

circular letter and advertisement was sent to 6,000 book-dealers may mean but little, until we come upon a letter such as this:

"I had studied Political Economy for ten years, and was typing the manuscripts for my first book before I ever heard of the great Henry George. I saw 'Progress and Poverty' in a window as I passed a bookstore. I bought it, and have only had time to read it over once. But I can truly say that if I had discovered this bountiful store of knowledge many years ago, and could have been inspired by the logic, reasoning, frank honesty, universal justice and divine faith of Henry George, my book would have been a much greater book. 'Progress and Poverty' ranks next to the Holy Bible."

J. LUTHER REED.

We can then see that the constant effort to keep "Progress and Poverty" and other Henry George books in the windows of bookstores is indeed worth while.

Let us consider now what our most recent mailing may mean. We are sending out a new book catalogue which displays all of our books, including some new titles, and 10,000 are being sent into the mails with a letter that contains on its reverse side a reproduction of the splendid message that Prof. Broadus Mitchell wrote a few years ago, as an appreciation of the writings of Henry George. Already a flood of answers are coming in. Some are in the form of book-orders, others are chatty letters asking for special bits of information or some special service that will take time and care to fulfill.

The Up-to-Date Primer seems to have met the needs of many Henry George Extension Class teachers. We sent a sample copy to each leader, and a few have responded by ordering ten or more for class use. Copies have been sent to the California headquarters, at the expense of the Canadian Single Tax League. Fifty copies were sent to the Canadian Single Tax League. We find that there are only one hundred copies left, and if there are those who desire copies, it might be well to send in for them while the supply is still available. (25c post-paid.)

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Polak have spent much time in preparing a picture of Henry George beneath which is the illuminated text of Henry George's most inspiring paragraph from his Fourth of July Oration, 1877. Beautifully mounted and framed in gold, the picture and quotation were presented with impressive ceremony to the Library of New York University at University Heights. In addition to the gift of the picture by the Polaks, the Foundation at their suggestion, presented for the use of students, the following books:

"The Land Question," "Progress and Poverty," "Significant Paragraphs from Progress and Poverty," "Protection or Free Trade," "The Science of Political Economy," "Social Problems," "The Life of Henry George," "The Philosophy of Henry George," and "What is the Single Tax?"

The Director of the Library sent the Foundation this letter:

"Edward Polak and Mrs. Polak visited this library this afternoon and presented to us the books enumerated, informing me that he was giving them with the authority of your Foundation as one of its trustees. Permit me to offer the kindest thanks of this library for your generous and interesting gift. We already have considerable material about Henry George, but these books will be a valuable addition."

ANTOINETTE KAUFMAN, Executive Secretary.

## Cincinnati to Entertain Annual Henry George Congress

THE Eleventh Annual Henry George Congress will meet in Cincinnati, a city which for many years was a great center of Single Tax activity, especially in the days when the Joseph Fels Fund Commission had its headquarters there, and which again is coming to the front, both in the way of education and in influence in the local political situation.

After a careful canvass of the matter, the executive committee of the Henry George Foundation has unanimously decided that Cincinnati is the logical place for the next annual gathering and no effort will be spared to make it a profitable and interesting occasion.

Cincinnati is the largest city near the United States center of population and is a very popular convention city—half of the nation's population can reach Cincinnati by an overnight railroad trip. It is right in the center of America's Single Tax belt and delegates attending can do so with the minimum expenditure of time, money and effort. For this and other good reasons a very representative attendance is anticipated.

Cincinnati Single Taxers, led by the aggressive Rabbi Michael Aaronsohn, brought strong pressure to bear on behalf of their city and are looking forward with enthusiasm to the privilege of entertaining the Georgeists from all parts of the country, who will assemble there to report progress, exchange ideas and derive new inspiration and courage.

It was first planned to hold the convention in September, but at the suggestion of the Cincinnati Single Tax group, it is now proposed that the Henry George Congress shall assemble November 12 to 14. While this is somewhat at variance with the usual custom, Rabbi Aaronsohn and his associates felt that the prospects for obtaining public attention and publicity would be much better in November and that by meeting at that time there would be no possible conflict with the International Conference at London in September (which several prominent American Single Taxers are already planning to attend), nor with the Presidential election campaign which always tends to divert public attention to a greater or lesser extent.