

PROMINENT SINGLE TAXERS, PAST  
AND PRESENT, OF THE METRO-  
POLITAN DISTRICT.

(See portraits.)

**BAKER, ROBERT**—Born England 1862. Sec. Albany S. T. Club 1888; Sec. Brooklyn S. T. club 1890; Sec. Brooklyn Revenue Reform club, N. Y. Tax Reform Ass'n and Taxation Com. of Reform Club of N. Y. 1893-5; Sec. Citizens' Union 1901. Elected Dem. Congressman from Bklyn. 1902, and defeated for same office 1904 and 1906.

**BARKER, WESLEY E.**—Born Springfield, Mass., of Revolutionary stock. Educated in public schools of Springfield and N. Y. at preparatory school; reviewed *Progress and Poverty* while acting as correspondent for *Springfield Republican*; joined Manhattan S. T. club 1893. Secretary N. Y. State S. T. League.

**BEARD, DANIEL**—Born 1850 Cincinnati, Ohio, graduate World's Academy, Covington, Ky., Civil Engineer and Surveyor, four years Art Students' League N. Y., Artist and Illustrator, Author of *American Boy's Handy Book Jack of all Trades*, *Outdoor Handy Book*, *Field and Forest Handy Book*, *Boy Pioneers*, *Boating and Boat-building*. Father and inventor of *Boy Scout Idea*; editor; Gold medal in recognition of life work for boys. Pioneer Single Taxer.

**COHEN, E. YANCEY**—Born 1860. Educated public school N. Y. city, College City of N. Y. and Harvard University. Became a Single Taxer in 1887. Wrote for the *Standard*. One of the founders of Merriewold Park. Sec. Manhattan S. T. club 1893-95. Candidate for Assembly from Bergen county, N. Y., on the Progressive ticket 1913.

**CROASDALE, WM. T.**—See article on *The Croasdale Campaign for Congress* and other contributions to this issue

**CROSBY, JOHN SHERWIN**—Contends that he has no biography "worth while;" certainly one of the best loved men in the movement, and one of its mighty orators. Practiced law in Kansas city, Mo., for a number of years. Has written and spoken without cessation in advocacy of the cause.

His "Primer" published in 1884 was perhaps the first Single Tax periodical.

**DU BOIS, WM. BRADFORD**—Born Saugerties, N. Y., 1853. Attended district school and village academy. Came to N. Y. in 1868. Became a Single Taxer in 1884 after reading *Progress and Poverty* and making the personal acquaintance of Henry George. Has made many addresses on the Single Tax and allied Subjects and contributed numbers of articles in prose and verse to the magazines, some of which have been widely copied.

**DUNHAM, LAWRENCE**—Born Brooklyn 1857. Educated in Brooklyn public schools. Became a Single Taxer in 1887 through the reading of *Social Problems* following it with the reading of *Progress and Poverty*. Manager one of up-town branches Corn Exchange bank.

**EGAN, JOHN J.**—Born N. Y. city 1870. Active member of the National Ass'n of Letter Carriers for years. Has distributed thousands of Single Tax blotters and addressed hundreds of street meetings and made many speeches at public dinners.

**FAGAN, MARK M.**—Three times Mayor of Jersey City, N. J., under the old system of government and again Mayor and Director of Public Affairs under the new commission form of government.

**FAULHABER, WM. H.**—Born N. Y. city 1857 of German parents. Left public school at the age of eleven and went to work. Read *Progress and Poverty* in 1885 and became a Single Taxer, was active in the 1886 campaign, and helped to organize the Manhattan Single Tax Club. Was its first president.

**FINK, JOSEPH H.**—Born N. Y. city. Educated in public schools. Joined Manhattan S. T. club 1906. Conducted open air meetings from 1906 to 1912. Procured signatures of Rhode Island business men to petition presented to the Legislature in 1909 for home rule in taxation.

**FIRMIN, ALBERT**—Born N. Y. city 1868. Became a Single Taxer in 1886. Active in furthering numerous reforms and long prominent in the civic work of Brooklyn; speaker and lecturer; widely known as an official in the postal service with which he has been connected for

thirty years. See article in this number, "A Century of Tribute."

