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*Who's Who
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Francis G. Goodale



When the National Single Tax League met in Boston in 1912, Francis G. Goodale, a local attorney, attended as repre-

sentative of an Oregon organization opposed to the Single Tax. When the convention was over, Mr. Goodale discontinued work for his Oregon clients and joined the Massachusetts Single Tax League. Later he became its secretary.

In 1934 Mr. Goodale helped organize the Boston Extension of the School and as teacher and sponsor, has contributed to its success up to the present time.

Mr. Goodale was born September 14, 1883, in Saco, Maine, the son of George Lincoln and Henrietta Juell (Hobson) Goodale. His father was professor of economic botany at Harvard for something over fifty years.

Receiving his A. B. from Harvard College in 1905, Mr. Goodale was admitted to the Massachusetts Bar in 1906. He received his L. L. B. from Harvard Law School in 1907.

Mr. Goodale served as Special Assistant U. S. Attorney, Boston, 1916-1919; as Special Assistant to the Attorney General of the United States, 1919-1921; as United States Commissioner at Boston, 1929-1933; as a member of the Special Commission investigating the regulation of motor transportation in Massachusetts; and as a member of the Special Commission investigating Pardon and Parole in Massachusetts. He has been a member of the firm of Hill, Barlow, Goodale and Wiswall in Boston since 1919.

Mr. Goodale married Margaret Penhallow Davis of Asheville, N. C., September 9, 1908. Their children are Mrs. Lyman S. Hayes, Charles Folsom, Mrs. R. Boland Brooks and Walter Temple.

Mrs. Goodale has served as Extension Secretary of the Boston Extension since its inception.