

Joseph Forshaw, business leader, and Joseph M. Klamon, professor of economics at Washington University and a James R. Brown disciple, were the local speakers. Mr. Watson spoke representing the national organization. George J. Knapp, father of the Single Tax measure adopted by Pueblo, Colo., in 1913 (though repealed the next year), told of the sentiment there favoring re-adoption at the present time. He expressed the hope that he might return to Pueblo soon to help in such a programme. His son, Henry George Knapp, aged twelve, was introduced to the audience. Nearly as many came for the speaking programme alone as were present at the buffet supper—a hot-weather innovation. Hostesses were Mrs. Thomas Q. Dix, Mrs. Joseph Forshaw, Mrs. Erwin Kauffman, Mrs. Charles Lischer and Mrs. Ada Wood.

The Memphis Convention

PLANS for the Seventh Annual Henry George Congress to be held at Memphis, Tenn., October 10 to 12, are now well under way and the officers and committees of the Henry George Foundation are developing a strong programme with the expectation that the central location of Memphis will enable all sections of the United States to be well represented. The convention committee is in communication with a number of prominent speakers and it is hopeful that the Congress will be favored this year with the presence of A. W. Madsen, of London, secretary of the United Committee for the Taxation of Land Values and also secretary of the International Union. Chester C. Platt, now visiting London, has personally conveyed the Foundation's invitation to Mr. Madsen and reports a good prospect of his acceptance. Mr. Platt writes that he is amazed at the great progress that has been made in England since three years ago when he last visited London. Mr. Madsen is associate editor of *Land and Liberty* and an able speaker, who would have a message of exceptional interest to all American Single Taxers.

With reports from workers in all sections of the country indicating an unusually keen interest in the Single Tax as a solution of the great economic problems facing the American people, it is planned to devote the Memphis convention very largely to the serious consideration of such problems as unemployment and industrial depression, and earnestly consider ways and means of carrying the message of Henry George more effectively to the general public in these times of crisis.

Judge A. B. Pittman, chairman of the Convention Committee, is active in directing the arrangements for the convention and is receiving the strong support of Vice Chairman Abe D. Waldauer and other prominent Georgists in Memphis, who are eager to see a genuine revival of Single Tax activity in the South. Assurances have been given that the Memphis Convention will be very generously treated by the newspapers and also by the local radio broadcasting stations.

President George E. Evans announces the appointment of the following Convention Committee: Judge A. B. Pittman, chairman; Abe D. Waldauer, vice chairman;

P. M. Birmingham, secretary; Bolton Smith, Albert G. Riley, Dr. W. G. Gaither, L. D. Bejach, Will Atkinson, Howard J. Bailey, L. D. Beckwith, William A. Black, Charles G. Baldwin, Donald Bradford, Miss Joan Chaffe, W. E. Clement, John S. Codman, W. L. Crosman, Miss Grace Isabel Colbron, Otto Cullman, Charles R. Eckert, Clayton J. Ewing, Arthur W. Falvey, Henry George Farris, Dr. E. G. Freyermuth, Herman Friedrich, James C. Fuller, Ernest B. Gaston, H. C. Harris, Albert G. Henniges, Charles H. Ingersoll, Erwin Kauffman, Fenton Lawson, Frederic C. Leubuscher, J. C. Lincoln, Joseph Dana Miller, Dr. Mark Millikin, John Lawrence Monroe, John S. MacLean, John B. McGauran, Chester C. Platt, Ray Robson, Miss Charlotte O. Schetter, Walter J. H. Schutz, George J. Shaffer, William H. Sikes, Mrs. Roswell Skeel, Jr., Carl D. Smith, George M. Strachan, Frank T. Stirlith, Harold Sudell, Alan C. Thompson, Henry L. T. Tideman, O. A. Toepfert, August Williges, Harry H. Willock.

The Henry George Foundation

CLAYTON J. EWING, president of the Chicago Single Tax Club, spent two weeks during the month of June on a combined lecture and vacation tour of the West, filling several engagements as an official representative of the Henry George Foundation, including in his visit Omaha, Neb.; Topeka, Kan.; Denver and Colorado Springs, Col., and also a visit to Amana colony, Iowa, where, in collaboration with Fiske Warern, an effort is being made to develop a Single Tax enclave. Mr. Ewing was one of the principal speakers at a very successful dinner meeting of the newly organized Henry George Club of Omaha, at the Fontenelle Hotel, on June 13. At Topeka, he addressed a Sunday evening meeting on June 19 at the Grace Episcopal Cathedral, and spoke at another gathering in the home of George Hughes, the following day interviewing Governor Woodring of Kansas at his office in the Capitol Building. Mr. Ewing's visit to Colorado was a very brief one, without public meetings, but he conferred with Barney Haughey and other Single Taxers concerning the present status of the movement in that State.

