

THE COMING ATLANTIC CITY  
CONFERENCE

What promises to be the greatest Single Tax Conference ever held in the history of the movement will take place at Atlantic City on April 13, 14 and 15, in the parlors of the St. Charles Hotel.

Last Autumn California cast a vote of more than 260,000 for the Great Adventure Measure to restore the land to the people of the State. "Luke North" was the leader of this campaign and he will be present at this great gathering. To welcome him, to give him the encouragement of the presence, advice and enthusiasm of the greatest number that can be brought together, and to blazon to the world that one-third of the voters of the great State of California have signified their adhesion to the principles for which we contend, is the object of this Conference. Because everything points to this Conference being the most representative ever got together, ways and means of advancing the cause will form the subjects of discussion, and the widest latitude will be given to the advocates of different methods of propaganda as well as different methods of organization. The Constitution printed in this number (see page 99) will be discussed and may be recommended for adoption.

This Conference, originating in the desire and the need of making known to the world what has transpired in the State of California, and the splendid spontaneity of the response from every section of the country, will mark a beginning of a new era, a new harmony and unity of purpose, the closing up of our ranks for an advance on the enemy. It is big with the promise of victory; it augurs a united front, with the disappearance of all but minor differences, and of those mistakes which have resulted from the absence of democratic forms of administration. These mistakes are coming now to be perceived. For their commission no one in particular is to blame; the errors of policy are to be attributed, not to any one individual, but to the system mistakenly adopted several years ago and perpetuated in the absence of a national organization that should be responsive

to the common desires of Single Taxers everywhere.

Following are the names of those who have signed the call for this Conference, though many more have assured the committee that they will be present. Readers of this notice are urged to write to William G. Wright, treasurer of the committee of arrangements, 1515 Arch street, Philadelphia, regarding hotel accommodations, rates and other details. Checks for the necessary expenses of this Conference may be sent to Mr. Wright at the address given.

William J. Wallace, Newark  
 Frederic C. Leubuscher, New York  
 Chas. Frederick Adams, New York  
 George L. Record, Jersey City  
 State Senator Edmund B. Osborne, Newark  
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 W. B. Northrup, New York  
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 Robert C. Macauley, Philadelphia  
 William Riddle, Atlantic City, N. J.  
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 Amy Mali Hicks, New York  
 Margaret Hughan, New York  
 Robert Schalkenbach, New York  
 Benjamin Doblin, New York  
 Alfred Bishop Mason, New York  
 Charles S. Prizer, Somerville, N. J.  
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 James H. Dix, Philadelphia  
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 Marshall E. Smith, Philadelphia  
 Harold Sudell, Philadelphia  
 George Lloyd, New York  
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 George Wallace, Freeport, Long Island  
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 Frank W. Garrison, Bryn Mawr  
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 Samuel Milliken, Philadelphia  
 Walter G. Stewart, Reading  
 Janette Reynolds Dix, Philadelphia  
 Oliver McKnight, Philadelphia  
 Henry J. Gibbons, Philadelphia  
 Carl Seelbach, Buffalo, New York  
 Joseph B. Chamberlain, Philadelphia  
 Frederick E. Mayer, Philadelphia  
 Edward Coyle, Philadelphia  
 David R. Emsley, Philadelphia  
 Paul G. Gregory, Louisville  
 John W. Dix, Philadelphia  
 William J. Shaeffer, Philadelphia  
 George A. Haug, Philadelphia  
 Mary Hetzel, Moylan, Pa.  
 H. B. Tauresey, Philadelphia  
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 Eleanor Stephens, Arden, Delaware  
 Robert F. Woaley, Arden, Delaware  
 William Roberts, Arden, Delaware  
 Edwin S. Potter, Arden, Delaware  
 Cora Potter, Arden, Delaware  
 Florence Garvin, Arden, Delaware  
 E. S. Ross, Arden, Delaware  
 Katherine Ross, Arden, Delaware  
 Elizabeth Ross, Arden, Delaware  
 Anna H. Ross, Arden, Delaware  
 Donald Stephens, Arden, Delaware  
 Ingaborg Stephens, Arden, Delaware  
 Frank T. Sterlith, Wilmington, Delaware  
 W. L. Willis, Wilmington, Delaware  
 Vincent T. McGee, Wilmington, Delaware  
 William Burns, Wilmington, Delaware  
 P. H. Heverin, Wilmington, Delaware  
 A. R. Saylor, Wilmington, Delaware  
 Jennie Saylor, Wilmington, Delaware  
 Daniel Gallagher, Wilmington, Delaware  
 Thos. H. Williams, Wilmington, Delaware  
 Henry Jones, Wilmington, Delaware  
 Leo. W. Marks, Philadelphia  
 Royd E. Morrison, Philadelphia  
 Dr. John Purdy, Philadelphia  
 Bolton Hall, New York  
 Peter Winslow, Philadelphia  
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 William Hagan, Philadelphia  
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 A. A. Davies, Audubon, N. J.  
 Wm. M. Callingham, Haddon Heights, N. J.  
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 William J. Lee, Jr., New York  
 Marshall Peoples, Pottstown  
 David Fitzgerald, Abington,  
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 Lewis Ryan, Ardmore  
 William V. McGee, Jenkintown  
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 Charles E. Erb, Pottstown  
 Charles D. Ryan, Spring Mount  
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 Louis Kramer, Wilmington  
 Alfred Guerrero, Garrettsford  
 William R. McKnight, Broomall  
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 Richard Chambers, Camden  
 Mr. and Mrs. William Himelspark, Camden  
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 F. W. R. Snyder, Ambridge  
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The attention of our readers is called to some of the names appearing on the call, such as Dr. Frank Crane, Clarence Darrow, Bolton Hall, C. H. Ingersoll, William Lustgarten, Alfred Bishop Mason, and many others as showing the representative character of the Committee.

THE Single Tax Five Year Book will be out in May.

## NO ELECTION!

## CONSTITUTION FAILS

There is no election for National Committee men under the provisions of the Constitution of the new National Single Tax League. The result is farcical, and proves that a change in the methods of election should be instituted at once. Even Mr. Daniel Kiefer fails of the required 200 votes necessary to elect, lacking 15. 1330 enrolled members, or more than one-half the total enrollment, took such little interest in the matter that they neglected to vote at all.

It is true that according to the provisions of the Constitution a member's proxy vote may now be transferred to another candidate for committeeman, or the voter may go out—if he has nothing else to do—and solicit new members of the organization who may join without paying a cent of dues and vote for any man suggested—Theodore Roosevelt, for example. That this plan is costly, foolish and impracticable—that it admits of all sorts of log-rolling—that it places the funds of the Association at the mercy of any combination of individuals unscrupulous enough and with the will to undertake it, would seem now to be clear.

It will be remembered by those present at the provisional meeting which adopted this Constitution that we were urged to vote for it on the ground that we must get some working instrument for the new organization, and that Single Taxers would expect us to pass something.

And we did!