

a demand for Henry George's books, in view of the publicity given to Mr. McNair, the new mayor of Pittsburgh. It is planned to interest the bookstores in Pittsburgh, and we acknowledge in this connection the fine cooperation of Mr. F. C. Maguire who is in contact with Pittsburgh bookdealers.

A new printing of the pamphlet, "The Causes of Business Depression," is now available. About 130,000 pamphlets of this title have been printed by the Foundation, and 121,000 distributed in special and effective ways during the past two years.

An Index has been prepared by the secretary for a new edition of "Social Problems." The American version has not contained an Index in previous editions. It is hoped to have the new printing ready in March. The book will match the 50th Anniversary Edition of "Progress and Poverty," and will have a bright new jacket with original design.

From Mr. Easton Garrett of Buenos Aires, we learn that a Spanish translation of "Significant Paragraphs from 'Progress and Poverty'" is contemplated, and the Foundation has given the Argentine group permission for the use of the text.

The National Library of Peiping, China, recently ordered our entire list of books, including the "Philosophy of Henry George," as a result of a circular letter sent to foreign libraries.

Mr. Robert McCaig is conducting a "Toledo Economics Forum," and has supplied us with a list of names of persons in Toledo who have become interested in the subject of the Single Tax, etc. Mr. Freeland of the Seattle club has sent a packet of publicity which the club has obtained in the *Seattle Star*. Special articles written by Adele Parker, on current topics of interest, related to the tax problem are skilfully presented in the columns of the *Star*.

The Henry George Club of Lincoln, Neb., is exceedingly active, and is promoting interest in the subject of land value taxation in Lincoln. One member has become enthusiastic about placing "Progress and Poverty" in the hands of his friends, and has sent to us for a quantity of the books. Mr. Freyeremuth of South Bend, Ind., continues his work of interesting those in his community, and Mr. Strachan of Chicago, is likewise engaged. We cannot list all of the people who write to us regularly, describing their work and the progress they are making in their own communities, but the sum total of active workers is greater than it has ever been in the years immediately preceding, and we hope that it will continue to grow.

ANTOINETTE KAUFMANN,  
Executive Secretary.

**J**UDGING by the large number of "relief" measures that Congress is passing the pavements must be badly in need of repair in that place said to be paved with good intentions.

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### NEWS OF THE HENRY GEORGE CLUBS

What it can mean for a city to have an active Henry George Club with regular meetings through good and seemingly poor Single Tax times is clearly seen in Pittsburgh. After ten years of weekly meetings, the Henry George Club now ranks as one of the most influential organizations in the city. The club was active and influential long before the present rise to political prominence of many of its members with the administration of Mayor William N. McNair. With the name and message of Henry George already familiar to thousands, its influence now can be even greater.

The followers of Henry George in every city should be prepared to take advantage of each new opportunity as it arises. A local organization of some kind with regular meetings is one essential part of this preparation. Among the cities that are getting prepared to deliver more and more effective blows for the justice of Henry George is Lincoln, Neb.

*Lincoln, Neb., Henry George Club*—Miss C. E. Blumer, secretary-treasurer, writes Dec. 11: "Some time ago, I wrote you and requested a list of the Henry George Clubs in the United States, and you very kindly sent me a list of those in the United States and Canada. Since then, momentous things have happened here in Lincoln. . . . We have organized a Henry George Club, and now have a little group of about twenty-five, all eager to learn more about the philosophy of Henry George. It seems we cannot give them information fast enough.

We hold our meetings every Monday evening in the Social Science Hall, University Campus. . . . We are trying hard to hold the interest of our little group by answering their questions to the best of our ability. We are also trying to get them to read the works of Henry George." The officers of the club are Mr. E. W. Maxey, attorney, president; Mr. A. G. Chapman, vice-president; Miss Blumer, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. A. G. Chapman, assistant secretary. The club is distributing literature and plans to arrange for a lecture association speaker to address groups in Lincoln before long.

*Lansing, Mich., Henry George Club*—As a candidate for alderman at the last election, Mr. Ray Robson, organizer of the Henry George Club, advocated home rule in taxation and a Single Tax programme. While not elected Mr. Robson writes: "My tax plank was quite favorably received." The Henry George Club is now meeting once a month in the Universalist Church, the pastor of which is an avowed follower of Henry George. The first meeting of the year was held Sunday, Jan. 7. Mr. Robson has also been conducting a course in "The Essential Elements of Economics" at the Lansing School of Adult Education. The class has 21 enrolled with a usual attendance of about 15. In addition to these political and pedagogical activities Mr. Robson has not been neglecting his newspaper letter writing. In view of the government's attempt to keep up prices in those very businesses where racketeering has been most notorious he writes in the *Michigan State Journal*, Nov. 29, "It is beginning to seem that NRA is going to mean the 'National Racketeers Alliance,' unless something is done to put a stop to the present tendency."

