, La.

Mr Stickey,
Dear Tom

you wrote Comrade J.A. Taylor

and he sent me your letter which I read
with interest. I am an admirer of your Paper
and your style of editing of a Paper I think
the Rebekah one of our best Papers. so I send
you ten Dollars P. O. Money order to help you
carry this fight to a finish. This is sent by
twelve of us & if you need more help let us know
we must win. This is our fight. Send me Rebekahs
to Distribut. I can Distribut a good lot. if you feel
like sending them
yours for socialism

Creely, Tex. June. 6. 1917
Ed Tor Rebel
Hallettsville

Please send me
25. cents. Bundle

I am 81 years old
I am still on the
Trail am in eastern
Tex now. I live in
western, Tex. I will
return home soon
success to the Rebel
dress. L. R. Rogers
Creely
Tex

I will speed
the Stoner. Summa
a couned, I am still
on treadin tracks
wee air piting for
liberty, push
it onn, never —
Backe

Dublin Tex Rt 7

6-8-17

Mr J A Hickey Dear Tom
I see in the Rebel where
you have Bin Kidnaped
up Harrast from place to
place Comrad. I wil say
that I am with you to
to the end and to Death
So keep the Ball a Runing
V there is plenty of friends
to you in this Country
there men that wil Die
with you so go to them
the people is mad you
no tha have a Right to
Be mad

Hedley, Texas
June 9 - 17

Mr. J. A. Hickey
Hallettsville, Texas.

Sir: I am sending
in four names for your
great paper, "The Rebel".

I wish to God that
there were more men
like "Hickey" and less
preachers, Editors and war
lords.

I wish I could see
a good article written in
the "Rebel" against those
fellows that are very
patriotic. But these men
do not come in the age
limit. We have in our

little town, a E— and several other citizens, leaving out the preachers. I understand that we have one preacher that is oppose to the conscription law.]

These men think the conscription law is the very thing. They all ways want the other fellow to go.

If it is such a great honor to fight in this war, why don't they set a good example and go? If three men in our town would go and fight in the trenches, I would go myself and fight right by their side.

But these men do not intend to go.

There are several men
in our town that would
be ready to help in any
way to fight this conscription
law. But they don't
know how to go at it.
We can't have speaking or
get up a petition against
the conscription law. For the
reason that we would
be arrested at once.

I want to see and I want
to help put up a fight
against this war. What if I
am drafted in, should
I refuse to go, or go to the
trenches and kill poor
working men who has a
wife and children back
home just like myself
and who was forced in

6/10/17

Mrs T Q Hickey

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Please find enclosed 2 ⁰⁰ = Donor
Papers to J. M. Reeves.

Dillon Ter

Yours Truly

J. M. B.

Dublin & G.

Matagorda Tex
June 15/07

The Rebel
Hallettsville Tex

Dear Friend yours of 9th
Recd. Regret the suppression
of the Rebel. am not surprised
had been expecting it for some
time. so they don't hang the
managers of the Rebel we will
come out all Right in the end
I am with you for the
American Union
Against Militarism.
there is lots of others here
that are Against Militarism
but they are afraid to sign
a petition to our Congressmen
say they are afraid of getting
Over

into trouble. C.W. Sterry
 went around Town did not
 get one signer though all
 were in accord with the
 object sought. The people
 seem scared or cowed would
 be a better name. Use my
 name in any honorable way
 to better the condition of the
 People

Respectfully
 [Redacted Signature]

Form 1218

| CLASS OF SERVICE | SYMBOL |
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| Day Message | |
| Day Letter | Blue |
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Orange Tex 1010 Am June 16/17

Editor The Rebel.

Whats the matter no paper this nor last week answer.

W G Curry---1 Pm

Answered acm

Vigo Tex June 1-1917.

Mr. T. A. Hickey, Hallettsville Tex.

My Dear sir. I am a socialist and a subscriber to your paper (The Rebel) I have noticed some pieces in the last issue, one in particular is how to fight.

Yes we must spread our ideas and not only spread them, but work to them. try to urge our leaders to do something. We are an unorganized band here but my neighbors their sons my son and my self will go & stay with them and fight for our rights til the last drop of blood is drained from our bodies or til death closes us out.

We are for peace but if it is war and nothing but war will do. let us have war and fight for the right cause. So let us get busy and defend our rights. King James says. Faith without works is dead being alone also show me thy faith without works and I will show thee my faith by my works.

Neither my sons nor my self do not have to register. But if we can be of any interest to the working class, we stand willing and ready to go at any call. Free speech and equal rights can not be obtained by sitting stil and letting those money syndicates and speculators take our boys to fight for their cause. What will our boys gain by fighting for those hogs. if they have to fight let them fight for their own rights and not give their own lives for those money hungry dogs. So now is the time if we expect to be a free people. let us strike while the iron is hot. and prevent any more registration. Urge our leaders to press forward in behalf of Gods chosen of this world (The poor)

Yours truly

A friend to the laboring class

Alva, Fla
June 20/17
Mr. Thomas A. Stickey
Hallettsville
Texas

Dear Sir

I met a ~~man~~
Mr. Adams here who
gave me your address
and being engaged in
newspaper business, and
coming from Ireland.
My father came from
Ireland, having in his
teens, and I have not
had much of his history
as to family relations

my fathers name is
Glenn O Hickey and
would be if living about
eightyfive years of age.
would be glad to hear
from you, and find out
if we are from the same
family, or if you have
any trace of my Fathers
People from over the
see.

Yours very Resp

Thomas M. Hickey

Alva.
Fla.

Wt Vernon Texas
June 21 - 1917

Mrs J A Hickey Hallettsville
dear comrad it is with delight to know I
yet have the opportunity of addressing you
but sorry of your late unduly treatment by
those gunmen I truly hope you will come out
all right after all and it was sure a disappointment
to fail to get the Bible. I do hope it will not
be kept long in the last month I have
sent in 17 names of party who wants to read
it together with money with which to pay for
same less the postage and fees no charges at
all for my time and trouble. For I just felt
it to be my duty to do all I can to ^{help} spread the
gospel the worlds proletarian class. and I
want to know whether its worth while to
keep getting subscriptions or not. so I
will ask your private opinion of the matter
as I am a truly interested party not from an
financial stand point, but but from an
propagandist to help educate the poor
old ignorant workers so please oblige with
an answer your comrad and friend J C Rhyme

Archery Dec 6/22/17

Comrade T. A. Hekey

Hallettsville Texas

Enclosed find \$1⁰⁰ 014
Dollar to help bear your
Expencies to Washington D.C.
if I could I would contribute
More I am now in my 73rd year
and no means of support only
by manual labor I own no
Property not even a pig
my wife and myself give
to the Socialist cause every
thing we make out side of
a mean Existence hoping
you success in your undertaking
Yours Truly T. J. Goodwin
anbrytexas

June 26 - 1917

Paid \$2.55 b/c

Meitzen for printing & postage

Bill Smaller

June 28 - 17. Paid for postal stamps and envelopes. 2.25 - magazines 10 copy paper 10

June 30 24 pss 5.10 O.A.H. cash. 2.58

Murchison Texas
June - 22 - 1917 -

Mr. T. F. Hickey

My Dear Comrade:-

I am in Receipt of your
Circular letter, giving reasons
why you think the Rebel was
held up. it is real Funny
to think what the Donks
Will do and how Ignorant
they think we are. and it
is also Funny to think
how some people will
stare at you when you
tell the truth. I Related
the Peck's Bad Boy story to
my Father in Law. and he said
that the Report might come

out but he did not believe it
 as the aforesaid and above
 mentioned. Pecks Bad Boy.
 Was two Highly Educated
 and two Popular. My Reply
 was, that the Popularity only
 made them worse.

