

had already suffered for opinion's sake. The U. S. Senatorship from Kansas had been within his grasp, and his retirement to the useful yet comparatively obscure quiet of a college library, equipped as he was with splendid talents and real knowledge, is as eloquent a testimony as we could ask that he had given to conscience what so many men less liberally endowed give to the world, in return for what the world calls success.

DEATH OF HENRY L. BROUGHTON.

The recent death of Henry L. Broughton at his home in Troy, N. Y. robs the Single Tax movement of another devoted worker. Mr. Broughton was born at Stillwater, N. Y. in 1846.

At a comparatively early age he began to take an interest in economic subjects. He was a republican in principle during the days of slavery in the South, although he did not reach the voting age until some years after the close of the Civil War. The slavery question having been disposed of he did not ally himself with any party, but always voted independently.

He had perceived with increasing perplexity the enrichment of the few at the expense of the masses, and when Henry George's *Progress and Poverty* appeared, giving the cause of such a condition and the remedy for it, he read the book with profound interest, and forthwith became not only an ardent admirer of Henry George, but a staunch advocate of Single Tax principles.

Troy is not a promising field for Single Tax work, and under existing conditions Mr. Broughton's opportunities for advancing the cause were somewhat limited; but had his life been prolonged, and could he have found it possible to lay aside his business for a while, he would have helped to overcome the apathy of his fellow citizens within the sphere of his influence. This, it is believed, he had hoped to do.

FOR THE GRAND FORWARD MOVEMENT.

The commission which will have under consideration the activities for the forwarding of which the Joseph Fels Fund of Amer-

ica is now being collected, has issued an inspiring circular. Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, has been selected as Treasurer of this fund. The commission comprises, Daniel Kiefer, of Cincinnati, Chairman; Jackson H. Ralston of Washington, D. C., Lincoln Steffens of Boston, Frederick C. Howe of Cleveland and George A. Briggs, of Elkart, Indiana. The advisory committee are William Lloyd Garrison, Dr. Mary D. Hussey, George Foster Peabody, Judge E. O. Brown, H. F. Ring, Louis F. Post, F. C. Leubuscher, Fenton Lawson, Bolton Hall, Mrs. Jennie L. Munroe, James W. Bucklin, Chas. H. Ingersoll, Henry George, Jr., Joseph Dana Miller and Bishop Charles D. Williams.

The circular is addressed "To the Friends of a Great Cause." It speaks of the splendid offer of Mr. Fels to "match every dollar" up to and beyond \$25,000 a year as "an opportunity for concentrated effort not to be missed." It speaks of it as "a chance so to hasten a better order that its benefits may be enjoyed even in our own time." And it says: "The public mind was never so hospitable as now to the principles of the common ownership of social values. This is indicated by ex-President Roosevelt's recent declaration for the preservation for all the people, always—of the nation's natural resources."

Finally the circular gives a list of activities which it pronounces worthy of general support, which list was printed in a recent issue of the *Review* at the time of the announcement of Mr. Fels's offer. "Our aid," says the circular, "will make all these effective, and some of them triumphant."

FOR PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF LITERATURE.

The Fels Committee have appointed Messrs. Bolton Hall, Henry George, Jr., and the editor of the *Review*, a sub-committee on the production and distribution of literature. This includes a problem which concerns not merely the printing of the most effective tracts and leaflets, but the getting of these into the hands of those who will read them.

The first half of this problem is easy,