

may never meet the man who loses because I gain through some form of privilege; he may not be a member of my church or my golf club, may not even reside in the same city, but he is *somewhere*, perhaps on a windswept prairie farm, clinging with desperation to a false hope that some day things will turn his way. He may reside in city slums, carrying daily with him a dead heart, because hope had died; but *he is somewhere*. It is the law of God and nature that if the producers' hands are empty it is because through wicked and stupid laws, some of us are able to gather where others have sown."

After reading these significant extracts from Mr. Brown can any one doubt that he is bringing the message of Henry George to audiences who are more and more attracted to the doctrines and to the unique personality which makes him so effective a teacher. As a matter of fact no one who has listened to him really doubts it.

Henry George Foundation Announces Expansion Programme

PRESIDENT GEORGE E. EVANS of the Henry George Foundation announces a programme of expanded activities under the auspices of that organization and has issued a call to the Single Taxers of America to rally for united action against poverty and unemployment, stressing the fact that the present world-wide industrial depression constitutes a real challenge to Georgists, affording at the same time an unusual opportunity to advance the cause while the public is receptive to economic proposals.

Report is made of the consummation of plans for the consolidation of the Henry George Lecture Association with the Foundation. The Lecture Association has had an active life as an effective national organization for more than twenty-five years, having been founded in 1903 by the late Frederick H. Monroe, of Chicago, and since his death in 1929 has been under the management of his son, John Lawrence Monroe, who has completed a nation-wide tour since assuming responsibility for the work. Two national headquarters will be maintained, with John Lawrence Monroe serving as Associate Secretary of the Foundation and Director of its Lecture Department, the scope of which will be considerably enlarged.

The lecture staff as announced at this time consists of Hon. George H. Duncan, of New Hampshire, Attorney William N. McNair of Pittsburgh (recently Director of the Ingram Institute), Prof. Harry Gunnison Brown of the University of Missouri, Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow of Cincinnati, and Executive Secretary Percy R. Williams of Pittsburgh. During the past year, McNair, Williams and Brown have made extended tours through the West

and Middle West and parts of the East. A tour is now being arranged for McNair for the months of September and October through New England, New York and other eastern states. During the summer McNair has been conducting a series of very successful and well attended meetings in the Pittsburgh district and has also given a series of lectures on Economic Rent at Ashland College in Michigan.

A number of regional conferences are planned for the larger centers for the purpose of bringing Single Taxers together and encouraging activity and local organization. The first of these will probably be held this fall in Boston, New York and Philadelphia, either immediately preceding or following the Baltimore convention.

Distinguished Speakers to Address Baltimore Congress

HON. DAVID J. LEWIS, member of Congress from the Cumberland, Maryland, District and former Tariff Commissioner under the Wilson administration, will be one of the distinguished orators on the programme of the Henry George Congress meeting in Baltimore, October 12th—14th. Congressman Lewis is recognized as an expert on the tariff and has also for many years been identified with the Single Tax movement. He had served in Congress before his appointment on the Tariff Commission and at one time was the nominee of the Democratic Party for United States Senator. Last fall he was again chosen by a substantial majority to represent his district in the House of Representatives.

There is also a strong possibility that other members of the House and Senate will be on the programme at Baltimore as both Senator Clarence C. Dill of Washington and Congressman Robert Crosser of Cleveland have indicated their purpose to be present if possible.

Hon. Albert C. Ritchie, Maryland's distinguished Governor, who is prominently mentioned as a Presidential possibility, will extend his official greetings to the Henry George Congress. The Convention Committee is still in the early stages of programme-making but Chairman Charles G. Baldwin and his associates are soliciting other distinguished persons and among speakers of prominence who have already been definitely scheduled are: Hon. George H. Duncan, of the New Hampshire Legislature; Judson King, Secretary of the National Popular Government League; Benjamin C. Marsh, Secretary of the People's Lobby; Bolton Hall, Frank Stephens, Will Atkinson, Wm. N. McNair, Clayton J. Ewing, Jos. B. Chamberlain, Jas. F. Morton, Dr. Mark Millikin, Hon. Edward Polak, Mrs. Alice Thacher Post, Ernest B. Gaston, Hugh Reid, Robert C. Macauley, Harry W. Olney and Fiske Warren. The officers of the Foundation including George E. Evans, President; Joseph Dana Miller, Vice President; Mrs. Anna George