I Can tell you what is
 Eating on them, and that
 is this, they see the People
 is getting Wise to the Game
 and Organizing. I am a
 Member of That (so called)
 F + L P A & A. and have been
 Interrogated by the
 Sheriff and one Mr -
 Lawrence of the Department
 of Justice, and the

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Informed me that I would
be called before the Federal
Grand Jury. but. guess they
didn't need me. it was
Real funny how they come
to find out that I was a
member it was like
this. I organized a Local
and just in the heat of
the first arrest, I Remitted
some dues to S.J. Powell
of Anson Jones Co. in
Registered Mail, and Bless
Yours Sweet like that
letter was broke and
the proceeds of the letter
hurled back in my face
(Blessed are the Powers that be)

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for they shall Reap their
Rewards. and Blessed are
the Socialist for they shall
see God. Well Hickey
I was a subscriber to your
Paper some time ago but
just Renewed short time
ago - also sent you a Club
of 7 - but the first that they
was to get, was held up.
Well Hickey I am just as
poor as John Turkey -
and it is impossible
for me to send anything
this time. but will assure
you, that just a few days
later will be in a
Position to help you

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Some. I am O.K. for I am
Duly Regersterd under Rule
1. for Card Says that I am
Duly Regerstered June 5 -
I Want You to Write Me
Personally one of your
Nitty and Funny letters
dont Worry about your
Case, as they are not
going to hurt you. the
People is sure getting
Wise Fast.
Your Comrad -

[REDACTED]
Murchison

Texas

R.F.D. 2 - Box 78

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LOCAL NO. 18

JACK HORNER, Sec.
205 Indian Street
Crockett 6909

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123 SOLEDAD STREET

The Only Political Party
of The Working
Class

San Antonio Texas 6-22-17
Mr. J. A. Hickey

Dear Comrade: Have just
read your letter about the fight you're
in, it is no use for me to start a
long write up, I am with you in the fight,
here in \$5.00 will try to raise some
more if needed, in going according
to law and engaging a good lawyer,
is about the only way I can see
for you to take, will be waiting
for the Rebel
Success to you

1216 Garden

Joaquin, Texas 6-23-17

Dear Mrs. Hickey,

Enclosed find \$1.00 for Hickey's fight for
The Rebel. It is not much but it is a sacrifice
tho' we are with him and will send more if
necessary.

Yours to the end of the fight.

S.S. McCrary

C.E. Coyle.

SUBSCRIPTION TO FIGHT FOR A FREE
PRESS AND A FREE SPEECH IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

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| J. N. Mill | 25.00 |
| E. P. Bunker | 1.00 |
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| J. W. Ball | .25 |
| E. E. Widner | .25 |
| W. F. Bradley | .25 |
| O. H. Pass | 1.00 |
| W. E. Wicker | .50 |
| O. K. Tongate | .25 |
| W. N. Clayton | .25 |
| J. K. Kelso | .50 |
| R. F. Bawonsetti | .25 |
| Maack R. Smith | 1.00 |
| Kate Gardner | 2.00 |

Melrose N.M.

June 23, 1917

T.A.Hickey .
Hallettsville, Texas.
Dear Comrade.

Enclose find check for \$13.25 With a list of the names of the men and wemen who has subscribed this amount all socialest comrads not a single one has refused to give and not many are able to aford it that have given.

Yours for success and best wishes,

T.Smith.

MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM COMPANY

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT

Box 726

Mr T. A. Hickey

Electra Tex June 23-17

Eds Rebel

Dear Comrade -

Inclosure to Comrade Joe. Spang.
Read and do with it as you think best for my information
and good of the cause. If you wish, use it as an open letter to
Spang. in the Rebel. Since writing it I have been reading copies
of Rebel kindly donated by Comrade Vogt.

Herewith sub's card for Rebel. - Because of poverty
I have been forced to curtail my subs.

Carnestly Yrs. for the cause

C. E. Townsend -

For economic reasons,
if you print my letter in part or in full, omit my name
please -

Comanche Tex

June 23-1917

Dear Conrad Hickey

Just read your
circular letter, Dater.

June 20th. Needless to
say I deplore the exist-
ing conditions, and
it makes me very in-
dignant, to think we
are deprived of the
joy, and the intellectual
treat, obtained by
reading the Rebel, not
to mention the great
inspiration to forge
and ever on, found

in every Issue.

Ten Dollars is my answer
to the powers ~~that~~ are
making the world
safe for Democracy in
this particular case.
Would be very glad if
you can, to send me
a bundle of the two
suppressed Issues by
Express. I will pay
Express charges. I would
like to circulate them
here as I am ~~certain~~
certain the P. M. at this
place had a hand in
the suppression. Fraternally
J. E. Pendergrass

Rebecca Texas

June 23 - 1917

J. A. Hickey

Rule Texas

Dear Comrade

Here is my Dollar.

I wish I ^{was} able to send
you \$100.00. It will do
me but little good but it
may be worth thousands to
the rising generation

I am 76 years old. a thorough
socialist and as long as I am
able am ready to help the
cause. Yours for Socialism

[Redacted]

Edna 8th.
June 23-1917

Mr T A Hickey

Dear comrade

Enclosed find post money order
for \$5.00 - I am sorry I
am not able to send more
if you want to send my
paper By Express you can be-
cause you can send all the
papers that ^{comes} to this office
in a Bundle By Express
with mine and I will
Deliver them and when
I hand them the paper
I ^{will} see if I can get them to
Durate a little I live in
the town of Edna

I live a neighbor to
Mr Baker I see Mr—
McDonald most every day
he carry the ^{mail} from here
to morrow I don't know
who else takes the paper
But I will see that
they get it yours truly

Paid on printing account.

June 23 1917

Kosice

Mr. W. A. Huckey
Rule 70

Dear Comrade just
received your letter.
I feel like Cussing the
Administration but you
have not got time to
listen to any thing of the
sort. we are sent to and
have no money to speak of
at present. will dig up
a dollar to help you
fight. in about 90 days
when Captom is gathered
and obligations have been
(over)

Met. we hope to be able
if you are still getting
to half ten and many twenty
dollars. we are slaves
and we know it and
will do all in our power
to help you and our
Selves to freedom.
yours for freedom

[Redacted]

Jacksonville Texas
June 23rd 1914

Mrs T.H. Hickey

Dear Comrade your
Letter To hand Contents Only noted and in
Reply, would say that that is indeed some
Hold up, and do hope that all the Loyal
Comrades all over the State and Nation
will Rally To your Assistance. So kindly
find Enclosed Check for five Dollars
yours for Justice

Fraternally yours
The [redacted]

Box 35 Jacksonville
Texas

Paid on Printing
account.

Socialist Incubator
Calvin Okla
June 23 -

Mrs J. A. Healey

Dear Comrade
Enclosed find OK \$1.00

Wish I could do more.
Our County local
will meet at the
Incubator July first
will see what the
Comrade can do.

| | | |
|---------------|-----------|-----|
| J. J. Cook | Calvin OK | .50 |
| W. H. Hebleck | " " | .50 |

Your comrade W. H. Hebleck

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(25) (25) (25)

Thalia, Texas, 23 1917

Mrs G. A. Hickey

I Dear Comrade

I am sending you 3.00
1.00 for my self
2.00 Mr. M. Henny
50 for A. B. Moore
50, Sam. Jobe
4.00

Jonesboro R 3 24

June the 24, 97

Mrs T. A. Hickey

Dear Madam you will
Find in clause 250
For the call.

