

the rate levied for municipal purposes on land and franchises in public ways; and the tax rate then levied for municipal purposes on personal property and improvements on land shall be reduced 10 per centum each year until such taxes are completely abolished."

The campaign waged for this measure was limited by the very modest funds at the disposal of the sponsors, Messrs Barney Haughey, Frank Springrose, Michael O'Keefe, John M. Doyle and Charles Ahistrom. Much literature was distributed and the example of Pittsburgh was put before the voters. Thousands of copies of Harry Willock's pamphlet, "Unused Democracy," were distributed. The papers gave but scant space to the arguments for or against the amendment though the sample ballot printed in the *Rocky Mountain News* marked "No" to the Lower Rent amendment as its advice to the voters. Some opposition was aroused and money was spent for Anti-Single Tax advertisements in the papers of the city. In these the Single Tax was grossly and ignorantly caricatured. Though the measure was but a small installment of the Single Tax it brought out all the opposition that the unlimited measure would arouse.

Here is the record of the vote in Denver for modified Single Tax for four successive election years:

1915	For 7,777	Against 27,014	Total 34,791	22.35%
1917	5,033	20,844	25,877	19.45%
1921	7,295	32,050	39,345	18.54%
1923	13,439	32,282	45,721	29.39%

New York

DURING the past two months a number of lecture engagements have been filled by Oscar H. Geiger, Morris VanVeen and George Lloyd, before community councils and other societies. Invitations to address various bodies are more frequent than in the more recent past, which is a sign of awakening interest in the land question. Requests for literature are also greater in number.

The present headquarters of the New York Single Tax Party, at 3 East 14th Street, affords temporary facilities for such business as must be transacted. The Saturday night lectures at the Hotel McAlpin, 33rd St. and Broadway, have been well attended. Following have been the subjects and speakers for the period covered since the last issue of the REVIEW.

April 15. George L. Rusby, The Single Tax, the Most Radical and the Most Conservative of all Reforms.

April 21. Florence Kelly, The Minimum Wage.

April 28. Hon. Edward Polak, What Should be the Future Policy of Single Taxers?

May 5. Philip Randolph, editor of the *Messenger*, a paper devoted to the colored race, on The New Negro.

May 19. Lawrence Tracy, George Lloyd and Morris VanVeen, symposium, How Should the Single Tax be Presented?

May 26. Oscar H. Geiger, The Electron, Religion and the Single Tax, an Attempt at Reconciliation.

June 9. Charles LeBaron Goeller, Single Tax the Solution of the Labor Question.

On Decoration Day a number of Single Taxers journeyed to Henry George's grave in Greenwood.

Ohio

ABOUT two hundred persons are now circulating petitions in order that they may run for members of the city council under the new proportional representation charter. There are a total of twenty-five to be elected from four districts. Peter Witt, A. R. Hatton (framer of the charter), M. C. Harrison (48er), Rev. David R. Williams (Farmer-Labor), are among the more prominent candidates who have Single Tax leanings.

Mr. R. C. Barnum, Treasurer State Committee of the Single Tax Party, is recovering from a fourteen weeks' illness. He has been reading a great deal of biography and history during his convalescence, and says that what most strongly impressed him was the fact of the ultimate certainty of success for those who never gave up but just kept on keeping on.

The Ohio Single Tax Party will send at least one delegate to the Oxford Conference.

George Edwards, of Youngstown, spoke before a Jewish society recently and at the Labor Lyceum on May 27.

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Pennsylvania

PHILADELPHIA SINGLE TAXERS TENDER DINNER TO ROBERT C. MACAULEY

ONE hundred Single Taxers and their friends testified by their presence and enthusiasm their appreciation of Robert C. Macauley's splendid work in behalf of Single Tax during the recent Great Adventure campaign in California.

This reception which, by the way, was one of the most brilliant social events in the history of the Single Tax Party of Pennsylvania, was given under the auspices of the State Committee at the headquarters, 842 N. Broad St., Saturday evening, June 12, 1923.

Mr. John Dix, of Ardmore Park, chairman of the reception committee, delivered the address of welcome.

He said that he considered it a great honor to be selected to welcome Mr. Macauley home after his long absence in California and to voice the appreciation of those present for the work that he had accomplished in the Golden State. The chairman then briefly, but eloquently, gave an account of Mr. Macauley's work and, amidst a burst of enthusiasm, introduced the distinguished guest of the evening.

In reply Mr. Macauley said that while he deeply appreciated the kindly sentiments expressed by the distinguished chairman, yet that he personally would not be satisfied until California was won for Single Tax. He pointed to the large number of voters who, while not voting for Single Tax, showed by their not voting against it that they were