

can tell what service he has rendered or that he has rendered any service whatever. Then the Single Taxers say that according to Mr. Roosevelt if he has rendered no service he should receive no reward, and they declare that Mr. Roosevelt is eternally right. "Private property in land is robbery."

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FROM EX-GOVERNOR GARVIN.

The Single Tax Campaign in Rhode Island advances apace. Early in August the following advertisement was inserted in the five daily papers printed in Providence and Pawtucket.

ANTI-POVERTY

The Rhode Island Tax Reform Association will hold meetings during August as follows: Crescent Park, Saturdays, at 4:30 p. m. Sundays at 2:30 p. m.; Rocky Point, Sundays at 5 p. m.; Pawtucket, corner Main and Dexter sts., Thursdays at 8 p. m.; Providence, Cathedral sq., every week day at 8 p. m., Sundays, 193 Westminister st., Room 6 at 8 p. m. Speakers from other States will address these meetings.

Besides the meetings here advertised others have been held, in addition to that at Cathedral Square, which is west of the centre of Providence, open air speaking is also conducted nightly at Randall Square, north of the centre, and every Tuesday evening in the town of Cumberland.

We were enabled to announce speakers from without the State, because of the action taken by the Massachusetts Single Taxers in providing a fund for sending some of their own men to our assistance on Saturdays and Sundays. In this way Rhode Island audiences have been favored with addresses from W. L. Crossman, Rev. Samuel Brazier, and Edward Doherty, all of Boston—Mr. Crossman coming repeatedly.

For this kindness of our Massachusetts neighbors we are doubly grateful, inasmuch as the Single Taxers from other states who expected to spend their summer vacation in Rhode Island were compelled by circumstances to disappoint both us and themselves.

Through Mr. Bolson Hall, president of the American Single Tax League, we have received a number of most timely contributions, for which we sincerely thank both him and the donors.

For the present the open air meetings will be continued, as the evenings grow longer and cooler, indoor meetings at our firmly located head-quarters will be held more frequently—every night, I hope.

The Single Tax letters to the newspapers continue and, of course, are read by many thousands. The reform communications appear every Sunday in the *Providence Journal* and *Providence Tribune*, some of them from our friends without the State; may their tribe increase.

Lucius F. C. Garvin.

MISSOURI

AMENDMENTS FOR ABOLITION OF THE STATE PROPERTY TAX AND FOR LOCAL OPTION TO BE VOTED ON NOV. 3—WORKING OF THE NEW PRIMARY LAW.

Active work is now being done here by some of our members backed by the League, in support of the constitutional amendments to be voted upon on November 3. Arguments for and against their adoption are being distributed in pamphlet form through the state to all the voters. The 3rd amendment, the Initiative and Referendum, and the 5th, discontinuing the State Property Tax and providing for Local option in taxation, are the two we are mainly interested in. I think they have a good chance of adoption. The pamphlet is published under the auspices of the following Publicity Committee, Joseph W. Folk, Governor, Herbert S. Hofley, Atty. General; Judge Wm. M. Williams, Chairman of Tax Commission appointed by Governor Dockery;