I am With you all
till the War is Over

R. H. Fisher
P.O. Jonesboro R 3 24

Ireland et-P O f

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Newlin Tex June 24-17.
Mr J. A. Hickey.

Dear Sir. I hope
you will get enough
contributed to fight your
case to a finish. I believe
the democrats would
pay that bill for you if
you would call on them
They all admire you for
your fighting qualities.
Enclosed find \$5.00 check
\$5.00 for my self and one
for O. J. Walker Democrat
He need the Rebel in
Texas I can make another
donation if necessary.

[Redacted signature]

OFFICE OF
J. B. LEWIS
SECT-TREAS.

SOCIALIST PARTY

~~THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT~~

MURCHISON, TEXAS June 24th 1917

Mr T.A.Hickey,
Rule, Tex.

Dear Comrade:

Enclosed find M.O. for \$2.50 a contribution from
Murchison Local Br 1.

We feel indignant over the way the Government has done you and
the Rebel. We are lost without the Rebel. Please send us a bundle
by Express.

I remain,

Yours still in the fight.

[Redacted]
Local Sec.,

Sent Circ
Hassie Texas

6/24 - 1917

Mr Earnest Witzgen
Dear Comrad,

What has become of the
Rebel + T. A., I am
anxious to know the
full details and offer
my services in any
respectable way I can
be of any benefit.

There is the greatest
unrest here I ever seen
amongst our People.

We are at a loss to know
what to say or do for best
let me hear from you
the earliest date possible
Yours for Socialism

Rainbow Texas June 24th. 1917.
Mrs. T. A. Hickey,
Rule, Texas.

Dear Ma'am.

I enclosed find $\$1.00$
to help counsel Hickey in
his struggles against Anarchis-
tic oppression. I wish I was
able to send him $\$100.00$
but I'm old and poor and
have to work hard to make
a living.

When I see such an
giant opposition to right-
eousness my "Irish" blood
boils.

I admire ~~you~~ Hickey's
bold unflinching ^{stays} for right-
eousness and am always

glad to get ²the Rebel. I
miss it much.

I do hope that he
will be successful in ^{this}
effort to gain independ-
ence and soon be able
mail the Rebel to all who
will read.

Your sympathizing son

Ramona, Tex.

P.S. Will send you in
addition to what I've sent.

R. F. D # 4. Tyler Tex.

June the 25th 1917

J. A. Hickey: Dear Comrade;
I received your Letter telling how
your Paper the Rebel, has been
held up and excluded from the
mails. I will say you are right in
believing I admire the Rebel, I do,
and for the reason that it has done
more to open the eyes of the slaves
who cultivate the Cotton fields of
the "Land Hogs" of the South than
any Paper I know of.

The Rebel is needed now, more than
ever before, to preach the gospel of
socialism, for it seems to be dawning
on the minds of the people since
the military Despotism has been
fastened on the United States, that
the common people are doomed
to be destroyed if they travel on in

But they have traveled so long.
It seems to me that this world war
is going to destroy "nationalism,"
and open the way for International
Socialism, or a kind of Supernation-
al form of Capitalism, under the
control of the possessors of great
wealth; and I fear it will be the
latter. There seems to be an under-
standing among the Powers that
Plunder, that Labor must be
crushed if it costs all the accum-
ulated wealth of the world. I am
sending you \$2 ⁰⁰ and wish I
could make it ten times as much.
I am 50 years old, and have been
at work 45 years of that time to
pay Rent on Land, or Interest

on Land Notes. I have just paid
the last note on my little home,
but I am ready for the scrap heap,
and now the "Patriotic gentlemen,"
who have "Eaten my Life," tell me
that I must sacrifice the Lives
of my Boys for "our Country," as
if 45 years of Slavish toil is
not enough to pay for 115 acres.
I hope you may be able to get the
Rebel to the people, though I
fear that the radical forces
will be crushed under one
pretext or another. I think the
fate of the working class of the
world hinges on what Russia is
able to do. With great sympathy
I am yours till the better time.

Goliad, Texas,
June 25, 1917.

Mrs. J. A. Hickey
Rule, Texas.

Dear Madame:

Enclosed you will find
two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50)
donated for the purpose of
fighting the Rebel's case through
the courts by the following com-
rades:

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| E. C. Payne, Fannin, Texas. | \$.50 |
| Joe Campbell, Goliad, Texas. | .50 |
| J. W. Watkins, Goliad, Texas. | .50 |
| A. R. Watkins, Goliad, Texas. | .50 |
| G. B. Morris, Goliad, Texas. | .50 |

Yours for freedom and justice
[Redacted]

Mediapolis Iowa

June 25 1917

Dear Comrades

I am inclosing
a 5 to help put the
Rebel in circulation
again.

All I can spare at
present. If you need
more call again, and
I will do my best.

Yours for a free
Press + Liberty

Higgins Tex

June 25 1917

Mrs. T. A. Hickey

My Dear friend
I have before me a statement of
conditions surrounding your
Husband and his valuable paper
The Rebel will do all I can to
help am sending you money for
defence and also met several
of the Rebel subscribers and
suggested to them to have the
Rebel sent by Express at the
expense of the subscribers do
not know yet just how the readers
will feel about the extra expense
I will pay the express charges
at this point for our mailing
list my self if you will send

the last two additions I havent
got the names of the readers
here if you will take the trouble
to send by Xpress I will make
good at this office yours
truly

Mrs Mels Johnson
South Main St

Higgins

Texas

P S dont give up the ship
the xpress at the end of the route
won't be a drop in the bucket
compared to the mailed first if
we fail to make good now
yours M.J.

To Horndale Texas

June, 25, 1917

Mr. J. A. Hickey dear sir You
can use the dollar that I
sent you for the rebel to
fight your case with

Yours truly

Lockney - 27
6-25-17

Mrs. J. D. Hickey
Rube - 25

Dear Comrade
find check for \$3.90
as a contribution to
Rebel to help in the
battle for freedom
Contributions as follows

| | |
|---------------------|--------------|
| John Griffith | 1.00 |
| J. M. Brown | 1.00 |
| J. H. Griffith | 25- |
| M. P. McCleskey | 25- |
| L. W. Shackelford X | 15- |
| J. J. Marshall | 1.00 |
| L. E. McElrath | <u>3.45-</u> |
| L. E. McElrath | <u>25-</u> |
| J. C. Dial | 4.45- |
| Sub ends 75-cts | |

2

Send as many Papers
as you wish to - of Back
No. and later ones by Express
to J. W. Shackelford
Lockney - Ill
And he will hand
them out to the
Contributors or the
Lockney list as you
like do not send Express
to me as I am out on
Post one and cant handle
them now
You may help you more
later.

Yours truly

J. W. Shackelford
over

9 Will order more
hub cards when
Rebel starts
J. J. Marshall

Send. L. W. Shackelford
a list of the
names Rebel is to
go to

Angleton June 23 1917
Tex

To
Mrs L C Hickey Pueblo Tex

Dear Comrade of the Rebel
You find enclosed 2 paper dollars
It is not handy to get money soles
I am far from Station. I will
mail the letter on Velasco Route
if the Rebel should never appear it
has not worked in mail it has told
the Truth. Truth cannot be destroyed
because it is a Goodly Element
his and falsehood as unreal and
will disappear but the Truth will
rise again. I do not send me any Rebels
by express I am not allowed to distribute
them. on June 10 I was put in jail
I was distributing Rebels they told of
Hickey's arrest and kidnaping and warning
people not to buy Bonds. and the Rebel
would like to light a match whenever
that Holiday comes all Bonds Burned
over

it is all true but the truth
is not allowed in black and white
if a man had money he could
get justice from illegal arrests
and unjust arrests but that is
something we have not,
I was let out without paying fine
no Bonds but I am threatened
with Federal Imprisonment.
All I have to do hand out
something that tells the Truth
and Rebuke lies, of course they
have no right 't' against our
Constitutional freedom, but they
care nothing for rights, and the
evil clergies are not punished there-
fore they are bold I could get
no one interested to help our cause
and I am also the only dues paying
member in the C.O. others quit work
away no organization hear no
help those who used their influence to
get me out jail were no Socialists
but were opposed to the Rebel but I
am there nears neighbors and they did
not like the way my arrest
your love H. Rockwell

Lumaco Tex

June 25-1917

Mrs J. Hickey in close
go will find one dollar
as it free contribution

Re office money order

J

Lumaco

Tex R2

Wyo Tex.
June 25. 1917

Mrs T. A. Hickey
Brandenburg Tex

Dear Madam!

