

## Louis Jacobs Passes On

THE death of Louis P. Jacobs at Palm Springs, California, where he had gone in search of health after an illness of several months, is a serious loss to the English movement as well as to his many friends the world over. He was accompanied by his son on his trip to the Coast and appeared to be much benefited by the change. But he suffered a relapse and passed away March 8, suddenly, at the age of 67. His body was cremated and the ashes are now on the way to England. He is survived by his widow and five children, now living at home, England.

Mr. Jacobs first became acquainted with the philosophy of Henry George through Max Hirsch, a close friend of his, through whom he met our great philosopher. He read "Progress and Poverty" in the early part of this century, hereafter devoting all his spare time to spreading the Gospel.

After his retirement as managing director of the British American Tobacco Company (located in Australia), Mr. Jacobs moved to London, becoming actively interested in the cause. A few years ago he established a fund to organize the Henry George Foundation of Great Britain, which is making rapid strides in the printing and circulating of the writings of Henry George.

Mr. Jacobs was much interested in Judaic as well as international economic problems; is the author of "Social Justice and the Jew;" was active in the Fourth International Conference held at Edinburgh in 1929 sponsored by the International Union for the Taxation of Land Values and Free Trade.

We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Jacobs on two occasions during his visits to this country. An outstanding feature of his personality was a gentle dignity. His devotion to the cause he had espoused found expression in generous gifts to agencies organized to carry on the work. He had many correspondents among his co-religionists and fellow Single Taxers in Great Britain and the United States, and he had friends everywhere who will long cherish the memory of his fine and modest spirit and hopeful example.

Charles O'Connor Hennessy, President of the Schalkenbach Foundation, has sent the following cable to John Paul concerning our departed friend:

"The passing of Louis Jacobs was a saddening shock to me, as it must have been to many in widely scattered communities throughout the world who enjoyed the rich privilege of his personal friendship, or shared his devoted and unselfish labors for better human relationships. My own sorrow is made more poignant by recent personal association with him. The last message in his handwriting, received but a few weeks ago, was cheery and hopeful of returning health.

"A noble representative of a great race, Louis Jacobs

was a truly good and kindly man; a brother and lover of all human kind and hater of all injustice.

"A believer in mankind's regeneration, he gave freely of himself and his substance that dreams of a higher and happier humanity might be made into reality. His example as well as his good deeds must some day bear fruit abundantly.

"Upon you and your associates with whom we believe he had peculiarly intimate and affectionate relations, we know a great blow has fallen. But we feel that he would wish you to rally, close up your ranks again, and go forward in the great fight that seems to await the Henry George men and women of your country. On behalf of many friends, I beg to convey to the stricken family a respectful assurance of the sympathy and condolence of the Robert Schalkenbach Foundation and the followers of Henry George in the United States."

## National Conference to Meet October 12th-14th

THE dates of October 12th-14th have now been definitely fixed for the Sixth Annual Henry George Congress. While it has always been customary heretofore to hold the Congress some time in the month of September, it has been suggested that October is an ideal month for a convention in Baltimore on account of the delightful weather conditions that then prevail, whereas the summer heat ordinarily continues well into the month of September. The convention will open on Columbus Day, which, being a legal holiday, though not one so much given over to recreation, may enable a goodly number to absent themselves from their places of business with less sacrifice.

Charles G. Baldwin, President of the Maryland Tax Reform Association, has been appointed Chairman of the Convention Committee and is cooperating heartily in plans for a successful convention which is expected to attract larger numbers from the Eastern section than any previous convention held under the auspices of the Henry George Foundation. The fact that last year's convention was held on the Pacific Coast prevented many active workers in the East from participating, and after a lapse of two years since the Pittsburgh convention, it is natural to anticipate an especially keen interest in the gathering at Baltimore this fall. The Congress, however, being a national affair, is in no sense intended exclusively for the East, and now that Georgists on the Pacific Coast as well as in the great Middle West have come in closer contact with the Foundation and have participated in one or more sessions of the Henry George Congress, it is hoped that the Baltimore convention will be more truly representative of the various sections than any of its predecessors.

Secretary Williams of the Henry George Foundation recently visited Baltimore to look over the situation there and confer with Single Taxers in that vicinity, and met