*Grand Rapids, Mich., Henry George Club*—Mr. M. H. Friedrich, organizer of the Henry George Club of Grand Rapids, is to be congratulated upon his selection as editor of *The Michigan Democrat*, "published by the Democratic party in Grand Rapids and fighting for Jeffersonian principles." A recent edition of this paper under Mr. Friedrich's editorship contained an extended abridgement of John B. Sharpe's notable article, "The New Political Economy." Mr. Friedrich writes, "With regard to the Grand Rapids Henry George Club and its activities, I will endeavor to put forth every effort to carry on the work." Dr. F. C. Jarvis, a member of the Henry George Club, is the new postmaster for Grand Rapids.

*South Bend, Ind., Henry George Club*—Dr. E. G. Freyermuth, organizer of the club, writes that he is planning to have some active work done in the way of organization and toward the arranging of speaking appointments. "Dr. Elmer Ward Cole, pastor of the Christian Church," says Dr. Freyermuth, "is interested in the Single Tax and was very much impressed with the talk of Claude L. Watson made here some time ago."

#### LECTURE ASSOCIATION NOTES

Mr. Monroe will leave Chicago during February for an extended organizing and speaking tour through the South and West which will take him into practically every State west of the Mississippi during the spring months.

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Mr. Joseph Farabaugh, formerly of Carrolltown, Pa., is now living with his son, Dr. Charles L. Farabaugh, at Owatonna, Minn. At the age of 79, Mr. Farabaugh is able to devote more time and thought to the Single Tax movement than ever before. As an ardent follower of Henry George for forty years, he has written and spoken on the Single Tax on every possible occasion, whether to individuals or groups. One of his many achievements was to secure the passage of resolutions by the Pennsylvania State Grange endorsing the Single Tax principle. If Mr. Farabaugh creates the same interest and enthusiasm for Single Tax in Owatonna that he helped to do in and about Johnstown and Carrolltown, Pa., that little city will be one of the live centers of the movement.

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We are very grateful to Mr. Fenton Lawson of Cincinnati, O., for

sending us an original letter of Henry George's written in London, Jan. 12, 1884, to Mr. F. A. Nast of Brooklyn, N. Y. It reads: "My dear Nast: I have made a great success here. St. James Hall which holds 4,000 was *packed*, and hundreds were turned away. There has been no such meeting they say since the first meeting of the Anti-Corn Law League. I am in good health and everything looks promising. . . . I shall be marching all over; but my London address will be care Wm. Reeves, 185 Fleet St. . . . With best wishes, Yours sincerely, Henry George." That part of the letter referring to personal matters was torn off by Mr. Nast.

Mr. Lawson also enclosed a clipping from a Cincinnati paper of Oct. 29, 1897, telling of the death of Henry George. The article reads in part: "Henry George, the brilliant and beloved leader of men, died this morning at 5 o'clock at the Union Square Hotel of apoplexy. . . . No public man in New York had more friends and fewer enemies despite some of his sharp sayings, than Henry George. Great hearted, optimistic, firm of trust in his fellow-men, his faith in the bright future of his country and in the betterment of conditions for men who toil, had the fervor and high feeling of religious conviction. 'The prophet has become a martyr,' was said today. 'He prophesied better conditions, and has died fighting to bring them about.'"

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Upon the suggestion of Mr. George Hughes of Topeka, Kan., the Federation of Labor of his city wrote to President Roosevelt advocating "that a federal land value tax be adopted as a just source of revenue and as a means for opening employment opportunities on valuable land sites now unused and held for speculation." The letter, which had the unanimous and hearty approval of the Federation, also urged "that the lands of the Tennessee Valley Authority be operated on some tax or enclavial basis which would prevent land speculation now rampant and provide revenue for the projects without burdening labor and industry."

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From Victoria, B. C., we have an encouraging letter from Mr. Alexander Hamilton. While there are some who would gladly go back on our principles in certain of the municipalities having exemption of improvements, Mr. Hamilton says, "but I have faith in the voters if it comes to a plebiscite. We have had plebiscites in different municipalities and the people always gave thumping majorities for the exemption of improvements. The latest example was Coldstream, a little fruit-growing rural municipality in the Okanagan valley. . . . The result was 66 against taxing improvements and 6 in favor."

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Mr. F. Gordon Pickell, of Detroit, writes, "Thanks for the pamphlets. There is good reading in them and I am trying to find good use for the extra ones."

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From Mr. F. Grierson of Ottawa, Canada, we learn that "This depression deepens here more and more and yet the remedy is at hand." Indeed the remedy is at hand and Mr. Grierson is one who is helping to make it a reality.

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Prof. Irving Fisher's list of men "who understand the real meaning of money," was published on Christmas and puts the name of Prof. Harry Gunnison Brown at the very top.

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The Henry George Lecture Association has a new and honored member in the person of Miss Jane Leslie Monroe, daughter of John and Marien Monroe. Miss Jane was born Dec. 22, 1933, weighs six and one-half pounds. She will make a Single Tax speech, after her own fashion, at almost any time of the day or night and upon the slightest provocation if any. But they are great speeches.