

good will among men. Take the rent of land for community purposes, and stop the legalized robbery of the community by the land speculators.

Observe the natural law which is the same as the word of God, and let each take his place at the banquet table the Creator has provided for all.—JOHN T. GIDDINGS.

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## A Fable with A Moral

THE family consisted of Father, Mother, and six boys, the oldest, 16 years, the youngest 10 years.

Parents decided to take a two-weeks vacation, therefore mother stocked the pantry with choice food that the boys favored. She was a good cook and an indulgent mother.

After the parents' departure, the two older boys took inventory of the wonderful culinary display and decided to lock the pantry and take charge of distribution. They reasoned that plain food would answer for the needs of the younger brothers, reserving the choice delicacies for themselves. They therefore apportioned sufficient to the others to avoid reprisals in the direction of a revolution, as the youngsters were strong enough to overpower the two racketeers; but they complacently submitted and the two monopolists ate so much rich food that they suffered in consequence.

Is it not true that these greedy lads emulated the reprehensible universal plan of their predecessors, who, in a big way, have robbed mother nature's pantry of the generous supply she provided for all her children, big and little?

Magnify the racket of those two hypothetical boys sufficiently and we can behold and determine the underlying cause of our present economic troubles. Greed and lack of conscience of the big boys on the one hand, and apathy and ignorance, and lack of courage on the part of the masses (the small boys). Let us cease permitting our thought to be falsely directed to excuses and palliatives and give some intelligent thinking to simple fundamentals that a child can comprehend.

Visualize Mother Nature's pantry, full to overflowing and her children lacking in food, and possibly we can determine a solution other than a resort to Soviet or Socialistic doctrines and remedies. Why not make a gesture in that direction, at least, as an intellectual pastime and prove to ourselves that we are not so dumb that we lack the knowledge as to the source of our material supply. It would be equally consistent to permit the monopoly by a few of the sunshine and fresh air as of the earth provided by the Creator, without the aid or suggestion on our part, and ostensibly for all mankind.—F. J. EDDY.

A TAX upon ground rents would not raise the rent of houses. It would fall altogether upon the owner of the ground-rent, who acts always as a monopolist and exacts the greatest rent which can be got for the use of the ground.—ADAM SMITH, "Wealth of Nations," 1776.

## Work of The Manhattan Single Tax Club

THE club activities in July and August have been volunteer speaking engagements reported, the usual volume of correspondence and mailing of literature, assistance to Mr. Stanley in his outdoor meetings and the delivery of 95 broadcasts.

The club has been favored with many visits from Single Taxers including Bolton Smith, formerly of Memphis and now of this city; Dr. J. H. Dillard of Charlottesville, and Abe Waldauer of Memphis.

The Club assisted by John Lawrence Monroe to entertain Mr. Waldauer as the guest of honor at the National Arts Club as reported elsewhere.

Mr. Ingersoll's Radio Broadcasts have been numerous and interesting. The current schedule is below, from which it will be seen that the stations continue much the same. An important addition is WMCA which is one of the largest independent stations. WOV is also a large station.

### RADIO SCHEDULE (Subject to change)

Monday. WLTH, Brooklyn, N. Y., 2:45 p. m. (1400 k.c.)

Tuesday. WILM, Wilmington, 2:30 p. m. WDAS, Philadelphia, 8:00 p. m., (4:00 p. m. Current Events).

Wednesday. WBNX, N. Y. City, 12:45 p. m., (1350 k.c.); WOV, N. Y. City, 4:15 p. m., (1130 k.c.).

Thursday. WLTH, Brooklyn, 9:45 a. m., (1400 k.c.); WWRL, Woodside, 10:45 p. m., (1500 k.c.).

Friday. WOV, N. Y. City, 11:30 a. m., (1130 k.c.); WMSG, N. Y. City, 3:15 p. m., (1350 k.c.).

Saturday. WHOM, N. Y. City, 11:45 a. m., (1450 k.c.), WMCA, N. Y. City, 4:00 p. m., (570 k.c.); WCDA, N. Y. City, 8:00 p. m., (1400 k.c.).

The totals for each station are as follows:

WILM, 9; WDAS, 9; WHOM, 10; WGCP, 8; WWRL, 18; WMCA, 8; WBNX, 8; WLTH, 9; WCDA, 9; WAAM, 1; WMSG, 6.

The grand total of broadcasts is 95, and the total to date this year is 293.

The new subjects are:

We Do Our Part. Can Radio Fans Understand Economics? Back to the Land. Socialization, but NOT Socialism! Can Wages Be Fixed by Law? How to Make Property Rights SACRED. The World Under New Ownership. Government Takes Over Business. If I Were Dictator. U. S. Running on Half Its Capital. Why Not TRY Democracy? Your Bad Bargain in Government.

Mr. Ingersoll is coming closer to the big current events in his talks, utilizing them to drive home the implications and philosophy of land value taxation. He is also studying closely the elements of attractiveness, entertainment and simplicity. His talk "Can Radio Fans Understand Economics?" is typical of this.

We have mimeographed now six talks and will continue to issue them every week or two. Copies or full sets are available free to club members; to others at five cents each.

We would like to arrange with some one in each city having a radio station to deliver these talks and will be glad to assist in securing the time, technique of delivery, etc.

Mr. Ingersoll is now trying out regular current events of varied subjects with several points in mind: (a) income; (b) possibly greater propaganda value; (c) acceptance by larger stations.

The following paragraphs taken from a number of his talks will give