

real distinction and have called forth the following from the *Palisadian*;

"The more one sees of the writings of Edward M. Caffall the more one is drawn to the conclusion that he is the best writer of good English in Bergen County. He is a thinker of rare abilities and ranks with the strongest men of the entire country."

## New York

THE Single Tax Party of New York City have placed the following ticket in nomination: For Mayor, Joseph Dana Miller; for Comptroller, George R. Macey; for President of the Board of Aldermen, Morris VanVeen; for President of the Borough of Manhattan, Fred. J. Riley; for Sheriff, Norman C. B. Fowles; for Register, John J. Hopper, and for Judge of the Court of General Sessions, Robert Ferari. Mr. Hopper is also running for Register, an office which he once held with honor to the city and credit to himself, on the ticket of the "Torrens Law Party."

There was for a long time the hope that Mr. Amos Pinchot could be induced to accept the nomination for mayor, but after long consideration and many and protracted sittings of the committee with him, Mr. Pinchot declined to accept. He is busy writing a work on political economy and desires to give all his time to literary work. We regret this decision, since the situation in this city gives us an opportunity for presenting our doctrine with a candidate such as Mr. Pinchot that would attract universal attention.

Through the efforts of the Single Tax Party a plank appears in the Farmer-Labor Party that is straight Single Tax, since it advocates the taking of the entire rent of land. A vote for Mr. DeHunt, the party candidate for Mayor, or for Ben Howe, the party's nominee for Comptroller, will be a vote for the Single Tax. This concession holds out the possibility of a greater co-operation in the future along our lines. But the Single Tax Party maintains and will continue to maintain its separate identity as it has in the past. The great value at this time of putting a Single Tax ticket in the field is the unequalled opportunity that is now offered to present our doctrine as a solution of the housing situation that is still acute.

The new headquarters of the party is the best and most conspicuous home that the Single Taxers of this city have ever claimed as their own. It is on the corner of 7th Avenue and 13th Street, one of the busiest corners of the city at all hours of the day and night. Just below our windows is the subway entrance, and a block north of us is populous 14th Street. Along the avenue goes a ceaseless train of automobiles, and visible to the occupants is a sign that tells them that here is the headquarters of the Single Tax Party. Many thousands of passers-by halt daily before the inscription that tells them that the Rent of Land Belongs to the People.

The Single Tax Party offers school pupils four prizes of \$10, \$5, \$3 and \$2 for the best four essays on the question: "Shall we abolish every tax now levied on the people of

the United States and collect the entire rent of land for Federal, State and local expenses?"

Essays must not exceed 700 words, and the contest ends October 21st. Essays should be addressed to the Essay Editor, Single Tax Party, 7th Avenue and 13th Street. The contest is confined to pupils of the public schools of New York.

Splendid outdoor meetings are being held at 96th street and Broadway. The attendance at some of these meetings has been over five hundred. Morris VanVeen and George Lloyd have been the principal speakers. There is a crying need for more speakers. The people listen eagerly to the message.

A Get Together Supper was held on Saturday evening, September 24. Miss Schetter presided and among the speakers were Morris VanVeen, Dr. Sneiderman, James A. Robinson, Ben Howe and Joseph Dana Miller.

## Ohio

ON August 6th the Cuyahoga County Single Tax Club met at the Summer home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fisher, at Avon Lake Park on Lake Erie, west of Cleveland. About 40 were present and a fine time was had in spite of the rain. A lively discussion was started over Single Tax Party activities.

The anniversary of Henry George's birthday was commemorated at the Hotel Winton. Mr. E. W. Doty presided and Dr. C. F. Grumbine, John Z. White, and Mrs. Mary Spargo Frazier also spoke. Alexander Rose, custodian of the Tom L. Johnson monument, also made a few remarks.

Henry J. Davies, secretary of the Cleveland Railway Co., and former secretary of Tom L. Johnson, read a speech made by Henry George at the American Congress of Churches held in Cleveland in 1886. Mr. Davies at that time was a court reporter and covered the speech.

The County Executive Committee of the Single Tax Party met Saturday to consider the advisability of endorsing one of the candidates for mayor this Fall. It was unanimously decided not to endorse anyone, but to devote all our time to perfecting our organization for the campaign for governor next year and to aid the work in Cleveland and other parts of the State. The reason for this action is the peculiar provisions of the Cleveland charter which does not allow us to go on the ballot as Single Taxers. Everything must be "non-partisan." The result is that the Democratic and Republican parties each endorse one main candidate and then support two or three other subsidiary candidates as first, second and third choices of the "Mary Ann" ballot.

We are going into the campaign, however, to do what we can to defeat those candidates who are trading on the name of Single Tax but do not advocate it. We plan to hold street meetings during the campaign, recruit members for the party and sell subscriptions to the REVIEW.