GEIGER, OSCAR—Born N. Y. city 1873. Educated N. Y. public schools. Took up theology at sixteen. Principal of Orphan Assylum at nineteen. Single Taxer at twenty-one. In the fur business since 1896. His religion is the Single Tax and he has worked at it.

GEORGE, JR., HENRY—Born Sacramento, Cal. 1862., elder son of Henry George, author of *Progress and Poverty*; nominee for Mayor for N. Y. city on the death of his father in 1897. Author of a number of works, chief of which are the *Menace of Privilege* and *Life of Henry George*. Democratic member of the present Congress from N. Y. City.

GOVAN, CHAS. H.—Native of Milwaukee; Scotch-Irish parentage. Boilermaker, book and patent right agent, printer, actor, vaudeville performer and lecturer by turns. Life Member N. Y. Press Club; Past Master St. Cecil Lodge F. and A. M., Trustee six years Typographical Union No 6. Chairman N. Y. delegation to I. T. U. convention 1910. Founder and Hon. President N. Y. branch Dickens Fellowship. Became a S. T. in 1884 by reading *Progress and Poverty*.

HALL, BOLTON—Born Armagh, Ireland 1854. Graduate of Princeton A. B. 1875, A. M. 1878. Author of *Even as You and I*, *Three Acres and Liberty*, *Free America*, and many other widely circulated books. Founder of the N. Y. Tax Reform Association. Has spoken and written in advocacy of our principles for many years.

HAMPTON, GEORGE P.—Born London, Eng. 1859. Moved to Canada in 1880 and to the United States, and followed mechanical engineering and engineering Journalism prior to publishing *National Single Taxer*, 1895-1901. Has since been engaged in educational campaign and legislative work at Washington.

HENNESSY, CHAS. O'CONNOR—Has just been elected to the N. J. Senate. Served in the lower house for two years. Author of the Joint Resolution for the Direct Election of U. S. Senators, the Income Tax Resolution, the Constitutional Convention bill and the bill for Home

Rule in Taxation. Associated in public movements with Henry George from 1886 to the date of George's death in 1897.

HEYDECKER, EDWARD L.—Born N. Y. City. Educated at Columbia College. Admitted to the bar of N. Y. and practised here. Author of a *Treatise on Mechanics Liens* and Editor of *General Laws of N. Y.* Appointed Assistant Tax Commissioner 1907. Member of Special Tax Commission appointed by Gov. Sulzer. Chairman Committee on City Revenue of National Municipal League. Became Single Taxer in Nov. 1897 following the tragedy of Henry George's death.

HOLT, BYRON W.—Born Rutland, Ohio 1857. Writer on finance and economics. Sec. tariff committee of the Reform Club 1892-1902; writing sec. for Gov. W. L. Douglass of Mass, 1902-1905. Editor *Moody's Magazine* 1905-1908. Member of Manhattan S. T. Club. Author of over 50 pamphlets dealing with the tariff, currency, and allied subjects.

HOPPER, JOHN J.—Educated in Public Schools, Dartmouth College and Thayer School of Engineering. Built subway from B'way, under Central Park, up Lenox Ave. and foundations and walls of the N. Y. viaduct. Fought the objectionable Levy Election Law in the highest court where it was declared unconstitutional. Elected Register N. Y. County, 1913. Member Special Tax Commission appointed by Gov. Sulzer.

INGERSOLL, CHARLES H.—Born 1865 at Delta, Mich; educated at Delta School. Began business with his brother Robert H. Now member of the famous Ingersoll Watch Company. Became an S. T. in 1886, though only partially convinced at the time. Introduced Bryan to Wilson. Member of the Fels Commission.

LEUBUSCHER, FREDERICK CYRUS.—Born N. Y. City 1861. Practising lawyer, passed his early childhood near Brattleboro, Vt. while his father was at the front. Educated in N. Y. Public Schools, College City of N. Y., and Columbia University, where he received the degrees of A. B., A. M. and L. L. B. Became a Single Taxer in 1884. Joint Author with Louis F. Post of *An Account of the George Hewitt Campaign* of 1886. Candidate in

1887 for Judge of General Sessions, running ahead of his ticket. Pres't. Manhattan Single Tax Club five years.

