

the hollow of its hand. A narrow majority has been changed into a majority sufficiently large to render the Government independent of all combinations. This does not mean that the people will benefit by the change, because the Government is controlled entirely by corporate greed. Prosperity has blunted the perceptions of the people who usually suffer from the crimes of Governments, and the cause of reform must wait until hunger again threatens the masses of our people.

THOS. HOWELL.

KAMLOOPS, B. C.

AFFAIRS IN ST. LOUIS.

Editor *Single Tax Review*:

The movement here is going on pretty much the same, which means that it is progressing steadily if slowly.

On October 17th. we had a memorial meeting in honor of two of our most beloved members, Mrs. and Miss Nake, mother and daughter, who were lost at sea, drowned off the coast of California. Miss Nake was one of our most prominent public school teachers. Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow, of Cincinnati, and Dr. W. Wm. Preston Hill, of St. Louis, addressed the audience, which was a very large one. Marion Reedy, editor of the *St. Louis Mirror*, presided and many prominent persons in St. Louis were on the platform. The subject matter of the addresses was very fine and left a deep impression on the minds of those who listened. They showed man's relation to things terrestrial and things spiritual, and such occasions bring man nearer God and the divine justice as it might be established here on earth.

We have also lost another valuable member in Mr. John Paul, who was killed while acting as a peacemaker between some quarreling workmen. Other members we have lost from other causes than death. Mr. L. P. Custer has gone to help Mayor Johnson run things in Cleveland, and his absence, too, leaves a vacancy.

The following officers of the League have been elected for the ensuing year:

Christ Osterwitche, President; Frank K. Ryan, Vice President; R. P. Carroll, Re-

cording Sec'y; H. Sycamore, Corresponding Sec'y; H. Priesmeyer, Treasurer; Steve Ryan, P. Pepon, J. W. Steele and K. Palmer, Advisory Board.

H. SYCAMORE.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.

URGES THE SUPPORT OF SINGLE TAX ORGANS.

Editor *Single Tax Review*:

It has always been a wonder to me why our few publications should receive such poor and niggardly support. To my mind one of the greatest obstacles to our greater progress is the lack of unanimity upon any line of action that is suggested. But there ought to be no two opinions as to whether our organs should be supported. The socialists are wiser than we. Think of the *Appeal to Reason* and *Wiltshire's Magazine* with a circulation of 800,000 each. Now does any one believe that the socialists would be so far advanced were it not for the large circulation accorded by the general support of these periodicals? If the *REVIEW* and the *Public* had a circulation of one hundred thousand copies, does any one think for a moment that our movement would not be further advanced?

W. E. WILES.

TOLEDO, Ohio.

AN INTERESTING LETTER.

Through the kindness of Mr. Robert Tyson, of Toronto, we are permitted to print this portion of a letter from Mrs. J. Pethick, of Grass Valley West Australia. She is a niece of Miss Catherine Helen Spence, of So. Australia, whose name is familiar wherever the Hare-Spence system of Proportional Representation is known.

"I too am a Single Taxer and have great faith in the ultimate uplifting of the truth. It is most gratifying to note how the question of land reform and land values taxation is permeating the politics of all civilized countries. In Australia as a whole good steady progress is being made. In this state, West Australia, the municipalities and road boards have for years had the power conferred upon them to raise a portion of their revenue at least by means of land value taxation. Several districts