William N. McNair, of Pittsburgh, has been carrying forward his popular class in economics in Wilkins Township, a rural section adjacent to Pittsburgh, where he has been meeting with remarkable response. Mr. McNair was elected in the April primaries as an official delegate to the Democratic National Convention at Chicago. He appeared before the Resolutions Committee of the convention and made a strong plea for the incorporation of a Single Tax plank in the Democratic platform. Hon. J. Edward Jones, of Chicago, a recent candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor of Illinois, also made a strong plea before the Resolutions Committee of the Democratic party on behalf of a plank embodying the Single Tax principle. While in Chicago Mr. McNair addressed

the Sunday evening forum of the St. James M. E. Church on economic rent and unemployment, and on the return journey spoke before the Kiwanis Club of Niles, O.

Dr. Mark Millikin, president of the Ohio Single Tax League, and secretary Percy R. Williams, of the Henry George Foundation, attended the convention of the League for Independent Political Action in Cleveland, O., July 9 and 10, for the purpose of submitting to that organization an argument on behalf of the incorporation of a Single Tax plank in their platform.

William B. Foster, who for the past year has been president of the Henry George Club of Pittsburgh, went to California in May to represent the Travelers Insurance Company in the Los Angeles district and may decide to make his permanent home there. He has been active in Single Tax work in Pittsburgh since the organization of the Henry George Club, and also has been prominent in civic affairs, having twice been nominated for City Council by the Democratic party. He is a nephew of the famous composer Stephen C. Foster.

During the month of June the Press Bureau, under the active direction of John C. Rose of Pittsburgh, sent out over 250 letters to newspapers representing eighteen States of the Union, and clippings received at headquarters indicate that these letters are appearing almost daily in the Readers' Column of prominent newspapers in all parts of the country.

Charles H. Ingersoll Lectures

IN a remarkable tour of more than a dozen States, beginning January 1, C. H. Ingersoll has delivered 175 talks before high schools and colleges, Rotary and Kiwanis clubs, advertising clubs and other organized groups.

The newspaper publicity obtained has been remarkable. We doubt if it has been equalled by any of our lecturers at any time in the short period of six months.

The *Salt Lake Telegram* published an article on Mr. Ingersoll with a portrait, and quoted him as saying: "I believe the lull in business and the unemployment are directly caused by the tax burden that is tied to the legs of industry instead of being properly placed on its back."

He is expected home this month.

WE live in a universe of law. I speak not of statutes, but of law. Statutes are artificial—a device of man. Law is Natural—the expression of Infinite Power, Intelligence or Mind, as one prefers. Since the Primal Dawn, Natural Law has dominated the affairs of man. Though, in all ages, man has enacted statutes—changing these as suited his whim—Natural Law has remained unaltered. Man has attempted to amend or vacate the Natural Law. Every effort in that direction has failed.

—LAURIE J. QUIMBY.

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ITS ACTIVITIES REPORTED BY MISS BEATRICE COHEN,
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

THE Manhattan Single Tax Club is laying plans for an extensive educational work for the fall and winter campaigns.

At a meeting of the managing board of the club a prospectus for a proposed Henry George professorship was introduced, which met with the approval of those present and at a conference at the Mahwah River Yacht Club Suffern, N. Y., on Saturday, June 25, the project was more fully developed. An explanation of the proposition was given at two sessions, and the balance of the day was given to social recreation. Some sixty people attended this conference and indulged in the sports of the day. Cars met conferees at the Dyckman Street ferry and conveyed them to the grounds; other conferees came by train, bus or private cars. The conference opened at 11:30 a. m., with Mr. O. K. Dorn, managing director, in the chair. A welcome address was delivered by Admiral Henry Pott McKenney, of Suffern. Mr. Dan Beard, well known in Single Tax circles and founder of the Boy Scouts of America, addressed the meeting, much to the delight of those present. Mr. Walter Fairchild, host of the Mahwah River Yacht Club, then announced the programme for the afternoon, and all adjourned to partake of an outdoor camp fire luncheon, served by a committee appointed by the club.

At 2:00 p. m. the second session was called to order with Mr. Dorn in the chair. Mr. Dorn gave a brief outline of the work being done, and Mr. Fairchild gave an explanation of the project the club wishes to sponsor. The Henry George professorship will involve the raising of an endowment fund for the establishment of a traveling professorship to teach the economic principles of Henry George in the leading colleges and universities in the United States. At least one man well grounded in the theory of Single Tax, of qualified academic status, will be provided to lecture in as many institutions as may be covered by one person in the academic year. Annual lectures on Single Tax will be given to economic classes year after year in the same institutions, so that each college generation will be educated in the Single Tax plan. This project will be sponsored by the Manhattan Single Tax Club until such time as it may be placed on a self-sustaining basis. Several persons were called upon to state their objections to this proposition, and the meeting adjourned promptly at 3:30.

The balance of the day was devoted to sports, and courtesies of the grounds of the Mahwah River Yacht Club were at the disposal of the guests. There was bowling, tennis, swimming, and at 4:00 p. m. a hikers' party was formed to climb the Ramapo Mountains. It is need-