LEWIS, AUGUST—Born in Germany. Came to N. Y. when about 25 years old, and lived there till his death in his 69th year in the Spring of 1913. Was converted by reading *Progress and Poverty* in the original Appleton edition. When the Campaign of 1886 was over he called on Henry George, and thus was begun a most intimate and affectionate friendship. So retiring a character was Mr. Lewis that few knew of his many contributions to the cause. It was only after his death that his wife learned that he had advanced \$30,000 to Tom Johnson to keep him in his railroad fight in Cleveland.

LUSTGARTEN, WM.—Born 1881. Educated N. Y. public schools and City College. Graduate of the N. Y. University Law School. Was assistant secretary of the Commission of Fifteen appointed ten years ago to investigate vice conditions. Chairman executive committee of Progressive Democracy and the Gaynor Leagues in the late mayoralty campaign. Member of the Manhattan S. T. Club, Reform Club, Merchants' Asso., etc.

MARCELLUS, PERCY S.—Born in Cleveland, Ohio, 1864. Educated in Philadelphia public schools. Spent thirteen years at photography; invented the Marcellus cycloramic camera. Was director of the Advertising Men's League from 1911 to 1913. Became an S. T. in 1895. Secretary Manhattan S. T. Club 1902.

MASON, ALFRED BISHOP—Yale A. B. and M. A. Member of bar U. S. Supreme Court, 1878; Pres't. Vera Cruz and Pacific R. R. 1898. Translator and Editor Von. Holsts' Constitutional History of the United States. Author of *Primer of Political Economy*, (13th Edition in 1914) Contributor to *Atlantic Monthly*, *Century*, *Fortnightly*. Pres. Manhattan S. T. Club 94-95 and again in 1913.

MENDELSON, WALTER—Born in Germantown, Pa., 1857. Came to N. Y. in early boyhood. Educated New York and Hamburg, Germany, and graduated from the College of Surgeons and Physicians (Columbia Univ.) 1879. In 1886 when Henry George ran for Mayor he as

well as other members of the family became interested in the S. T. movement, and has ever since been a quiet, steady and persistent worker. Recently elected to the Board of Trustees of Columbia University as Fourth Alumni trustee.

McGUINNESS, JOSEPH—Born N. Y. City. Educated parochial schools N. Y. and Bklyn. Became a Single Taxer in 1886 after reading *Progress and Poverty*. Organized Eastern district S. T. Club of Brooklyn in 1887, being president for several years. In the Brooklyn car strike in 1895, helped to organize the first Municipal Ownership League in N. Y. and was its first president.

McROY, JOHN T.—Born Windsor, Canada, about 50 years ago. In 1882 read *Progress and Poverty*, and "saw the cat." Removing to New York in 1910 became active in the cause. In 1912 was elected president of the Manhattan S. T. Club, successfully devoting his energies to its upbuilding.

MILLER, MARION MILLS—Born Eaton, Ohio, 1864. Graduated from Princeton 1886; received degree of Doctor of Literature from that university 1889. Read Karl Marx in college, but could not accept his conclusions. Then read Henry George and became a Single Taxer. Was active in campaign of 1897. Dr. Miller has written many poems, translations from the Latin and Greek, and has edited many works, among which is "The Classics—Greek and Latin." His latest work is "Great Debates in American History" in fourteen volumes.

MOLINA, A. M.—Born Ponce, Porto Rico, 1849. Educated Belgium, France, England, and United States. Became a Single Taxer in 1884, his attention being called to *Progress and Poverty* by Dr. J. J. Henna, at whose house in 1886 met the original sixteen, Johnson and McGlynn, among them, who decided to ask Mr. George to run for Mayor. Was one of the so-called "lieutenants" in the campaign of '86. Converted Dr. Vitale, of Montevideo, to S. T.

