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A CALL TO THE WORKERS AND TO THE TRUE FRIENDS OF THE PEOPLE.

Workers and friends of the people, our sole aim in this program — a summary of the ideas of the party *organizing for equality* — has been to boldly raise our banner within the daily press.

We appeal to men whose names have already won the stamp of popularity and public approval, for we lay no claim to marching alone at the head of the great democratic party that we aspire to rally around principles of which we are, here, merely the standard-bearers.

We invite democrats of every stripe to abandon the negative formulas that have cost them so much generous yet fruitless effort, and to finally breathe life, through the science of positive organization, into the great principles of liberty and equality proclaimed by our forebears!

Let all true friends of the people come to us, regardless of class or station; let the organization of labor become the rallying cry and the *Dieu le veut* of this holy and final crusade against exploitation, privilege, destitution and prostitution!

Some of the most *seasoned* and eminent champions of the poor have already pledged their support, and many workers have already answered our call. On behalf of their oppressed brethren: thank you!

As for those who, in a tone bordering on the aristocratic, might ask people speaking in the name of EQUALITY by what right they do so, being unknowns, men without names... To those who dare step to the forefront of the fray under the ambitious title of REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PEOPLE, we answer that we belong to the great party of those who suffer, who toil, who fight and who hope, and that we call ourselves: LEGION!

We therefore constitute ourselves, driven by our insatiable thirst for justice for all, by the integrity of our political and social intentions, by our unwavering will to see our ideas realized, and by our courage, conscience and boldness, as REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PEOPLE, — until labor is organized and the people can represent themselves, WITHOUT ALIENATION, WITHOUT DELEGATES.

The cause of public misery having been demonstrated to us, we swear before the people to work, ceaselessly and without respite, for the end of that misery and the coming of the reign of equality of conditions for all producers, and of free and genuine exchange of products among all the children of humanity!

And, without fear, but without bravado, simply, as befits men of sincere conviction, we shall always speak our minds: nothing but our thoughts, yet the whole of our thoughts.

Write and do what you must; come what may! That is our motto.

GOD for RIGHT! And the people shall triumph!