I am a subscriber to the
Rebel. Also some of my
neighbors are subscribers ^{to the}
Rebel and none of us have
received the last two or
three copies. Will you
please inform us why they
have not been coming?
We cant hear any thing or
find out any thing about
the war or what they are
doing or how things are
going on up there.

you will find enclosed
here a stamped
envelope for returns
please answer at once
Yours truly

[Redacted]

June 25th 1917

Goree Knox Co. Tex.
Mrs. C. R. Stickey

Rule Tex
fined money order for one
Dollar for contributions.

I will be glad to received
The Rebel by express.

The copies that is suppressed
telling all about your arrest

I hope you will come out
all right. I will come again
with a noper Dollar.

I Remain your to comm.

D. D. D.

6/25, 1917

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Mrs T. A. Hickey
Ruler Pen

Dear comrade

you will find here
with inclosed two Dollars
to help fight the case against
the Rebel
My express office is
Avery Tex

Yours for justice

[REDACTED]
R I Annona. Tex

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KIRKLAND, TEXAS, 6-25 1917

Mrs T.A. Hickey

Ruler Tex

Dear Madam

Just received Tom's
Letter. Am sending
five dollars. to get us
out or in. no difference
to me. When I think
over the matter seriously
Germany looks like
paradise to me.

Your Friend Always

J. B. Roschenbuck

Kirkland

Tex

P.S. Tell Tom. to be sure
and send a bundle of the
two last issues to

[redacted] Kirkland Tex

Silver, Tex.

June, 25, 1917.

Mrs T. A. Hickey
Rule Tex.

Comrade:

Find enclosed contribut

ions to the amt. of
To be used in fighting the Rebels
battle through the supreme court.

Would be pleased to get Rebel of
June 9th 16th

Respectfully Yours
Letitia Mathers

Names of contributors and amt. Cont.

| | | | |
|---------------|--------|---------------|--------|
| C. E. Mathers | \$1.00 | H. C. Mathers | \$3.00 |
| Sid | " | \$2.00 | |
| Bobbie | " | \$2.00 | |
| Jack | " | \$2.00 | |
| Letitia | " | \$2.00 | |
| Louisa | " | \$3.00 | |
| Viva Whitt | \$1.00 | | |

Paid on Printing
account.

June 26-1917

Mrs. T. A. Thompson, Ruler
Please find enclosed \$9.50 for
the rolled funds. would be glad
to have a copy of paper sent
to transfer to the Union below
out of my own personal collection
and the amount of \$10.00 for
the year I have will be sent
also what can be helped along
your work.

address of R. G. Goodgame
Superintendent, 1000 1/2
P.O. have made up the balance by
C. J. Slitt ^{Executive} Hamilton, Tex.
be sure to pass him the enclosed
papers as above address & pay office
for this in acknowledgment.

JR Goodgame

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Roswell, N. M., June 26, 1917

Mrs. J. A. Hickey

Dear Madam

We the socialist & admirers
of the Rebel are sending you
at the request of Mr. J. A. Hickey
for the purpose of enabling
him to make the battle for
justice and liberty.

Enclosing for the same the
sum of sixteen dollars \$16.00

Also alist of the subscribers
to this fund

Please send to the address
of H. H. Jones 25 of the last issues
of Rebel C. O. D.

129 E. Dec. St Roswell N. Mex.

To [redacted]

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| | | | |
|----|-----------------------------|---|----|
| 1 | Ross Callen | 1 | 00 |
| 2 | H. H. Jones | 1 | 00 |
| 3 | Lacy Cyle | 1 | 00 |
| 4 | Mrs. N. Abby | 1 | 00 |
| 5 | Bob McClung | 2 | 00 |
| 6 | A. Long | | 50 |
| 7 | Andrew Eggum | 1 | 00 |
| 8 | Quinton Warshall | | 50 |
| 9 | L. B. Norred | 1 | 00 |
| 10 | J. J. Douthitt | 2 | 00 |
| 11 | Roswell Cycle & Motor works | 1 | 00 |
| 12 | R. L. Duckett | 1 | 00 |
| 13 | Paul C. Wilson | 1 | 00 |
| 14 | H. Kesley | 1 | 00 |
| 15 | H. J. Linton | 1 | 00 |

Bedias 24, June 26-17.

18200

Mrs. L. A. Hickey.

Rule 24.

Dear Comrade, I am sending you a one dollar bill in response to appeal for help to protect your Tom, from the fiendish persecution that is being perpetrated against him and the cause of socialism. My contribution is intended to defend him in federal court, on "conspiracy" charges as I know that is a "frame-up" of malice and hate. I am not immune from the venom of the "serpents bruised bloody head!!" The seed of the woman shall bruise the serpent's head" Rev. Socialism is the seed of the woman!! The serpent (Capitalism) is exceedingly wroth

After mailing one and the
last sheet of my letter to you
I discovered that I had failed
to enclose the first sheet,
So I now hand it to you
to keep the record straight.
Very truly, C. R. L.

R#2

Lexington Ky
June 26 1917.

Mrs T. G. Hickey

Dear Comrade.

I have been aware of
Tom's arrest for some
time but have delayed
writing for only one
reason I was broke, and
I knew what one needed
when in trouble.

The Irish Rebel is a good
friend of mine and
when they got Tom they
got next to me, so all
the world may desert him.

but I will always admire
him because I know
him.

And when the smoke of
battle dies away the cry
will go up from the
ranks of labor all hail
the Irish Rebel.

And if Tom should perish
before the end of this
wicked war, then it
will be our duty to
him and the labor move-
ment to see that his
name is written on
the front page of the

new worlds history.
Today every liberty
loving mother will
on bended knees offer
up a prayer and on
every other day until
Tom is free and the
Rebel is allowed to
go through the mails.
You tell Tom for me
that I know he is
not guilty of any
crime other than telling
the truth and may God
sustain him. Your devoted
friend

P.D.

Find one dollar bill
will send more later
if I can. Oropa is burnt
up here, and you know
what that means to a fellow.
Take hope Mrs. Hickney. They
can not convict Tom. He
has lived an open life to
the world and we know that
a bigger and truer heart
never beat within the breast
of man than the heart of
our Irish Rebel.

A.P. O

Spring Town Tex

June 26. 1917

Mr T. A. Hickey

Dear Sen and friend
I Will send you a small
Donation. Wee are all so
poor Wee cant do much
but What Wee do give
is as free as the Wind Blows
for the cows you are working
for so work in Wee will
do all Wee can to help you
Wee need a good man here
to tell us something all
Wee do is stay at home and
eat red Beans and corn Bread
and Wair Blue ducking our
alls.

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Mr. Hickley if you can.
Send me the paper any way
I will be more than glad
and all other news you
can send. Send it on to
me at once.

hoping you will come
or send some good news
soon. I remain as ever
your friend.

[REDACTED]
Spring Town
Tex.