In Youngstown Mr. Arnold Camm is candidate for

Mayor on the Single Tax Party ticket, with quite a number of Single Tax nominees for councilmen.

Mrs. H. O. Ruggles has been appointed County Organizer. The members of the Executive Committee of Cuyahoga County are Geo. J. Foyer, Henry B. Strong, Richard C. Barnum, George Cook, and James B. Lindsay, secretary.

Vic. Donahey, former State Auditor, Democratic candidate for Governor last Fall, and receptive candidate for the same office this year, in an interview in the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, said:

"The most pressing need the people of Ohio seem to have at present is for some leader with courage to find a solution of the taxation problem, which governor after governor has put off and shifted responsibility for. To continue to do that much longer will be to run this State into a most burdensome taxation muddle. Until we do find some leader with the nerve to meet the issue squarely and rally the bulk of the people to his cause, the taxation question will never be settled." JAMES B. LINDSAY

## Oklahoma

THE Oklahoma Labor Conference which took place at Shawnee last month, was attended by over three hundred delegates. Mr. A. J. Hamm was present, but not as an official delegate. He reports that he mingled with the delegates and found many of them hospitable to the Single Tax. The Declaration of Principles is, however, silent on the land question.

Mr. Hamm also reports that as a result of his work in Tulsa a Single Tax club will soon be organized there.

## Oregon

SAVING only one, the labor unions that have to date voted on the Single Tax Amendment to be submitted, have endorsed it.

The *Journal* continues friendly, but the *Portland Oregonian* is as reactionary as ever. It says in a recent issue: "It is doubly good to be an American where landlordism has not gained a foothold and is commonly rebuked when it does appear. It is entirely possible in this country for any wishful (sic) citizen who feels the urge of the soil (whatever that may mean) to become his own landlord and till his own acres." Evidently the *Oregonian* is under the impression that the only use to which land can be put is to till it.

Mr. Hermann spoke before the machinists, who pledged support and will raise money for the campaign at their next meeting.

Among recent visitors to Oregon were Charles James, now of Oakland, California, and C. M. Carr, of Denver. Both are intensely interested in the Oregon campaign.

## Pennsylvania

THE Single Tax Party, of Philadelphia, in convention assembled, have nominated the following ticket:

Robert C. Macauley, Register of Wills; Charles Schoales,

Receiver of Taxes; Frederick C. Mayer, City Treasurer; William R. Kline, City Controller, and Joseph B. Chamberlain, District Attorney. Men named for the judgeship offices were Thomas J. Wilson, Dr. John Purdy, John Kass, Frank Pfrommer and James A. Robinson.

Magisterial candidates are James McCormick, George A. Haug, Oliver Wengert, Thomas Kavanagh, Timothy J. Connelly, Michael J. Conway, John A. C. Owens, Thomas J. McCaffery, Samuel H. Reading, K. P. Robinson and Leo E. Marks.

## Texas

THE first conference of Texas Single Taxers was held in Dallas, March 16 and 17, 1916, when the present Single Tax League was organized. There has been no break or let up in the work from that time until now. The past year has shown very marked advance in the movement. It now gives promise of becoming a live political issue in the near future.

This second conference was called to order at two o'clock Friday, Sept. 2, 1921, by the executive secretary of the League. A committee consisting of C. A. Teagle, Houston; R. G. Hollingsworth, Coleman, and John R. Fuchs, New Braunfels, was appointed to recommend officers for the coming year.

The resolutions had been prepared in advance by a number of those in attendance. These were read, section by section, by E. G. LeSturgeon, of San Antonio, and finally adopted.

The committee on officers for the coming year recommended the following who were elected: John W. Gaines, chairman, San Antonio; C. A. Teagle, vice-chairman, Houston; J. M. Penland, vice-chairman, Waco; J. B. Lewright, treasurer, San Antonio; Wm. A. Black, executive secretary, San Antonio.

On motion of Mr. LeSturgeon the conference instructed the executive secretary to name lecturers on the Single Tax from different parts of the State and print their names on the League letterheads.

There was general discussion of the previous work of the League. Plans for reaching the people through the metropolitan press, the country press, labor, trade and other class publications were discussed. It was the consensus of opinion that all these channels should be used, but the discussion developed that no uniform plan can apply to all alike. Systematic plans of newspaper publicity must be worked out in keeping with the funds available.

There was general discussion of ways and means. A proposed budget of \$10,000 was submitted and a determined effort should be made to raise it. This is \$7,000 more than the League has been using in the past. The executive officers were instructed to co-operate and make appeals to business men for the necessary support of the work. Five of those present pledged \$100 a year, three \$60 a year and one \$25. The meeting was marked by an intelligent dis-