

PHILAD'IA SINGLE TAX SOCIETY.

Mercantile Library Hall, 10th St., ab. Chestnut.

The first convention of the Single Tax party in Philadelphia will be held Wednesday next. For particulars see an nouncement in another column. Ten wards are now organized, and by the time the convention meets at least fourteen of the forty wards will be organized.

Mr. R. F. Powell addressed the Single Tax Society Thursday evening on "What to do with the Philippines." He said that we have a right to lead the Filipinos to a higher and better life and give them a better government than they have. We are bound in honor to help them as we went to aid the Cubans and we should see that Spanish rule is withdrawn. If we leave them to govern themselves they will not know what liberty means and while we have little enough liberty in this country we have more than the Spanish people. We should take the Philippines, not for the sake of expansion or taxation, but for the sake of doing them a service. By directing their course of government we would be assisting the cause liberty.

Mr. Whidden Graham from New York was present and was called on by the chairman for remarks. In response he said that he did not agree with Mr. Powell in saying that this war was a humanitarian war and thought that for a nation that is engaged in robbing as our nation is to want to help free other people was absurd. It is contended that we want a "foreign market" but we have plenty of market at home as long as people go hungry and nearly naked. We do not need to go outside our own country to find people who need to be civilized as long as we have the lynchings and race conflicts continually going on.

Mr. Hetzel objected to militarism as fixing landlordism more strongly. Our government has done everything it could for fifty years to keep the Spanish in possession of Cuba and was therefore partly responsible for Spanish misrule there.

Thursday evening Dr. J. L. Stephenson will address the Society on "The meaning of honest government."

The Single Tax Catechism, completely revised by a committee of the Philadelphia Single Tax Society, is ready for distribution. This is not the short catechism recently printed in JUSTICE, but a larger one making a booklet of 20 pages. It is most attractively gotten up with a portrait of Mr. George on the cover and containing besides the catechism proper a list of economic definitions. Persons wishing copies will please send orders as soon as possible to the Librarian of the Society, Mr. James Dunn, Mercantile Library Hall, or to the secretary, Florence A. Burleigh, 5636 Morton street, Germantown. Prices are as follows:

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