Send express to
Weatherford Tex

Send me as many copies
as .b. if you can.

Sherman, Tex June 26th 1917

Comrades.

We enclose P.O. order for five dollars
to aid in the fight for the Freedom of the Prison.
This is from the Kelsey family. We try to
get a contribution from some others of the
Sherman Comrades.

Yours for Freedom

[Redacted]

Sherman
Texas

R-2

Bard, n. mex. 6/26/77.
Mr T. A. Hickey, Hallettsville
Dear comrade,-

as I haven't
got my rebel in quiet a
while am writing for
information. If they have
put you out of business and
you need some assistance
let me know at once, and
I will do "my bit". This is
no time for the working class
to desert the men who are
fighting its battles. have
organized a local here with
13 members. let me hear
from you Tom. with best
wishes I am fraternally yours

Shiner, Tex. June 26-1917.
Mrs T. A. Hickey.
Rule Texas.

Dear Comrade -
Enclosed find postal money order
for three dollars ~~3.00~~ to help in the
fight for freedom of press.

Yours for Justice
F. H. [redacted]

Answer if you received the
money.

June 26, 1917

Dear Comrade,

I am sending you one
Dollar and the only
thing I can say give
them H — yours

Leo Mertens

Ans 18

I live Hamilton Co Tex ^{June 26} 1917

Dear friend I will send
you one Dollar to help you
out I am sorry you have
got in that trouble
and I hope you will
get out all rite

I have got past making
any money I am 75 years
old and in bad helth
am not abel to doe
any thing

I have

Gustine Tex 6/36/17
Mrs T. A. Hickey
Rube

Tex.

Dear Madam -
In response to T.A.'s
Call for help & enclose
my check for \$25,
Have not seen but
few of the Boys but
will try to see more
and make another remittance
Hope the Rube will
come alive again.

Yours Very Truly
[Redacted]

6-26-12

Gober Tel
Mr Tom Hickey
Inclose find money
order for you as defined
fund
Yours for better
World

Gober Tel

Hasbrell Tex
6/24/17

T. A. Hickey
Dear Comrade:-

Enclosed find
OK for \$2.50 my Donation
to Establish freedom of
Press in this Country.
If you will send list of
papers to me at Hasbrell
I will see that the boys
get them

Yours for Justice

Wm. L. J. D.
[Redacted]
P.O. Box 71

Morgan Texas

June the 26 1917

Mr J. A. Hickey

Rule Texas

Dear Sir + Comrade as I
am one of the Rebel readers
+ admirers I am indeed
sorey that Wee Cant get
our Paper as honest
People should have I am
Not Able to help you any
if I could I Would if you
Can send The Rebel to
Morgan by express I Will
Pay them out of the express
office and give them to the
Subscribers that gets them
at Morgan send The Back
numbers from the time
the Paper Was stoped yours +
Obliged J. H. Campbell

Throckmorton Texas 6.26.1917

Mrs. J.A. Hickey
inclosed find check
for Tim Gallagher \$5.00 for
which to help fight
the Rebels Battle for
existence hope J.A. will
Succeed in getting it
started again a mess
it so bad yours Respectfully
J. A. Hickey

Gouldsburg Tex

6-26-17

Mr. T. A. Hickey

Dear Friend

I received your letter and
am sending you \$2.00 one for
my self and one for Mr. Frank
McIntyre I am of both of us
is sorry your paper was stopped
for I sure did enjoy reading it
we did not know why we could
not get it we had heard of your
kidnaping we now read the
appeal to Reason I dont see much
use to send us the paper by express
as we live so far from the express
office and would be a axident if
we got it how, O. how long will
the Rauc be led to the Skutes Pen
Yours. For. Gustes, and write

(over)

P.S. I will see after and do
all I can to help you and I
hope and trust to the God of
heaven you will have good
Success

W. D. B.

6) 27 (1917) Rockdale. Tex.

Pear. Hickey find
inclosed \$3.00

W. W. Smith \$1.00

A. Lewis \$0.15

W. W. Vinton 1.35

Rock. Vinton 0.30

yours for
liberty

W. W. Vinton
if you get by this
outrage I want
some more sub cards

Alberta La 6-27-17

To The Rebel
Hallettsville
Texas

I write to inform
you that myself and
M E Hammer who
are taking the Rebel
have not received a copy
for three weeks. Has the
Rebel been suppressed or
is it being held up or
thrown out of the mail

our subscriptions do
not expire for several
months yet. please in-
vestigate as we want
to keep postponed the
fight the Rebel is making
in the interest of real
democracy

[REDACTED]

Sent him Circular letter
Big Springs Tex

June The 27 - 1917
Hon J. A. Hickey
Hallettsville Tex
Dear Sir & comrad
I drop you these lines
to in quier a Bout the
Rebel as I have not got
a copy in 3 or 4 weeks
and I am very anxious
to know the reason
why we heard that the
Paper had Bin stoped By
the the Enemies of civilization
as the countrey is full of
them and the time is here
that we ned not Be surprised
at any thing so let them
rant the harder the storm

The sooner it is over I
feel shure that Ever thing
will come our way if we
only hold to the truth
truth and deep water moves
slowly But when all of the
Henrys Bubs find out what
has been of Lemockreese
the devil will be to pay
and no Pitch Hat then our
time will come and the sooner
the better as you know I am
very anxious to get another
copy of the Rebel send it
on if you can and if not
Pleas write me a letter and
tell me what is wrong
respectfully J W Angel
Big Springs Texas: Gail road

P D Please dont
forget that Willson and
our Present Democrat
Congress has made more
socialist in this country
than all the socialist
speakers that has ever
been heard; I have heard old
men that could not be reached
by socialist speakers say
that they would never vote
the Democrat Ticket again
under no sort of circumstances
c1

Please answer soon and
kind regards in closed

[Redacted signature]

Camp Verde, Texas, June 27-1917.
Mr. T. A. Hickey
Puls, Texas.
Dear Comrade:

Yours of 20th
inst. is before me.

Herewith check \$3.00 to
cover contributions as
follows =

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| J. T. Taylor, Camp Verde, Tex. | .50 |
| J. E. Taylor, " " " | .50 |
| Char. Montel, " " " | 1.00 |
| Otto Weltner, " " " | 1.00 |
| Total | \$3.00 |

We deeply deplore
that circumstances at home
prohibit contributions in
line with our hearts.

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Would suggest that
you refrain from sending
the suppressed editions
by Express since great
expense would be incurred
thereby at a time when
every cent is so urgently
needed to fight for a
Free Press.

When you have won,
and win you must, your
right to the 2nd Class
mailing privilege - we would
be glad to receive back
numbers of your fearless
and invaluable paper.

