

## NEWS—DOMESTIC

### New York

THE Single Tax party of the city of New York has placed in nomination the following candidates for Supreme Court in the 1st Judicial District which includes Manhattan and the Bronx; Samuel Bell Thomas and Edward Owings Towne, and in the 2nd Judicial District, which includes Kings, Queens and Nassau Counties, Benjamin W. Burger.

The Brooklyn County ticket of the Single Tax party is as follows: For District Attorney, James P. Kohler; for Registrar, Morris W. Norwalk; for Sheriff, Dr. Samuel Schneidman, and for County Clerk, Dr. Charles L. Andrews.

This month—October—the Saturday night Forum lectures will be resumed, and notices of these will be mailed to all the friends. An interesting programme is contemplated for the coming season.

### New Jersey

PETITIONS have been filed at Hackensack, N. J., by the Single Tax party of Bergen County for the following candidates for the Assembly: Edward M. Caffall, West Palisade; R. James D'Alessandro, West Palisade; Agnes Lillian Shannon, Marsemere; and Henry L. Rottmann, Grantwood.

There is much latent sentiment in Bergen County in favor of the Single Tax Party, and the vote is always a notable one. The canvassers were encouraged by the sentiment expressed by those signing the petition, and a good vote is confidently anticipated.

A full Assembly ticket has been nominated by the Essex County Single Tax Party. Nominees are as follows: William J. Wallace; A. Bourgeois; Dr. Mary D. Hussey, Walter J. Triner, Joseph E. Stegner, Alfred Cooper, Joseph R. Rusby, Frank L. Pollard, Jeremiah V. B. Parker, Chas. Mack, Chas. J. Sherwood, Herman G. Lowe.

### Oregon

A FINE meeting in Portland in celebration of Henry George's birthday was made notable by addresses from B. F. Linds, formerly of Washington, D. C. and Harry Stone, of Portland. These speeches were a notice to the Single Tax world that old methods were obsolete in Oregon, and that straight-out declaration of our doctrine was policy as well as principle.

Mr. Linds will endeavor to crystalize this sentiment by a trip through the United States beginning October 1st, going via Colorado Springs, Denver, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, arriving in Chicago in time to attend a gathering called by Otto Cullman, where he will tell the story of Oregon. He will then proceed East arriving in New York December 1st.

## Dinner and Reception to the Returned Visitors From Oxford, England

FOR the first time since the return of the American Single Tax Party delegates from Oxford, England, New York Single Taxers were able to learn at first hand of what actually happened at the so-called International Conference. Single Taxers have long been familiar with the conduct of the Fels Fund conferences in the past, where close corporation methods were pursued and cut-and-dried programmes were the only ones submitted for discussion. But they had a right to assume that an "international" conference called by our English co-workers, and having the sanction of men in whom we have learned to repose faith, would be a conference in fact as well as in name; that those travelling to Oxford from various parts of the world would have a voice in the organizing of such a conference in accordance with recognized customs everywhere.

That this was not to be, that steam-roller methods were applied to the Single Tax party delegates, can only be attributed to the fact that the Chairman and others of the United Committee were taken with an attack of the nerves. They did not seem to know that an International Conference had to be constituted by the delegates present, and the officers chosen by these delegates. This Messrs. Macauley and Edwards tried to make plain in temperate statements at the outset. They seem to have been misunderstood. And from that day to the close of the six day conference matters and procedure decided on months before by the Committee at Tothill street went through, to use the words of one of the gentleman, "without the change of a comma."

The incident is now closed. The REVIEW shall refuse to be drawn into a controversy respecting what was done and the reasons for doing it. It is needless to reflect upon motives or to look for them when they do not clearly appear. The big thing is that the Commonwealth Land Party arises a Phoenix from the ashes. The movement in England will now cease to be a "movement of rates and taxes" and will become a war for liberation. To this we shall devote what space we can from time to time.

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On the evening of September 28 a dinner was held at the Civic Club, this city, fifty persons being present, not a bad attendance at 48 hours notice. Mr. Oscar Geiger presided and introduced Mr. Macauley. That gentleman said that some of the things which struck the observer at the Conference was that nothing would be considered save as it bore on English politics; that the ethical side of the Single Tax was almost unheard; that representatives of 14 nations sat in their seats and saw the Single Taxers play politics. He would have felt very much depressed if this had been all, but every cloud has its silver lining, which in this instance was the emergence of that splendid