

Charles Le Baron Goeller was born February 21, 1884 in the Bronx, New York. His father, Christian F. Goeller, supported Henry George in his campaign for mayor of New York City in 1886. George ran as the nominee of the United Labor Party and narrowly lost to Democrat Abram Hewitt in a hotly contested race that also included Republican candidate Theodore Roosevelt, who placed third.

Goeller worked in New York's banking sector until 1906 when he launched the Henry George Tract Society. The aim of the Society was to keep Henry George's ideas in the public dialog through the publication and distribution of free tracts. Although the record of the Society's printing in its earliest years remains spotty, Goeller noted that he printed over 1.4 million tracts between 1932 and 1954.

In 1910, Goeller moved to Endicott, N.Y. where he purchased a weekly paper called the *Union-Endicott News* from his uncle. In 1915, Goeller launched the *Single-Tax News*, published weekly with the masthead, "Justice the Aim, Taxation the Means."

In addition to his publishing ventures, Goeller served as a lecturer with the Progress and Poverty Lecture Bureau, authored many booklets on the single tax, and was an active member of the New York State Single Tax League.