Yours for Co-operation
[Redacted]

Cabinal Text 6/29 1917

Mr. T. A. Hickox dear
Comrad I will write you
a few lines in regard to
your paper do you think
you will be able to get
the paper out every hour
or will the stop it for good
say Comrad you will
find in closed out 81.00
dollar an 50 c it will
help that much I have it
beginning of or Comrad but
low an the help the
J. M. Sanderson give me a
dollar Mr. Hicks 25 c an
the D. A. Baker 25 that was
a bout all the an Mr. Hicks
had for I have him out

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of a job for six or 8 months
but we will try an
help such Mours as sucke
as we get a job an make
such Mour Money
say comrad I am sorry that
this trouble com up but you
No that it won't do to
tell the truth now please
send me such copies of
the suppres paper

an oblige me
your comrad for the
fight

Sabinal Tex Box 395

PS send by express
Papers

Route 5: Rosebud - Texas -

June 27 - 1917

Mrs. Hickey: -

I enclosed you
will find money order
for \$3.00 -

W. F. Hughes - \$1.00
Route 5 - Rosebud. Tex

W. N. Wade - Route 5:
Rosebud - Tex. \$1.00

R. Garrett. Route 5:
Rosebud. Tex. \$1.00

Respect fully -

[Redacted signature]

June the 27th 1917

De Leon Tex R.R. #1

Mr T. A. Nucky

Rule Tex R.R. #3

Dear camrad I received
your letter of June the 20alt
and I shold it two seurl
and only gat a small
contribution to send
so you will find in case
a check for \$1⁵⁰ One Dollar
^{and 50}/₁₀₀ they is my self and 3
more in this contribution
I wood fllet lats bitter if
I was able to send to do
my individual self tho
I am just a Poor Print
er. I shur Do Regret verry
much the Rebel has bin
sufrest it was just

Beginning to take
too well with the
People for the capital Rulers
seems like I hope you
will be successfull in
sinding the Rebel thron
the mail @ gain

So I am Yours as Every
[redacted]

Glen Cove Tex,

Jan. 27-1918.

Tom Hickey

Dear Comrade

On the 23rd of Dec. I mailed
you a list of six subscribers
and check to pay for same
and as we have received
no papers nor heard from
you we are getting anxious
to know what is the
matter, as the paper was
to come out about the first
of the month.

Please let me hear from
you, and Oblige a comrade

Respt, J. M. Stone

Glen Cove Tex.

Weston Tex June the 27th 19

Mrs J A Hickey

Dear Comrade find enclosed
\$2.00 in postoffice money
order enclosed for
Comrade Hickey

Send the papers to
Celina Tex as there is no
R R at Weston

Yours for a free people

[Redacted signature]

6/28/-17

Mrs T. A. Hickory.

Rule, Tex

Please find inclosed
one dollar, for editor
of Rebel. Would like to do
more but am not able.
Please express me two last
issues & oblige.

Tatum, Tex,

Edward Fox

June the 28 17

Mrs J A Hickey

Rule Fox

enclosed please find \$1.00
one dollar for which
use in filling the Rebel
this is a contribution
it is small but my
means is small but it
will help that mutch
and if i can get
any more i will send
it in do becauss if the
Rebel is stoped it will
not be long till some
other Great Press will
be stoped and the party
will be ruined
yours for full Press
over

and full speech
and full food and
liberty to the common
people

So hoping
that Tom will
win & remain

J D Currit

Pennard Tex

Rf 203 Box 6

J. A. T. PAGE, M. D.

ROSEBUD, TEXAS

R. F. D. NO. 2

June 28th 1917.

Mrs. T. A. Hickey,
Rule, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Hickey,

This is the greatest crisis in the world's history. Might makes right, and the people be damned. Jay Gould was once asked what the capitalists would do when the people got wise to their bunk. He replied that question was easy of solution. He said they would hire half of the people to shoot the other half. When Vanderbilt was asked what the people would do he replied "the people be damned". I just received a letter from Mr. Hickey telling us of the situation confronting us. I had already learned from over

J. A. T. PAGE, M.D.
ROSBURD, TEXAS
R. F. D. NO. 2

Rebel and other sources of the
approaching storm. We will put
forth our every efforts against
the mighty, and try to reinstate
the Rebel! But candidly I have
little hope of doing so, but at
any rate it is worth the fight
It will give the powers that be
publicity, and that is just what
they do not want at the pre-
sent time. I am sending you
my ck for \$4.00 as follows:

P. J. Rast \$ 2.00

J. A. T. Page M.D. 2.00

Hoping this will help out
some and wishing you success
I am yours Sincerely,
J. A. T. Page

Wm. D. SIMPSON

W. T. WEBB

REAL ESTATE, LAW
AND
INSURANCE

CISCO, TEXAS.

June 28-19.

Thos Wickey:
Dear Sam: I am going
over to Dallas for a few days and
will be at State Hotel and if
there is anything you want
looked up let me know there.
I am looking after Jimmy Webb's
case: He is indicted and I got
wind of it through grapevine
channels and beat U.S. Marshall
to Dallas and had my act on
board before anyone knew of his
indictment: I am afraid we
are going to lose my old time
friend Geo. Cliflan Edwards
along with Maitzen et al - Let
me know any how if Rebel
is going to stay dead? I am
afraid my time friend Maitzen let
on

die to easily and it may show
up as a more fair man again.
A small addition containing
much land survey matter about
wooden head and Government could
have been submitted to Isaac
"Laman" and Rebel kept going
a Government would have been
in awkward attitude turning it
down. Let me know what
you are going to do - I will
probably see the Ancient Hall
as far as my self. I am going to
stick to Cross Struggle,
Economic Substitution and
Iron Law of wages, use and
occupancy and most Revolutionary
crave in our field -
Yours for the Revolution

Thalia, Texas 6/28/17

Mr. T.A. Hickey,

Hallettsville, Tex,

Dear Hickey, Enclose find Money order for \$

for which the following friends of the Reble sends you to help
shove the Reble through the Rotton and corupt courts.

| | |
|------------|------|
| B D Webb | 1.00 |
| H H Price | 25 |
| H a Howard | 25 |
| H H Webb | 1.00 |
| J B Gray | 1.00 |
| E L Gray | 1.00 |
| J M Adkins | 1.00 |
| R H Davis | 1.00 |
| J B Joke | 1.00 |
| J B Davis | 1.00 |
| J C Davis | 1.00 |
| B L Ward | 75 |

Thalia Tex

P S, Please ^{send} me small bundle of Rebles and I will destribute them
among the Boys, B.D. Webb,
Express Office, Crowell, Txa

Palertine Texas
June 29. 1917

Ans J. A. Hickey

Dear Comrade will drop
you a few lines I received your
letter stating how the authorities
were treating you all of which I
surely hate but it is in keeping
with there hellish system I also
note you want help financially to
get it straitened out now comrade
I cant send you a cent at this
time while god knows I miss
my rebel so bad
Comrade I do not feel like advising
what is best to do but they will get
all your money and then
do as they Please
But do as you think best if you
can

I may be able to help you a
little a little later on
Comrade Hickey there are
awful times for an honest
man to have to pass through
Well I will close best I worry
you
Yours in hopes of a
better day

[REDACTED]
Palestine Jet
R 1 Bot 29

Okla. City, Okla. 6-28-17.
15 N. Dewey St.

Dear Comrade Hickey:-

Notice that you have some what of a rough sea in Texas as well as we have in Okla. Here is hoping that you ride her to a good taming.

I have a line up of encampments in Okla. that will with one or two more run me till about Sept. 15th, after which I would like to drop down into Texas with my outfit.

What I require of the local comrades is that they furnish the grounds in or near town free from rent and license to our shows and stands, hauling a reasonable amount of drinking water, their co-operation and the trick is turned. I give them 25% of the concession money to help repay them for their trouble.

Will just have Smith with me in Texas, tho' I may ring in some one else and we make use of local county talent.

It is a new method to get out the crowd, and we don't say to the local if you can't dig up so much coin the encampment will not be held, I run some chance on that my self, may do a lot of work without any pay, but that is nothing new to an Agitator. Ha' Ha!

If you can give the move some notice, I will try to repay the favor some of these fine days.

With best wishes and kind remembrance I am,

Yours for the Revolution,

[Redacted Signature]

Rogers Texas

June 29/17

Mr E. R. Minton

Hallsville Tex

Dear Comrade

I have missed
3 or 4 copies of The Rebel
and have just learned
to day the reason why
while I am not one bit
surprised it make
me so. Dam mad I just
had to curse a little.

