

Lobby of Washington, D. C., and one of the early workers for land value taxation in New York City, will speak on "Our Peerless Stupidity in Taxation." A representative of the Indian Commissioner's Office of the United States government will discuss the economic status of Indian reservations.

The subject of Single Tax enclaves will again receive a share of attention at the conference, with such able exponents as Fiske Warren of Tahanto, Mass.; Ernest B. Gaston of Fairhope, Alabama, and Francis G. Goodale of Boston devoting themselves to a discussion of the practical benefits of this method of collecting economic rent for the community.

Among other speakers scheduled will be Joseph B. Chamberlain, the aggressive Secretary of the Civics and Equity League of Washington, D. C.; Hon. Edward Polak, former Register of the Bronx, New York; Western Starr, well known as a prominent Single Taxer in Washington, D. C.; George Lloyd, the active Brooklyn campaigner; Hon. Wm. J. Ogden, former Maryland State Senator, and Hon. W. D. Jamieson, editor of *The Window Seat* and former Iowa Congressman.

Among the more prominent Single Tax women who are expected to participate in the Baltimore conference are Mrs. Alice Thacher Post, Miss Grace Isabel Colbron, Mrs. Rosa Kiefer, Miss Charlotte O. Schetter and Mrs. de Mille.

The afternoon of the 13th will be given over to a "Council of War," at which ways and means will be considered for a more vigorous promotion of the Single Tax movement in the United States. President George E. Evans and Executive Secretary Percy R. Williams will at this time report some recent accomplishments and present a National Programme of Action proposed by the Foundation officers. Associate Secretary John Lawrence Monroe will also appear on the speaking programme with an address that is sure to contain something of real interest. Francis W. Maguire, manager of the literature department, will be active as heretofore in pushing the sale of Single Tax books at Baltimore.

James F. Morton, who has so admirably performed a similar function at previous conferences, will at the closing session on Wednesday afternoon summarize the discussions and point out some of the lessons of the conference.

All sessions will be held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel, the city's newest and largest hotel, where admirable facilities have been placed at the disposal of the conference. Special room rates have been granted for the benefit of the visiting Single Taxers which will make accommodations at the headquarters hotel as low in cost as those offered by any other desirable hotel in Baltimore. It is hoped that as far as possible all visitors will reciprocate courtesies extended by locating there, where all business and social activities will center. Reservations should be made through the office of the Henry George Foundation, 1310 Berger Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., and the committee will appreciate

prompt advice from all who are planning to attend so that all arrangements may be made for the entertainment and accommodation of the delegates.

## Proposed Unemployment Conference with President Hoover

AN interview with President Herbert Hoover on the subject of industrial depression and unemployment and the remedy is planned in connection with the approaching Baltimore convention, and President Evans of the Henry George Foundation has appointed a representative committee of prominent Single Taxers to confer at the White House on October 15th, if an engagement agreeable to the President can be arranged.

Congressman M. Clyde Kelly, of Western Pennsylvania, is endeavoring at this time to make suitable arrangements for the reception of the committee at the Executive Mansion and it is hoped that it will be arranged for the day immediately following the adjournment of the Baltimore convention so as to insure the presence of a strong and representative committee.

Among those who have been appointed on this committee are Dr. Mark Millikin, Chairman; Clayton J. Ewing, Charles R. Eckert, Will Atkinson, Charles G. Baldwin, L. D. Beckwith, John S. Codman, George H. Duncan, Ernest B. Gaston, Bolton Hall, Spencer Heath, Charles H. Ingersoll, Frederic C. Leubuscher, J. C. Lincoln, Robert C. Macauley, Joseph Dana Miller, James F. Morton, Harry W. Olney, Edward Polak, Frank Stephens and August Williges.

The personnel of the committee is subject to definite acceptances yet to be received from several of those already named.

IF we saw in a barn-yard one bird sitting there doing nothing and all the other birds pecking and piling up heaps for that good-for-nothing bird for half a day before they could pick for themselves, we would have the condition among birds that exists among men—PALEY.

Because of his writing the preceding comparison, King George III, it is said, expressed his determination to prevent Archdeacon Paley's promotion to higher office in the Church.—*Progress* (Melbourne, Victoria).

IN the center of the division which I represent (Bristol) land has changed hands at the sum of £1,650,000 an acre. I hope the valuation will be proceeded with as speedily as possible, and I am confident that the result of the imposition of a charge which, to my mind, is only a fractional part of the increment value, will be such as to lead our Chancellor of the Exchequer, whom we have reason to believe will be found in that position for a long time to come, to see the necessity and wisdom of increasing the amount in the pound which is to be levied.—MR. ALLPASS, M.P., British Labor Member.