MOODY, JOHN—Born Jersey City, 1872. At 21 went into Wall Street where he has been ever since. In 1900 founded *Moody's Manual*, and in 1905 *Moody's*

*Magazine*, of which he is editor. Editor *Moody's Analyses of Railroads* and *Moody Analyses of Public Utilities*. Author also of *Art of Wall Street Investing*, *Investors Primer*, *Masters of Capital in America*. Became a Single Taxer in 1894 as a result of hearing the theory refuted by "Professor" Geo. Gunton.

MURPHY, JOHN J.—Born Dublin, Ireland, 1865. Emigrated to N. Y. 1882. Business: engraving, printing and publishing. Joined Manhattan S. T. Club 1889. Editor *National Single Taxer* 1900-1901. Sec. Citizens Union 1901-1909. Elected Sec. Am. S. T. League 1909. Tenement House Commissioner 1910-1913. Chairman Convention N. Y. State S. T. League at Albany 1913.

POLAK, EDWARD—Born N. Y. City, 1862. His parents came from Holland and settled in the lower part of Manhattan. Educated in public schools and took a special course at the N. Y. University. For twenty-seven years in the real estate business in the Bronx, N. Y. City. Elected Register Bronx Co. Nov. 4, 1913. President Manhattan S. T. Club 1907.

POST, LOUIS FREELAND—Born Vienna, N. J., 1849. Former Editor of the *Public*, Chicago, Ill. Now Assistant Commissioner of Labor. Became a Single Taxer in 1881. Author of many works the most notable of which is "The Ethics of Democracy."

PURDY, LAWSON—Born in Dutchess Co, N. Y. 1863. Received degree of A. B. at Trinity College. Sec. N. Y. Tax Reform Association 1896-1906. President Dep't. of Taxes and Assessments appointed Jan. 1910. Has written monographs on taxation and kindred subjects. Pres't. Manhattan Single Tax Club 1896.

RYAN, WILLIAM—Born Albany, Indiana, 1878. Became interested in S. T. at a public meeting in Phila. addressed by Herman Hetzel in 1900. Was successively Librarian, Sec. and Chairman of Henry George Club of Phila., and Chairman of open air meetings in Phila. and N. Y. Occasional contributor to *SINGLE TAX REVIEW*. Member of New York bar.

SCHALKENBACH, ROBERT—Born N.

Y. City, 1856. Learned the printing trade; converted to S. T. during the Henry George campaign of 1886. Pres't. Manhattan S. T. Club 1897 and 1898.

SHEARMAN, THOS. GASKELL—Born Birmingham, Eng., died 1900. Came to America when nine years old. Admitted to bar 1859; chief counsel for Henry Ward Beecher in the celebrated Beecher-Tilton trial. Author of numbers of works, *Tilinghast's* and *Shearman's Practice*, articles on the tariff, etc. For years a prominent free trade advocate and the foremost authority of his time on the tariff, author of *Natural Taxation*, the best fiscal argument for the Single Tax extant.

SHRIVER, EDWARD J.—Born 1856 at Cumberland, Md., employed as a young man in the banking business in Baltimore. Came to New York and helped to found the N. Y. Metal Exchange, of which he was secretary for ten years. Since 1892 has been connected with the Insurance house of Johnson and Higgins, of which he is treasurer. Active in the George campaign of 86 and 87; served as treasurer of the Anti-Poverty Society. One of the founders of the Reform Club.

WARNER, JOHN DE WITT—Born Schuyler Co., 1851. Editor *Ithaca Daily Leader* 1871. Member of Congress 1891-5. Author of articles on Comparative Mythology, tariff, currency, Shakespearian studies and miscellaneous topics in magazines and reviews. Practising lawyer.

WEYMANN, AUGUST—Born N. Y. City, 1886. Educated in public schools, N. Y. Became a Single Taxer 1905. Graduate of N. Y. Law School and Member of N. Y. Bar. Sec. Manhattan Single Tax Club 1906-1909.

WILMARTH, LEMUEL E.—Born Attleboro, Mass., 1835. Studied art in Munich and Paris from 1858 to 1865. Prof. in charge of Schools of National Academy of Design from 1870 to 1890. Converted to Single Tax in 1883 by the reading of *Progress and Poverty*. One of the Editors of the *New Earth* 1889-1900. Has written much on religions and social subjects. Now engaged on a work embodying a new view of political economy.