

however, that he would still serve upon the Executive Committee. Mr. John J. Murphy was re-elected vice-president; Mr. Holt, treasurer; Miss Kaufmann, secretary, and Mr. Rusby and Mr. Hennessy together with the officers will serve upon the executive committee.

ANTOINETTE KAUFMANN, Secretary.

World's Fair and Chicago Single Tax Convention

WITH the opening on May 17 of Chicago's Century Progress Exposition, active Single Taxers in all parts of the country are giving evidences of their purpose to so time their travels as to combine in one trip their visit to the World's Fair and attendance at the Eighth Annual Henry George Congress, to be held September 18, 19 and 20, when climatic conditions in Chicago will be ideal and circumstances favorable for seeing the exposition to the best advantage. It is evident from the money invested and the elaborate preparations made that the Century of Progress will prove to be a truly great spectacle and will attract great crowds, thus providing a most favorable setting for a record-breaking gathering of the disciples of Henry George at a time when the whole world is awake to the vital importance of economic problems.

Considerable progress has already been made on the formation of a strong programme. The convention committee is getting its forces well organized under the able leadership of Clayton J. Ewing, chairman and George M. Strachan, vice-chairman, and Secretary Williams at the Pittsburgh headquarters is also on the lookout for strong features for the Chicago gathering. Indications are that an exceptionally fine array of speaking talent will be available this year, which will give the committee a considerable range of choice and permit of a more deliberate planning of topics and discussion than has been possible in recent conventions.

With the country still in the throes of an unparalleled industrial depression, the Single Taxers of America will make exceptional efforts at Chicago to direct public attention to the Single Tax as a great fundamental remedy. Movements in behalf of definite legislation or constitutional amendments having recently been launched in a number of states, there will be up-to-the-minute reports of the latest developments from all sections. Among the topics which will be featured at Chicago will be the relationship of proper land utilization to national prosperity with particular reference to the possibilities of making large areas of land that have recently reverted to the states for non-payment of taxes, available for the unemployed on an enclavial basis or otherwise.

In order to stimulate interest and foster a wholesome rivalry, Chairman Ewing is arranging for an Attendance Contest between the States to determine which will have the honor of bringing the largest number to the convention

of 1933, when for the first time the Henry George Foundation is paying a return visit to a convention city. Illinois as the convention host will refrain from participation in this contest, but the Chicago Single Tax Club is already prepared to guarantee a big local attendance as a nucleus on which to build. In order to be fair to all participants, the rules of the contest will provide for due consideration to be given to the population of the respective states and the mileage distance from Chicago traveled by the various delegates. The winning State will be accorded due honors either through the presentation of some trophy to the Single Tax League or Club represented by the largest number under the rules, or by individual prizes if a suitable distribution can be arranged.

The Medinah Athletic Club, one of the world's most magnificent club buildings, heretofore reserved for private use but now open to the public, has been chosen as the official convention headquarters. It is situated at 505 North Michigan Avenue, close to the heart of Chicago, and has every facility and convenience, yet offers very moderate rates. Its tower reaches 42 stories above the ground and the club contains 442 guest rooms, all with private bath; rates at \$3.00 per day, single, and \$5.00 per day, double rooms.

Chairman Ewing is enlisting a strong corps of able assistants to man each of the several sub-committees who will have charge of the various duties incident to the convention. Associate Secretary John Lawrence Monroe is contacting the numerous Henry George Clubs throughout the country, including those recently organized, with a view to securing representation from every organization if possible, and is also giving special attention to enlisting greater representation from the youth of the Single Tax movement.

All persons interested, and particularly Single Taxers representing other nations who plan to visit Chicago this year, are urged to promptly communicate with the headquarters of the Henry George Foundation, 238 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

“IF a tax interferes with business let business stop,” says the sales tax legislator.

TO accomplish a worthy object by stealing is not commendable, not even if the object is to balance the budget.

HAVING taxed industry into a depression Congress aims to relieve the situation by putting more taxes on industry.

A GOOD president is one who will aim to put more land value taxes into the treasury and fewer taxes on labor. Let's see, who was our last good president?

POVERTY is a disgrace—to the nation where it exists.