If there is any thing
I can do, hollow, I am
poor but will go any
length yours for the
overthrow of egarism

Pottsboro Tex

7-30. 1917

Mrs. Clara B. Hickey
Find enclosed money
order for Two dollars
To help Mr. J. H. Hickey in
getting justice for free
press

i am sending one dollar
and Mr. E. F. Nelson is
sending one dollar
Please send E. F. Nelson
a copy of the Suppressed
edition by express to
Pottsboro Tex.

yours for freedom
and justice
[redacted]

MatBank, Texas -

6-30-17.

~~Mr~~ T. A. Hickey

Rule, Texas -

Kind friend & comrade.

Your letter to hand and duly
noted and am very sorry the Rebell has
been suppressed but hope you will get
it to going again soon as I shure do
miss it aftir seeing a few of the comrades
I have collected up three dollars some
I have not seen yet so will send you
what I have and will do my best to
get more later on hoping you will win
the fight I am as ever your for freedom
dont forget to send me if you can some
of the Rebels.

MatBank.

R. 3. Box 48, Texas -

New, Old and Rare Books
Bought, Sold and Exchanged
New and Second Hand School Books
A. F. VON BLON, 203 4th
Waco, Texas

June 30th, 1917.

Mrs. T. A. Hickey,
Route 3,
Rule, Texas.

Dear Madam:

In compliance to Comrade Hickey's request for funds, with which to institute mandamus proceedings at Washington, Waco Local remits the following and is only sorry that we were unable to make it much larger. However we trust that you will be able to raise enough to bring the little old Rebel out from under.

Following you will note a list of contributors.

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| Collection, Waco Local | \$2.45 |
| A. E. Welch, | 50 |
| J. W. Moody, | 25 |
| C. E. Smith, | 1.00 |
| C. H. Bullock, | 15 |
| Jno M Killough, | 50 |
| D. H. Davidson, | 50 |
| Wm Larsen, | 25 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$5.60 |

I would suggest that any copies of the Rebel you intend sending this way be expressed to me; I assure you that they will be properly distributed, places where they will do some good.

Yours sincerely.

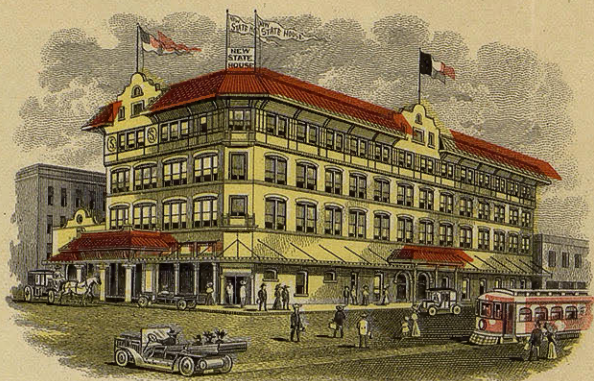
A/B.

Financial Secretary.

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6 / 30 1914 Tue

Doc. Kirk Sumner &
friend in closed first
order for 2 dollars for
our subscription to
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IN A LEADING STATE.

NEW STATE HOUSE

WACO, TEXAS,

6-30-1917

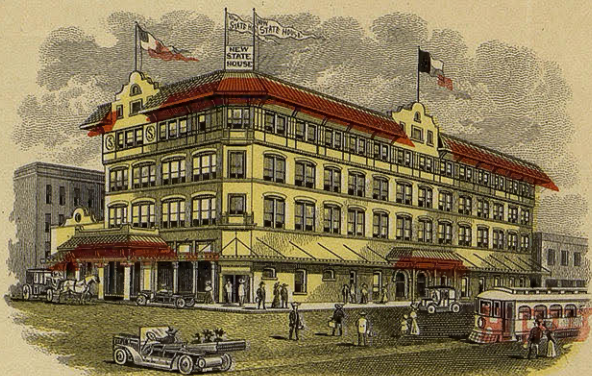
Mrs. R. A. Hickey,
Rule, Texas.

Dear Comrade:-

Arnold sent me
R. A.'s circular on suppres-
-sion of the Rebel here the
other day and, so, I en-
-close you check for \$2⁵⁰
to help out on fund he
appeals for. Only wish
I could make it more.

Have seen none
of the Rebels for nearly
2 weeks now, so know
absolutely nothing about
what is what.

Saw by the Kept
Press that Comrade Webb,



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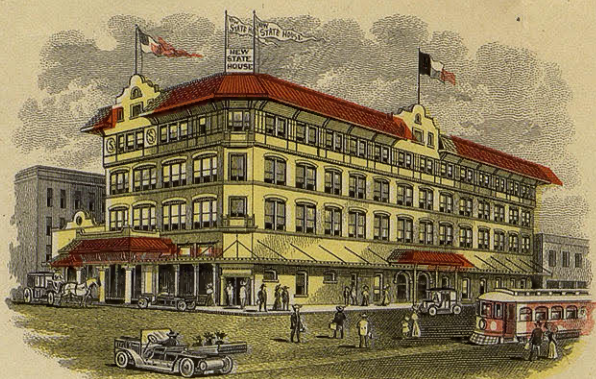
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too, had been arrested
as a H. L. P. A. "conspirator".

I'm afraid they'll
have a poor show un-
less they can get more
publicity for their side
than they are getting
at present.

We are sure developing
"some" strange "democracy"
at home while we are
engaged in a jihad to
"carry democracy" to the
benighted peoples of
the rest of the world.

In the cities and
towns I see very little
opposition to the war,



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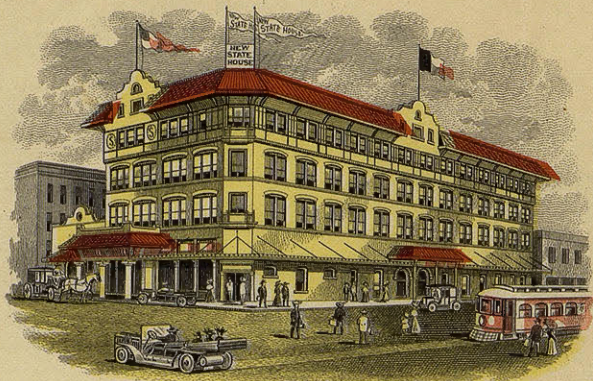
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It's tho 8 men out of
10 I talk to man to
man are against both
war & conscription.

It's my opinion, however,
that the mass will not
fight back until forced
to it, and that time is
not yet.

If you have time please
let me know how things
stand & please send
me under sealed cover
one number of each
issue of Rebel since
it was "held up".

Mail to 1517 Texas
Ave., Houston, Texas, as



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I expect to reach there
last of next week.
Best luck to all of you
from, [redacted]

Arbala Tex.

June 30th, 1912

Mr J. R. Hickey,

Rusk Tex.

Dear Comrade I am
enclosing herewith
Money order for \$1.00
to help you in the fight
for a free press.
I can't command words
to express my admiration
of your nerve and
fidelity to the cause
of the oppressed of earth.
Wish I could have sent
a large contribution
but we are engaged
a hard proposition in
this part of the coun-
try and crops are

great charity to him.
I am so the people
who are interested
greatly about it. Little
as an other sheet I list
the names of parties
who contributed to your
support.

Will please send
a copy of the support
table for each of the
parties to me by Ex-
press to Sulphur
Springs and I will
deliver them to
them.

