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NEWS OF SINGLE TAX SPEAKERS

Single Taxers are finding themselves in greater demand than ever before to explain the philosophy and programme which they espouse. The lecture platform, the dining table and the radio are being placed at the disposal of Georgists in every part of the country. Now that many of the palliatives have been voiced and found wanting, basic remedies are being considered. The following is a brief summary of the speaking activities of several noted Single Taxers:

Claude L. Watson, Chicago, Ill.—From March 26 to May 6 Mr. Watson spoke to forty audiences, in twenty cities, in six States, and before more than twenty-five different kinds of organizations. A conservative estimate is that he addressed over 2,500 persons and talked intimately with several hundred. Carried on under the auspices of the Henry George Lecture Association, Mr. Watson's month's work has helped to strengthen three Henry George Clubs and has prepared the way for the organizing of five or six more. Mr. Watson writes: "Perhaps my views are somewhat biased by my close contact with my audiences while they were in a receptive mood, but I have finished his month's lecture work more enthused over the outlook for the future than ever before. Now is the time to put the Single Tax before

the public. Others with whom I have talked feel the same way about it."

William N. McNair, Pittsburgh, Pa.—About ten months ago Mr. McNair began a series of talks on "Economic Rent" in Wilkins Township, Allegheny County, just outside of Pittsburgh. The audiences at first numbered from 50 to 150. Active local leadership was soon developed, with the result that the meetings spread to the four neighboring communities of Turtle Creek, Wilkinsburg, North Versailles Township and Forest Hills. One of the groups consisted of Italians whose knowledge of economic rent had to be obtained from Mr. McNair through an interpreter! With meetings held in each section once or twice a month, a rally meeting for the whole section was arranged once every two months. As high as a thousand people were at the rallies. On April 16 a pre-election rally was held, at which Congressman Clyde Kelly and fifteen candidates for the Legislature spoke. Mr. Kelly came out emphatically for the full collection of economic rent. It was an excellent speech, enthusiastically received. Several candidates for the Legislature endorsed the extension of the Pittsburgh Plan to the rest of the county. Among the most prominent local leaders of the movement in Wilkins Township are B. H. Goodwin, an incisive and powerful speaker, whose business connections are with the Westinghouse Electric Company; Andrew A. McKeever, tax collector of Wilkins Township, and John S. Helmer, school director of Wilkins Township. Since the primaries, requests have come from a number of new localities to start classes. In addition to this activity Mr. McNair is addressing forums and clubs every week, and he is now planning a series of talks to be made in principal cities prior to the Democratic Convention in Chicago, at which he will be a delegate.

Peter Witt, Cleveland, O.—Though he holds no public office, there can be little question that Peter Witt is Cleveland's First Citizen. Since the time in the early Tom L. Johnson days, when he challenged Johnson at a political meeting, the name of Peter Witt has come to be the symbol of courage, honesty and principle in the minds and hearts of his fellow citizens. Every fall for fifteen years thousands of Clevelanders have paid a dollar or more a seat to attend "Peter Witt's Town Meeting" and to hear his resonant voice blaze out against hypocrisy, injustice and the meannesses of our political and social system. Saturday, May 7, Mr. Witt addressed the Cleveland City Club on "The Depression: Its Causes and Cures."

J. Edward Jones, Chicago, Ill.—Among recent addresses Mr. Jones has made under the auspices of the Henry George Lecture Association were those before the St. Charles, Ill., Kiwanis Club on April 26, and at the Henry George dinner held in Cincinnati, O., April 30.

George M. Strachan, Chicago, Ill.—On April 26 Mr. Strachan addressed the West Side Kiwanis Club, Chicago, at noon, and the North Chicago, Illinois, Rotary Club, in the evening. Few men have such a faculty for making converts to the Single Tax cause as Mr. Strachan.

Dr. Mark Millikin, Hamilton, O.—Dr. Millikin filled the following engagements with great success: Dayton, O., Kiwanis Club, March 1; the Veterans' Apothecaries Association March 15, and the Business Men's Association of Hillsboro, O., on April 4.

L. D. Beckwith, Stockton, Calif.—As the result of the widening influence of his two papers, *The Forum* and *No Taxes*, and of numerous talks before local groups, Mr. Beckwith reports that "the local walls of Jericho are slowly crumbling. I spoke at the Farm Bureau circle last week—at Farmington." Plans are being laid to arrange engagements for Mr. Beckwith on his trip to and from the Memphis Henry George Congress in October. His itinerary will include Southern Wisconsin. Invitations for him to speak may be sent to Mr. Beckwith direct, 1325 East Poplar Street, Stockton, Calif. The Henry George Foundation and the Henry George Lecture Association are cooperating in securing appointments.