

Oh, he worked like fun from sun to sun,
 And he plotted and schemed and planned.
 But he just could not make both ends meet.
 If his head kept warm, then he froze his feet,
 And his kids hadn't enough to eat.
 But he couldn't understand.

The fool was stripped to his foolish hide.
 (Even as you and I.)
 They couldn't use that, though they may have tried,
 And his legs lived on, though his head had died.
 (Even as you and I.)

It isn't the shame and it isn't the blame
 That stings like a white-hot brand;
 It's the cursed foolishness of a jay
 Who'll work ten hours for two hours pay
 And vote for the thing on election day
 And will not understand.

The hour was growing late at the conclusion of Mr. Goeller's remarks, but Chairman Tracy called on George E. Evans, president of the Henry George Foundation, to say a few words on the new national organization. It had been the chairman's intention to call on Mrs. deMille and Mr. Hennessy for a few words but the length of the programme precluded this, much to the disappointment of many present. But it can be said that this dinner was one of the most successful ever held under the auspices of the Commonwealth Land Party of New York.

The following cablegram was received from the Commonwealth Land Party of England.

"Join heartily in appreciation of your honored guest, Miss. Schetter, hoping her vigorous uncompromising faith in Georgism may inspire us until complete economic emancipation is the only live issue everywhere."

LIST OF DINERS

Bejarano, Mr. José	
Caffall, Miss Gertrude M.	Colbron, Miss Grace Isabel
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Geiger, Mr. Oscar	Goeller, Mr. Chas. LeB.
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Schalkenbach, Mrs. Robert
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Tracy, Mrs. D. Carlton
 Tracy, Mr. Lawrence
 Tracy, Mr. William Dwight

Van Veen, Mr. Morris

Wallace, Mr. William J.

Pratt, Mrs. Harriet E.

Ryan, Mr. William
 Ryan, Mrs. William

Scully, Mr. John
 Similkjar, Mr. H. E.

Tracy, Mrs. William Dwight
 Tracy, Mr. W. Ward
 Tuttle, Mr. Leonard

Weir, Mr. Francis Scott

NO wonder corporations raise great slush funds; in nearly every state there are two bureaus—one to tax them, the other to regulate them. Get rid of the multiple tax system and commissions and we will also get rid of corrupt politics.
 Lorain, Ohio,—*Journal*

THE Earth is our Mother; The Great Spirit teaches me that it is not to be bought and sold like other things.

BLACK HAWK.

The Henry George Foundation Begins Work

IT has not taken long for the Henry George Foundation to get down to real work. The officers have let no grass grow under their feet since the organization meeting in Philadelphia on September 2, 3 and 4. They have begun with an intensive movement for as complete an enrollment of the Single Taxers of the nation as is possible to secure.

Here are a few of the specific activities outlined in a circular recently sent out:

Organization of local Henry George Clubs on a national scale.

Establishment of a national lecture service that will reinforce the good work now being done in this line.

Printing and distribution of pamphlets.

Extending the circulation of Single Tax periodicals.

Development of an Economic Research Bureau to gather and furnish information on the production and distribution of wealth.

Furnish expert service on taxation and assessments; inviting the submission of local problems.

Establishment of a central clearing house for Single Tax information and societies with a view to greater co-ordination of efforts for the advancement of the movement.

Hundreds of letters have been received endorsing the Foundation and promising support from such men as Frederic C. Howe, Darwin D. Martin, Whidden Graham, Frederick H. Monroe, Emil O. Jorgensen, John F. Dalrymple, F. B. Hamlin, James H. Barry, James Malcolm,

Dr. T. E. Bullard, and many others. Some of these letters were printed in the last issue of LAND AND FREEDOM.

The Foundation announces that it is its purpose to advocate the appropriation of the full economic rent of land and to stress not merely the fiscal but also the deeper economic and social significance of the Single Tax.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees Anna George deMille, of Hollywood, California, daughter of Henry George, was unanimously elected as Honorary Vice-President of the Foundation. Mrs. deMille has graciously accepted this place and has expressed a keen interest in the Foundation programme and particularly in the restoration of the old George homestead in Philadelphia, which is soon to be acquired and made a permanent memorial to her illustrious father.

