

Death of David Bachrach

WE print the following resolutions of the Maryland Single Tax Association from the Baltimore *Sunday Sun*, and wish to add our own sincere appreciation of the devoted service to the cause of this warrior gone to his rest:

WHEREAS, Death has summoned from among us our dear friend and co-worker, DAVID BACHRACH, we, the members of the Maryland Single Tax Association, desire to pay this slight tribute to his memory.

In a long and active life, full of good works, Mr. Bachrach's idealism found its chief expression in advocating the doctrines of Henry George. The principle that every man has a right to the products of his labor, that all men have joint rights to natural resources, and that both of these rights may be established by a proper system of taxation, took possession of him very early. He claimed to have been the "oldest Single Taxer in Maryland," having read and been won over by "Progress and Poverty" in 1880.

Mr. Bachrach saw the great truth clearly and believed, with Henry George, that this "simple yet sovereign remedy would raise wages, increase the earnings of capital, extirpate pauperism, abolish poverty, give remunerative employment to whoever wishes it, afford free scope to human powers, lessen crime, elevate morals and taste and intelligence, purify government and carry civilization to yet nobler heights."

His pen and purse were ever ready in support of all movements tending in this direction, and the gradual world-wide advances, slight as they have been, were an abiding satisfaction to him.

Tireless in his efforts, widely known and universally respected—

"This was the happy warrior; this is he
That every man in arms should wish to be."

By order of the Committee,
CHARLES J. OGLE,
Secretary.

The Single Tax in Advertising

THAT the Single Tax principle is applied in the advertising departments of our newspapers and periodicals, is of course a patent fact. The same rule obtains here as in theaters, where you pay a higher "rental" for the more favorably located seats.

The Philadelphia *Record* in its issue of March 6 says, very pertinently:

"The Single Taxers tell us that taxes ought to be levied not on what is erected upon a piece of ground, but upon the ground itself.

The Single Tax principle has always been applied to newspaper advertising. You pay for the space you occupy—not for what you erect upon it. Therefore it behooves you to make the best possible use of that space; a good advertisement costs no more than a poor one."

It may be noted that the Single Tax would automatically "make the best possible use of space."

Activity in Atlanta

THE *Searchlight*, of Atlanta, Ga., gives a report of an address made in that city by Dr. Grace Kirkland, which it calls brilliant and scholarly, and says:

Among the salient points in Dr. Kirkland's address were the declarations that there never had been, was not now and never could be a real democracy without the application of the Single Tax, that every civilization previously known had gone to ruin through its failure to make an equitable solution of the land question which underlay all other questions and secondary problems.

"Christ was not a weakling. He taught Democracy. He warned against the encroachments of the Roman Empire in His day, saying: 'If they do these things in the green leaf, what will they do in the dry?' Dr. Kirkland compared the modern trend of monopoly, tax exempted bonds and encroachments upon liberty to former civilizations which had gained a little political freedom, but had not achieved economic freedom.

"Single Taxers long ago predicted the world war, as an inevitable result of mass poverty and the vain efforts to better it by establishing colonies, opening world markets, trying to bolster up the diminished coffers of one nation at the expense of another. Only a single thread of hope exists to prevent another and worse war, and that is to proclaim to the people the remedy for their needless poverty and oppression."

Get The Bonus From The Land Values

THE proposal first made in the July-August REVIEW that the Bonus be paid out of the rent of land without entailing one penny of additional taxation is finding echoes everywhere, as will be noted by newspaper comments. Congressman Keller seems to give it endorsement in the following:

"The Astors, the Goulds and others," said the representative, "have for many years enjoyed the great privilege of tremendous land holdings, particularly in New York. They, particularly, should be willing and anxious to aid financially the boys who during the recent war made such great sacrifices to insure the protection of these privileges. The \$10,000 exemption will exempt approximately 95 per cent. of the legitimate farmers of our country so that no additional burden will be placed upon agricultural interests."

J. B. Ellery in the Gloucester, Mass., *Daily Times* urges this method of obtaining revenue for the Bonus in a lengthy communication.

"THE CREATOR has made ample provision for all men in the storehouse of nature and in the faculties and powers of man. To do God's will, we must make room at the Father's table for all His children."

—FATHER EDWARD MCGLYNN.