

The Secretary of the League, being on a business trip from Feb. 1st to Feb. 15th, had an opportunity to visit Single Taxers in the following cities: Providence, Albany, Rochester, Buffalo, Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, report of which we hope to give in detail in the forthcoming issue of the REVIEW.

JOHN J. MURPHY,  
Secretary.

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#### REPORT OF LECTURE SERVICE.

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The secretary of the Lecture Service did not foresee the influx of work that would render his activity in this line so circumscribed. But something has been done to demonstrate that a few hours a day devoted to this work would bring us to a point where the problem would be not to secure assignments but to increase the supply of speakers from the score or more already at our disposal.

The work began by securing a few assignments before the Sunday afternoon meetings of the unemployed at their headquarters in Duane street, Manhattan. Joseph Darling, James R. Brown and Oscar Geiger were the speakers on three occasions. Other dates follow:

Feb. 1st. First Reformed Church, Bayonne, N. J. Bolton Hall. Subject: The Unemployed.

Feb. 14th. Church of the Messiah, Manhattan. Henry George, Jr. Subject: The Single Tax.

Feb. 28th. Bolton Hall. Church of the Messiah. Subject: The Unemployed.

Both of these meetings at the Church of the Messiah were very successful. Rev. John Haynes Holmes, the pastor, is a progressive man, inclined perhaps to socialism, but earnest and well informed, and of high intellectual attainments.

Thursday, March 11th. Democratic Club, Bayonne, N. J. Hon. Robert Baker. Subject: Fundamental Democracy. Notwithstanding the efforts of our indefatigable worker, William B. Du Bois, who circulated 5,000 circulars and wrote 200 postal cards, an audience of only fifty persons listened to an excellent address from

the ex-Congressman and applauded some of his most radical utterances.

Assignments for other dates not filled at this writing follow:

March 24. Acme Council Royal Arcanum, Brooklyn. James R. Brown. Subject: My Island.

April 2nd. South Brooklyn Board of Trade. James R. Brown. Subject: The Incidence of Taxation.

May 4th. Young Men's Club of the Bergen Point Baptist Church, Bayonne, N. J. Peter Aitken. Subject: The Single Tax.

In addition to this efforts are being made to secure a hearing for Mr. C. B. Fillebrown before the Republican Club of this city—the organization of which Governor Hughes is a member. March 15th was appointed under a misunderstanding, and no substitute date could be had owing to other invitations that had been extended. But we are still in hopes of securing for Mr. Fillebrown an opportunity to be heard by the very prominent leaders in the Republican party who constitute the membership of the most representative party organization in this city.

We hope to do more as the year goes on. This work ought to be systematized. We may say that no contribution has been asked for this work, and the cost of reaching these audiences numbering over one thousand persons—perhaps nearer two thousand—is all included in a small bill for postage.

JOSEPH DANA MILLER, *Secretary,*  
*Lecture Service American Single*  
*Tax League.*

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#### EX-GOVERNOR GARVIN.

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(*See frontispiece.*)

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Lucius Fayette Clark Garvin was born in Knoxville, Tenn., November 13, 1841. His father, a Vermonter, was then a professor in East Tennessee University. His mother was a native of Massachusetts.

Having spent his boyhood in Tennessee and North Carolina, at the age of sixteen he entered Amherst College, Mass. and was graduated in the class of 1862. That same