

against the timid and hesitating disciples in that state, may be questioned. But there can be no question of his devotion. It is therefore a melancholy reflection that the unjust criticism levelled against him by the opponents of the more courageous methods of propaganda, if it did not embitter, depressed him and hastened his end. His passing should teach us a lesson in charitableness which perhaps all of us need.

JOSIE THORPE PRICE

THE sudden death of Josie Thorpe Price, at Inwood, L. I. robs the movement of one of its most indefatigable workers. It was in our September-October issue that we printed the last of her communications.

The Single Tax Party at one of its Saturday night sessions passed the following resolution.

"Whereas: In the death of Mrs. Josie Thorpe Price the movement has lost a devoted soul whose many admirable letters in the newspapers of this city caused much favorable comment for their fine spirit and inimitable presentation of our philosophy; therefor be it

Resolved: That the Single Tax Party deplors the death of this devoted soul and extends to the relatives and family of the deceased its sympathy in the loss of one who lived her philosophy, and whose latter days, spent as an invalid, were cheered by the radiance of that vision of social justice which was her intellectual conviction and the aspiration of her deep spiritual nature."

Joseph Dana Miller, writing in the *Evening World*, of this city, said:

"Mrs. Price was an earnest student of the doctrine of social justice as expounded in "Progress and Poverty." The "vision splendid" of Henry George gladdened her career at its close and animated her philosophy of life. She believed that in it was included the solution of peace and war and many of the most vexing problems confronting our civilization. She was a great reader and had a rather extensive though miscellaneous library, consisting of books on all subjects, religious, literary and economic. In these she delved with that "divine curiosity" which directed her search for truth.

Discerning readers of THE EVENING WORLD will bear witness that this wide range of reading lent to her communications a style remarkable for its clearness and sincerity, and a quality that, whether or not they were able to agree with her conclusions at all times, was suggestive and thought-provoking.

What is more extraordinary is that Mrs. Price, who was over seventy and a confirmed invalid, should have been able to treat so incisively of current topics and have been so intensely alive to what was going on in the great world from which she was isolated by age and infirmity."

ELIZA STOWE TWITCHELL

WE learn with deep regret of the death of Mrs. Eliza Stowe Twitchell, at Boston, Mass., on October 17th. Mrs. Twitchell with her husband, Mr. Edward Twitchell, who pre-deceased her nine years ago, will be remembered

as among the active early members of the Massachusetts Single Tax League, in association with the late Mr. William Lloyd Garrison and Mr. C. B. Fillebrown. Numerous booklets, pamphlets and articles came from her pen from time to time, notably "Economic Principles" and "Truths Seen by Contrast" in which the fundamental principles of Single Tax economics were clearly expounded. Though in poor health during the later years of her life her mental faculties retained the vigor and alertness of youth, and as a persistent propagandist of the saving economic truth in which she so earnestly believed she lived as an example to all the followers of Henry George.

J. A. DEMUTH

ANOTHER old time Single Taxer and former contributor to the columns of the REVIEW, is dead in East Cleveland, Ohio. He was professor of music at Oberlin College for thirty years, but retired on pension from Oberlin nearly seven years ago.

He was born in Philadelphia, Ohio, and entered Eastman College at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he supported himself by playing a trumpet in the West Point Cadet band. As a member of the band he played at the funeral of Abraham Lincoln.

He was 76 years old. He leaves a widow, a son Fred and two daughters, Mrs. Charlotte Demuth Williams, of Cleveland and Mrs. George W. Morgan, of New York.

More Than Careless as to Facts

HERE is an extract from an article in the *Journal Ohio State Teachers' Association* by Hon. John Thraikill.

"Then we have another group of tax theorists who call themselves "Single Taxers," and advocate a tax on land site values only. Placing this rate at 6% is advocated by the Cleveland Single Tax Club. Under this theory, in practice, I have seen home owners and farmers reduced to a condition of abject tax serfdom; have seen the destruction of any desire for land ownership; and the abandonment and forfeiture of land titles running into millions. This odious and indefensible theory needs no discussion. It would communize land, revolutionize society and Russianize America."

The gentleman who writes this writes what is not true, knowing it to be not true. He has never seen the Single Tax in operation because it has never been in operation anywhere in times of which Mr. Thraikill can have knowledge. If he is intelligent he knows this; if he is not intelligent—in other words, if he is an unmitigated ass—his friends are privileged to offer this as an excuse for putting into cold type a statement that he has seen something which he never could have seen.

I WISH to call your attention to the utter absurdity of private property in land. Why, consider it—the idea of a man selling the earth—the earth, our common mother.

—HENRY GEORGE.