

day morning, September 23. It is planned to devote the first day's session largely to the activities of the Henry George School of Social Science and the Henry George Fellowship, and those active in the School and the Fellowship are working with the convention committee with a view to having a very large representation of the younger element, not only from New York but from various other cities and towns where Extension Classes have been conducted with marked success.

Invitations will go out through the mail to the thousands of active Single Taxers giving further details concerning the programme and other arrangements, and all who plan to participate are urged to make early reservations and cooperate toward making this year's convention one of the best ever held.

The Hotel New Yorker is the place selected for the Conference.

An Appeal to Single Taxers for Action

FROM THE LAND LEAGUE

IT is proposed that we make a determined effort, through petitions to legislators, to vote for taxation of land values, and an intelligent, persistent, and widely supported follow-up of legislators.

The means to accomplish this would consist in a membership large enough to merit the attention of legislators. One legislator would then be requested to introduce a measure, and all legislators would be urgently requested by the full membership, to support such a measure. The League would follow up the voting, and the members would use this information as a guide in the next election.

It is hoped that a nucleus of such an organization can be had among those already converted to Single Tax. This is an appeal to them to register with the League, and to sign and mail application for membership. There are no dues and no obligations beyond the promise of political cooperation. There will be no affiliation with any political party.

Please address the Association as follows:

American Association for Scientific Taxation,
11 Park Place, N. Y., N. Y.

No card will be filed except with the individual envelope in which it was mailed to the League's office. This will certify to the genuineness of the list, and make for effectiveness.

It is hoped that some effective work can be accomplished with an initial membership of present Single Taxers, but it is our purpose to make a drive to enroll the unemployed, the underpaid, the tax victim, and every other citizen who can be made to see that he is a victim of of the dumped labor and enforced idleness of land monopoly. It may be possible to do this over the radio, and by any other means the members can suggest. It is felt that a most effective means for enrolling the general public will be the advertising and agitation resulting from the introduction and follow-up of bills in each legislature. There is probably no better inducement to membership in a society than the sight of action, and the opening provided to the individual to take part in action.

Yours for action

COMMITTEE OF THE LAND LEAGUE.

WHEN a government costs thirteen billions a year to maintain and won't even prevent a depression what do we get for our money?

Commencement Dinner of The Henry George School

AN event of great interest to Single Taxers in New York was the Third Commencement Dinner of the Henry George School of Social Science, which was held on Thursday, June 13, at the Town Hall. One hundred and fifteen certificates were issued by the School to those who had completed the course. A large gathering met to welcome the graduates into the Henry George Fellowship, and to hear brief addresses from both old and new friends of the Single Tax. It was a great pleasure to have as guests of honor Mrs. Nina C. Geiger, Dr. George R. Geiger, and his young wife.

Mr. Harry C. Weinberger acted as toastmaster. The first speaker was Mr. Raymond V. McNally, who said that the Henry George School teaches the doctrine of real freedom, not the freedom of the Liberty League. Mr. Harold S. Buttenheim, editor of *The American City*, who has been actively interested in the subject of slum clearance, said that the housing problem will never be solved until the land problem is. "Commodore" Walter Fairchild of the Mahwah River Yacht Club, issued a hearty invitation to all to attend the annual outing there on June 29. Miss Charlotte Schetter spoke briefly, and Miss Helen D. Denbigh reported that the work of the School is now being carried on in classes throughout fourteen States. Dr. George R. Geiger asked to be excused from making a long address, explaining that he was on both a vacation and his honeymoon. He spoke, however, on the need for a popular approach to economics from a new angle; the necessity of getting away from cliches of capitalism, money, etc., and back to the really vital issue, the land question. The majority interpret this literally and narrowly, consider the land question to have reference merely to agriculture, rural communities, the farm, and dismiss the idea glibly as old-fashioned and outmoded. The Henry George School, he said, teaches the true significance of the land question, which, as we know, has a direct and inescapable relation to and influence upon every economic activity of man. His next book, Dr. Geiger said, would probably deal with this topic.

Mr. O. K. Dorn introduced the graduates. First to speak was Miss Sally Kurz. She expressed the regret of all present at the illness of Director Norman C. B. Fowles, which prevented his attending the dinner. She paid tribute to the inspiration and enlightenment his pupils had received from him. The graduates gave a rising vote of thanks for his leadership, and requested that he reconsider his decision to resign as director. Dr. Osias L. Friedman, after voicing his appreciation of the course, remarked that the meeting was too silent. People with a great idea like ours should be seething with the