

for these men were attacked as Single Taxers during the campaign and the voters—at least the large number of them—were under no delusion when they cast their votes, even though on the ballot these names appeared without the party designation, the judiciary ticket being non-partisan under the Ohio election laws.

Death of Jerome C. Reis

JERRY REIS is dead! Many will read this announcement with inexpressible sorrow. He was only 32 years of age, and succumbed to an illness from which he had suffered intermittently for more than two years.

Those who recall the splendid work he did as Director of Publicity for the Single Tax Party at Chicago and in the days preceding when the convention was approaching, realize now that he walked with death when he was urging his waning physical strength to the great task he had set himself. And more than at any time during two decades that have passed the Single Tax was being talked of in the public prints. The man responsible for it was the earnest, hustling disciple to whom the gospel of man's redemption through the application of the philosophy of Henry George was a religion.

Those who want the Single Tax only in a feeble, half-hearted way were inclined to resent the fierce fighting spirit of this crusader. But those who knew him best loved him for his whole-hearted devotion. His place in the movement will not soon be filled.

The funeral services of our departed friend took place at the residence of his uncle with whom he lived at 1233 West Allegheny Avenue, Philadelphia. "This man was a crusader for social justice as expounded by Henry George," said the Rev. Abraham Feldman, assistant rabbi of the Kenneth Israel Synagogue who officiated at the funeral service.

The National Single Tax Party sent a wreath of flowers, and the New York Single Tax Party was represented by George R. Macey, and the New Jersey Party by Wm. J. Wallace.

Mr. Reis was born at Catasauqua, Pa., and attended school in Philadelphia.

He is survived by a sister and a brother, Herbert D. Reis. Byron H. Reis, another brother, died in France while serving with the Twenty-ninth Division.

Lecture Appointments of John Z. White

HOLYOKE, MASS.: Tuesday noon, February 15th, Rotary Club.

STAMFORD, CONN.: Wednesday noon, February 16th, Kiwanis Club.

WORCESTER, MASS.: Thursday noon, February 17th, Rotary Club.

NEW YORK CITY: Saturday evening, February 19th, Osteopathic Society.

STOW, MASS.: Monday evening, February 21st, Congregational Church.

TONAWANDA, N. Y.: Wednesday noon, February 23rd, Kiwanis Club.

LOCKPORT, N. Y.: Thursday noon, February 24th, Rotary Club.

HUDSON, MASS.: Monday evening, March 7th, Board of Trade.

WHITINSVILLE, MASS.: Tuesday evening, March 8th, Congregational Church.

PORT HURON, MICH.: Tuesday evening, March 15th, Chamber of Commerce.

HAMILTON, ONTARIO: Friday evening, March 18th, Scientific Association.

COLUMBUS, OHIO: Thursday noon, March 24th, Exchange Club.

CINCINNATI, OHIO: Friday noon, March 25th, Woman's City Club.

Canada

THE recent civic elections of Toronto, on January 1st, recorded another advance for Tax Reform, when the House Exemption by-law received the assent of the electors, as follows:

For the by-law	- - - -	20,039
Against	- - - -	8,469
		11,570
Majority in favor	- - -	11,570

In brief, this by-law provides for an exemption graded from 50 to 10 per cent. on dwellings assessed up to \$4,000 in value.

Another objective gained was the election of Alderman Honeyford, our chief advocate in last year's council, to the head of the poll in his ward.

Since this election, a report by the city departments has been presented to the city council, advising that this change in assessment should not go into effect until 1922, and on January 24, the City Council decided to accept this advice with only Alderman Honeyford dissenting.

Our resourceful opponent, Assessment Commissioner Forman, is seeking to neutralize the effect of this exemption by a new classification of the buildings in Toronto, to be assessed on the cubic foot basis.

This plan has 35 classifications to cover all city buildings with varying rates according to finish, heating, etc.

Similar assessments in the city of Hamilton had much opposition, as they retarded industry and encouraged unemployment.

On January 10, Dr. O. R. Avison, for 28 years a medical missionary in Korea, and a prominent Single Taxer, addressed the Association.

He said that in the Missionary Colleges of Seoul, the subject of equal and just taxation, formed part of the curriculum.

Recently Mr. A. W. Roebuck, a prominent member of