

HENRY GEORGE'S "PROTECTION OR FREE TRADE". (3) SUBSCRIBE TO 'LAND AND FREEDOM,' 150 NASSAU ST., N. Y. CITY. (4) SINGLE TAX: THE ONLY PREVENTATIVE OF WAR. (5) SINGLE TAX: THE ONLY REMEDY FOR ECONOMIC ILLS. On my tire cover I expect to put something like: I AM A SINGLE TAXER. ASK ME WHY. I find that a sign such as I have outlined is large enough to be easily read by people driving 30 miles an hour. Each idea must be put across in a very few words. These are only suggestions. Some one may give a better idea as to wording. I do not believe the mechanical part of the sign as I have outlined can be improved on. SINGLE TAX: THE ONLY FARM RELIEF, is a thought for a sign.

Now the question is to get the signs up. How many will join hand and shoulders? How many will put up one sign, how many two, how many ten? I am not limiting myself to 5. But I pledge that many to start. They will be put up on a good tourist road and not less than 10,000 people a day will read them. You will feel them at 150 Nassau street. Think what it will mean when we get 100,000 such signs. Lybla Valley Farm, Alexandria, Va. LONDON C. PAINTER.

### A GREAT TRUTH HAS MANY DOORS

EDITOR LAND AND FREEDOM:

I take no sides in the controversy between those who stress the economic or fiscal view in Single Tax work and those who think we should dwell on the moral issue. There is plenty of work for both and probably each can do his best work along the line that appeals to him. Neither view can be ignored; if you argue the fiscal side you don't get far before it is apparent that somebody is going to lose advantages he has been enjoying, and you are compelled to take up the moral side to justify your position. If you stress the right of all men to the use of the earth, you can hardly get started until you are compelled to explain how it can be secured, along with the exclusive right of occupancy which is essential. So after all it is only a controversy as to which side is the best selling talk to get one interested; each can probably sell best by following the methods which appeal to him, and it is astonishing that so many Single Taxers can get so hot under the collar about it—both methods arrive at the same goal or else they don't arrive at any goal—which is more usual. Anyone who thinks his particular way of talking Single Tax is the only pure or orthodox way, is simply a bigot.

As for myself, the fiscal side seems the best beginning; it was through that side that I first became interested. I had been an absolute free-trader—so far as import tariffs are concerned—for years before I had any capacity to form an idea of my own, and as I arrived at manhood I saw no reason to change that view. It was only gradually that I came to see that the abolition of import taxes was only a step toward true free trade, that free trade required that all taxes on the instruments, the processes and the products of production, must be abolished.

Then, after being satisfied that it would be expedient, I was up against the moral question, is it just? and it took me a year or two more to arrive at the point where I was ready to say I was a Single Taxer.

Philadelphia, Pa.

HARRY B. TAWRESEY.

## NEWS NOTES AND PERSONALS

MRS. CHARLOTTE SMITH, at one time the energetic and efficient secretary of the Ohio Single Tax League, is now located in Portland, Oregon, as the assistant to Mr. James J. Sayer, an active Single Taxer, formerly editor of the Red Book, and at one time a resident of Chicago, Ill.

ERNEST E. FAVILLE, formerly of Portland, Oregon, is now managing editor of the *Sacramento Union*, Sacramento, Calif. This is a paper

that during seventy years of its existence has engaged at different times as its managing editors, Mark Twain, Bret Harte and Henry George.

LOUIS BOWERMAN, 962 East 18th Street, N. Portland, Oregon, formerly a resident of New York City, had many friends of the olden days such as Robert Baker, Benjamin Doblin, and many others.

PERCY PEPOON, of St. Louis, Mo., whose name will be instantly recalled by old-time Single Taxers owing to his magnificent work in placing Single Tax matter in "patent insides," in more than eighty papers issued by the Western Newspaper Union, was born in 1861 and is still in good health and interested in all matters concerning the movement.

PROF. W. R. B. WILCOX, head of the Department of Architecture at the Oregon State University, at Eugene, and Mrs. Wilcox, both substantial Single Taxers, have for several years been in the habit of assembling from twenty to forty students in their parlors every Wednesday evening and discussing questions of economics.

WILL all readers of this item send to the Robert Schalkenbach Foundation, 11 Park Place, New York City, their names, with those of any others in their locality who are interested or friendly to the movement. These names are required for an intensive campaign for the distribution of literature.

THE New York State Library, Albany, N. Y. is in need of a copy of LAND AND FREEDOM for Nov.-Dec., 1923 (No. 6, Vol. 23). Will some of our readers having such copy to spare communicate with the Library?

WE regret to chronicle the death of William G. Wright, of Philadelphia, for thirty-five years head of the Fidelity and Casualty Company in that city. He was a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon and Phi Beta Kappa fraternities, and member of the Bar Associations of New York and Philadelphia. Despite his connection it was the radical side of the Single Tax movement that enlisted his sympathies, and he early became a member of the Single Tax party. He was for many years a subscriber and friend of LAND AND FREEDOM.

*Saturday Night*, an illustrated weekly published at Flint, Michigan, in its issue of March 23rd, contains an article by Charles R. Adair, entitled, "The Tax Problem Misunderstood."

FROM Rev. Charles H. Hartman, of 2801 Ellis Avenue, Chicago, we have received copy of a research lesson in an Economic Bible Study System, which he believes will be of real interest to Single Taxers as a programme of work. These Economic Bible Study lessons are distributed free of cost upon receipt of names and addresses.

RICHARD POTTS, an independent candidate for mayor of Dallas, announces his advocacy of the Single Tax.

CHARLES W. MILLER, of Bloomington, Ill., who died last Autumn, was born in that city in 1867. He sold papers as a boy, went through the grade schools and later attended business college. Infantile paralysis left him with one leg crippled, and this affliction he was destined to endure through his entire life. He studied watchmaking in which he became rarely proficient. Later he became proprietor of one of the largest jewelry stores in Central Illinois. He was often called upon to give Single Tax talks before the Professors' Club of Bloomington and Normal. His heart and soul were devoted to the