

graphy and extracts from his writings. These suggestions ought to be carefully considered, and we trust that our friends will write us regarding them.

It is hoped that Single Taxers in all the principal cities will take steps to make the celebration an event in their locality. Duluth, Minn., is the first city to respond and from a local paper there we extract the following:

"Plans are on foot among the believers of the Single Tax in America to hold a big demonstration next August, which month contains the birthday anniversaries of Count Leo Tolstoy and Henry George.

Samuel Nixon is at the head of the movement in Duluth, and a celebration will probably be arranged for here.

It is proposed to hold the demonstration as a tribute to Tolstoy from Americans for his efforts in behalf of the Single Tax theory."

In this city the Manhattan Single Tax Club has undertaken arrangements for the celebration here, and has appointed a committee to take preliminary steps, such committee being Henry George, Jr., as chairman, Joseph Dana Miller and Whidden Graham. Chas. Sprague Smith of the People's Institute has volunteered to cooperate.

Let our friends everywhere take steps to assure a national celebration that will occasion the widest newspaper comment.

DEATH OF A. VAN DUSEN.

We regret to learn of the death of A. Van Dusen, of New York City, at an advanced age. For many years Mr. Van Dusen has been an earnest friend of the Single Tax cause, helping it in many ways. He has long been in poor health. It is impossible to give many facts connected with Mr. Van Dusen's life, for no one could have equaled him in the self-effacement with which he devoted himself to well doing. He has labored and helped with word and works the great cause he loved, and his passing robs us of another of the great and patient souls who have done their share for a better society, quietly, unostentatiously and with no thought of self.

Death has been busy elsewhere. L. A. Russell, of Cleveland, to whom Tom L. Johnson referred *Progress and Poverty* for an opinion upon its logical merits, is dead. It will be recalled that the reading of Mr. George's work also made a Single Taxer of Mr. Russell.

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GREAT BRITAIN.*

CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN'S REAL SERVICE TO THE CAUSE—LLOYD GEORGE'S REMARKABLE SPEECH IN MANCHESTER—INDICATES THE NECESSITY FOR SWEEPING ECONOMIC CHANGES.

When writing you two months ago we were rejoicing in the fact that the Prime Minister (Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman) had so far recovered from his indisposition as to be able to take his accustomed place as leader of the House of Commons. Unfortunately, though strong in spirit, he was very weak physically, and he soon had a relapse from which it is to be feared that he is not likely to rally. "C. B." as Sir Henry is affectionately called, has kept up the fight with a very serious complication of diseases, and, we are told by those who have been permitted to see him that he is more cheerful than his followers.

According to a London correspondent writing at the beginning of the month:—

"It is the unalterable belief of some of his most intimate friends that the breakdown was preventable. Had he, they say, gone to the House of Lords as soon as he succeeded to the Premiership, he would have been hale and hearty to this day. Lady Campbell-Bannerman was strongly opposed to his acceptance of a Peerage, and her wishes were to him a sacred law. No sooner was he invested with the post of highest service under the Crown, with the concurrent task of leading the House of Commons, than his wife took to her bed in what proved her final illness. It was her husband's devotion that had much to do with the sudden

*This letter was written prior to the death of the premier.