

FROM THE VERSATILE JULIA
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EDITOR SINGLE TAX REVIEW:

On page XIII of the Introduction to the Single Tax Year Book you have the sentence "The mass of men are disinherited from the earth" printed in Italics, but I thought I saw them flaring before me in letters of fire and they burned into my consciousness a realization I never yet had had, of the cause of the universal misery all over the earth. I knew, as never before, the cause of the war, of poverty, ignorance and crime; I knew as I never knew before, why men must work and curse and sin, and women must weep and work and be the victims of men's sins.

It seemed to me that all we would now have to do would be to go out into all the world and shout those words into the deaf ears and callous hearts, and—immediately people would hear the truth and feel its import and act accordingly.

"The mass of men are disinherited from the earth!" It seems to me it were a battle cry around which great Single Tax armies could rally and fight land monopoly to the death. It seems to me a wonderful Single Tax romance should be written, entitled "Disinherited" and the caption of one chapter should be "The mass of men are disinherited from the earth." There should be a glorious song written by the name of "Disinherited" and the chorus should be "The mass of men are disinherited from the earth."

The wail of anguish and bitterness, the havoc of lives, the devastation of homes, the tragedy of misery, crime and despair in the words "The mass of men are disinherited from the earth" convulse the bosom with sobs and drench the eyes with tears.

O God, how dreadful that the mass of men should be disinherited from the earth! Yet no one seems to know or care. And how long will this horror go on?

But it is our own faults after all, for we who know should shriek and wail it to every one we meet; we should moan and plead and gasp and weep and groan, "O friend, O

brother, the mass of men are disinherited from the earth."

Bitterly realizing it, I am

Yours truly,

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A PRACTICAL SUGGESTION

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Locked in a safe in Chicago, Hinky Dink, the noted politician of the Windy City, used to keep a package of addressed postal cards to all of his constituents, so that at a moment's notice by the aid of a rubber stamp and the next morning's mail he could summon the faithful to conference.

While much of the important work of spreading the knowledge of the Single Tax has been done by individuals without organization, it can be done much more effectively by organization.

I have been interested in looking through the list of some 60 Single Tax organizations in the REVIEW, and have found it of much use in correspondence, but it seems to me that it could be largely increased with a little effort. For example, there is apparently no Single Tax organization in the City of Houston, Texas, where the late Mayor Pastoriza did his great work for better taxation.

It seems to me there should be an organization in every Congressional District with branch organizations in each county, especially in each county seat where the assessments are made, with a *live wire* in each town of each district to keep the work going and report progress to the parent organization. I hope the next issue of the REVIEW will have listed a still larger number of live and energetic organizations, to aid in pushing the Crosser Bill and other important work.—W. I. SWANTON, Washington, D.C.

LOUIS WALLIS, representing the Joseph Fels International Commission, and on the lecture staff of the Commission lectured in the month of August on "How to pay for the War," in Elgin, Ill., and Fon du Lac, Wis. The papers of those cities gave excellent reports of the lectures.