A number of additions were made to the National Advisory Commission of the Foundation, which is now constituted as follows:

Henry Ware Allen, Kansas; Will Atkinson, West Virginia; Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow, Ohio; William A. Black, Texas; Henry P. Boyton, Ohio; Miss Janet L. Brownlee, Pennsylvania; Benjamin W. Burger, New York; Miss Grace Isabel Colbron, Connecticut; A. C. Campbell, Ottawa, Canada; Otto Cullman, Illinois; Samuel Danziger, Maryland; George H. Duncan, New Hampshire; H. B. Emigh, Pennsylvania; Frank W. Garrison, Maine; Charles LeBaron Goeller, New York; Judson Grenell, Michigan; Bolton Hall, New York; Carman Cover Johnson, New York; Fenton Lawson, Ohio; Fay Lewis, Illinois; Herman G. Loew, New York; Francis W. Maguire, Pennsylvania; Frederick H. Monroe, Illinois; Dr. Thomas S. K. Morton, Pennsylvania; Harry W. Olney, District of Columbia; Lawson Purdy, New York; Louis F. Post, Washington, D. C.; Jackson H. Ralston, California; Miss Jennie A. Rogers, New York; Vernon J. Rose, Missouri; Miss Charlotte Schetter, New York; Alex. Y. Scott, Mississippi; Bolton Smith, Tennessee; Rev. Charles E. Snyder, Iowa; Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart, Pennsylvania; S. A. Stockwell, Minnesota; Alan C. Thompson, Toronto, Canada; Robert D. Towne, Pennsylvania; W. S. U'Ren, Oregon; and Peter Witt, Ohio.

Francis W. Maguire, Director of the Foundation booth at the Sesqui-centennial Exposition, has distributed 65,000 pieces of educational literature and continues to register many visitors from various states of the Union, and some from abroad, who have expressed a desire for further information concerning the Georgan economic philosophy.

Secretary P. R. Williams reports that many new members are being enrolled in all sections of the country. The financial campaign is making splendid progress and a heavy correspondence coming into the Pittsburgh headquarters indicates a widespread interest in the revival of nation-wide activity.

The actual purchase of the Henry George birthplace is expected to be accomplished within the next month.

Additional funds, however, are needed to cover the purchase, remodeling and equipment of the old homestead, which is to be made into a fitting memorial, attractive both in its exterior and its furnishings. It is the desire of the trustees to give the rank and file of the Single Taxers of America an opportunity to participate in this permanent memorial to the great founder of our movement, and every contribution, however large or small, will be gratefully received.

WE levy taxes in proportion to ability to pay, which means that the harder a man works the more we tax him; the more thrifty he becomes, the more we soak him; the more efficient he grows, the more we shake him down.

If I save money and buy a house I am taxed; if I waste my money in extravagant living, I am not taxed.

None of our taxes is designed to encourage production by the simple process of discouraging idleness, shiftlessness, inefficiency.

The devil himself could not do a neater job of hobbling the human race.

—*Buffalo Times.*

The Bankers' Free Trade Manifesto

“WHAT is this that is come unto the son of Kish? Is Saul also among the Prophets?

And one of the same place answered and said: But who is their father? Therefore it became a proverb, IS SAUL ALSO AMONG THE PROPHETS?” *Samuel X, 11.*

Saul was looking for his father's asses and found a kingdom. May it not be that the great financiers looking toward the recovery of their debts have launched a movement which will bring them much more than what they sought for?

No happening of recent years has so fluttered the “hawkeries” of predatory “big business” as has the financiers and industrialists' manifesto condemning intensive protectionism, now the chief characteristic of post-war policy of all the world. It needed no prophetic vision to see that it would become so, taking into account the calibre of the men to whom most nations seem to have entrusted their governments in the last decade. To call them shallow would be a compliment because it suggests that there is some water in the river bed.

When faced with the problem of maintaining their establishments, the inevitable resort of such persons is protection, not seeing that restriction invariably impoverishes rather than enriches. So long as this procedure merely affected the poor it was not seriously challenged, but it has gone beyond this point and now threatens the crop of golden eggs, by endangering the lives and welfare of the geese that lay them. That such an issue would arise