Yours in the
fight A. J. Henner

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|------------------|---------|
| L. A. Giddens | 50¢ |
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| T. W. Spanghtood | 50" |
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| | 3.25 |
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Como, Texas, 6 - 30 1917

Comrade Hickey: we the undersigned
contribute our small mite to
your expenses in a fight for
a free press.

| | | |
|----------------|-------------|------------|
| B. G. Matthews | Sulfur Spgs | 25- |
| T. J. Jackson | Como | 50 |
| J. W. Allen | -- | 50 |
| Cliff Allen | -- | 25- |
| J. T. Neyman | -- | 10 |
| J. E. Crane | -- | 25- |
| | | <hr/> 185- |

Do the best you can Hickey
and give us the old Rebel
if you possibly can
from your Comrade.
J. S. [redacted]
Como
Tex.

Childress, Tex
June 30, 1917.

T. A. Hickey

Rulle, Tex.

Dear Sir & Comrade —

As requested in your
circular letter I will send
five dollars (in currency)
in this letter.

I have spent nearly
forty years between the
cotton rows in Tex,
and Okla and am still
a tenant farmer. So I know
what adversity is.

I think the Rebel has
done a great work in Tex.
and I feel that we should

not give it up without
a struggle,

I'd like to have faith
in President Wilson's war
for democracy but some-
how I can't — none what-
ever.

I would like to have the
suppressed editions of
the Rebel, my express
office is Childress.

Fraternally yours
[Redacted]

Groveton Tex.
June 30. 1917.

Mrs. J. A. Hickey:-

Kind Friend:-

I rec'd your letter about our
comrade Mr. Hickey being put-
emprisonment for speaking a Just-
Cause. I have marked and got up
a small portion of money and will
send it on the names who are
sending this are:-

Mr. W. H. Rasberry, \$5.00 Groveton Tex
Mr. Hill Hutto, \$1.00 Groveton Tex
Mr. Albert Tryon, \$1.00 Groveton Tex

Mr. W. H. Rasberry states that he
sent 25 cts in stamp for the
Rebel and have not received a
copy yet. so wish you and
Husband better prosperity

I remain

addd

Your Friend

Box 483. Groveton Tex

Snyder, Texas.
June 1917

T. A. Hickey.

Dear Comrade

In reply to yours of Juneth 20 asking
for a donation to help put it up to
them. Hears, hoping that the Comrades
all over these Be-oughted States, Will
help to Fight this case. So that the Rebel
may again make its weekly visits

I got the following names to donate

| | |
|-------------------|--------|
| James Cruickshank | \$1.00 |
| J. W. Gladson | 1.00 |
| P. Benbenek | 1.00 |
| C. C. Hedges | 1.00 |
| J. C. Page | 1.00 |
| J. T. Sanders | 1.00 |
| A. Y. Linch | 1.00 |

P.S. Each one ^{Wants} the suppressed edition
you can send all to one name.
over

and he can distribute them.
Yours for the Social Revolution,
from your Comrades.

[REDACTED]
Snyder
Texas.

Hallettsville, Texas

June 9/17

Alen Comrade Hickey

We are in a pickle again but will find a
getting out place and must be careful
how we spend our money judiciously. Will
try to get up a defense fund for you some
way but those terrible \$20 drafts, \$12
drafts and hotel man letters for another \$20
note are going to be hard to meet. E.R. says
he will write you fully as soon as
he has the plans figured out but here
is what we are up against to be
brief. A telegram has been received here
by Paulus that ~~the~~ Rebels go
through the post office until a copy
has first been submitted to Washington
for investigation. All of the edition of
June 9 is being held here awaiting
orders from Washington to go or not
to go and it may be two weeks
before the order comes either way. Paulus
leaves for Fargo N. D. on June 15 to remain
E.R. goes back as soon as he gets there

slaughtered out here and will
come to ^{good old} Brandenburg (wth dⁿ Dallas)
to see you. If Rebel is suppressed
I'm going to breathe a sigh
of relief and get on
a glorious drunk celebrate
vest up and be a
democrat or republican for
about 2 weeks just to
see what it feels like. If
I like it I'll keep it up.
Well live over it all
somehow.

Yours in the fight



Hallettsville, Texas

June 22/17

Mrs T. A. Hickey

R3 Rule 9x

Dear Comrade: I was instructed to report to you the expenses we had on the circulars mailed out so that if any donations came to you the expenses were to be paid out of the money:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Prty circular letter & paper | 10 | 00 |
| Envelopes & writing addresses | 2 | 50 |
| Stamps | 12 | 00 |
| Folding and mailing | 1 | 00 |
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| | 25 | 50 |

Postmaster Paulus has asked that two copies of the letter be furnished him. I did not have them but will print more soon. Don't know if he let those go through we mailed here. Ask Mr. Hickey to write me at once if I shall give the postmaster any of the letters. Tell him to write all letters of this kind to Ellis Williams, Dublin.

Texas. I will see him today and explain.

Have heard not one word regarding
the Rebel, guess they are bent on suppressing

it Yours for a better day

Let me know if Mr Hakey Arnold
received the half dozen
Circular letters I mailed him

Sylvester Tex

June 26/17

Mrs T. A. Shickey,

Rule Tex

Dear Madam. find
Enclosed 2.50 Express
money order same being
contributions for the
Rebel have caused Shickey
can push the fight to
the limit for I am
in the fight as long
as I can spare a dollar
As ever yours
Truly

T. A. Shickey

Herewith are the Circulars letters
and 500 envelopes also 500
Rebels Account

500 envelopes
800 Circular letters
500 Rebels

| | |
|-------|----|
| 1 | 00 |
| 6 | 50 |
| 2 | 50 |
| <hr/> | |
| 10 | 00 |

Oklahoma list enclosed Could not find
Texas list. Would advise to
send these out scattering to different post offices
if possible or they may be held up & Will you
send papers to the contributors?

June 29

Dear Comrade Hickey:

Your letter received
and it seems that we
paid that hotel man
several drafts already
and sure one was for
\$20.00 and another for
12.00 Now we have no
funds on hand to pay
anything. A few donations
come here for your defense
and the express on
Rebels sent out ate
all that up. We are
living from hand to

Month now and am
writing C R for some
Money. He has never
failed us yet. When
out on the road at
only 7⁵⁰ per day
he would send us
as much as \$200
a month and never
grumble about it I
know it is more than
anybody in the world
would have done.

Send us the name
of the Contributors

express prepaid.

Will get out some
more of the Circular
letters and have a
list of local secre-
taries from Oklahoma
but don't believe
I can find the Tex
list but will look
again. Better write
to Webb for latest
list. Meyer London
has written P R
that Rebel is a goner
so it seems & him

You have received
as we promised to
send each a bundle
of the June 9th
issue and we
must stick to that
promise. I still have
the forms standing
on that issue and
can print some more.
Also give me amount
contributed so I can
judge how many to
send. Each of these
will have to be sent

As he can not get the
department to act on
it at all, Told ER
to send you the letter.
The PO here has heard
nothing so they told
me today. See in

Chronicle today where
~~from~~ Watson's paper has
also been held up.

I don't see how the
American Socialist
Can keep going. How
you get to see it.
It is a hat number.

all right. Worse
than the Rebel I
believe. Please
send me a list of
those whom I am
to send bundles
of Rebel to so
I can attend to
it once.

Your Comrade

Abraham

If you have the funds better
pay that ^{total} draft out of them
as it is all part of your defense

I sent the Cross envelope
etc to Brandenburg by
express and also
the Rebel files by freight
New Era deal still
abating fire. Howerton
wants to give only
900 now we receive
notice to furnish
^{concentric} Jones case to Postal
department since
June 12, Not held
up but they want
to read them over.
Received the 25⁵⁰
O/K.

Don't know anything
about the \$1400
apiece as we will
be lucky to get
out of debt. Maybe
J R said something
about it.

Hudspeth at
O'Brien wants
speakers for
encampment see
letter enclosed

Must get out New
Era. Believe the P M here
is against us all around
A C