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PUBLISHER'S NOTES.

The SINGLE TAX REVIEW is a quarterly record of the progress of single tax and tax reform throughout the world. We are making an effort to found on a self-supporting basis a periodical that shall keep the workers of our movement everywhere in touch with each other, and that shall serve as a means of ready reference to all those who desire to be informed of the progress that is being made along lines of true social reform through a reformation in our tax system. No other publication covers the field, and none have given so much promise of meeting the present needs of our movement. The literature of our propoganda is full; few of us can hope to say as well what has already been written in defence of the only true and practical social reform of our times. It is for this reason that the present periodical excludes all matters not of topical news interest; all matters in controversy; all purely political questions on which single taxers may be divided; the argument is introduced only when it is incidental to some question of vital interest at the moment.

The numbers that have already been issued are an approximation in performance to the ideal that has been set. It is the organ of a great movement, and no passing incident that concerns, or that serves to illustrate or enforce the great principle of the equal rights of all men to the use of the earth, and the great reform in taxation that shall make such rights forever secure, is allowed to remain unchronicled.

To make such an organ self-supporting, every single taxer should do his utmost. He should feel it incumbent upon him to aid it financially and to keep the management informed of every incident occurring in his own State or locality that is of news interest. In this way a periodical may be founded that shall be of value to educators,

to journalists, and politicians—to all those who, as students interested in tax reform, or as workers for social betterment, would keep an observant eye on a great and growing movement.

To you the REVIEW appeals, to aid us by sending in your personal subscription and getting others where you can. Bring it to the attention of the workers everywhere, and to the public men, lawyers, clergymen, the file leaders of public opinion, and especially to the newspaper editors and libraries and reading rooms of your town and city.

Will all those who have not remitted, kindly do so at once? To many well-known single taxers sample copies of Nos. 1 and 2 have been mailed. Others, who ordered with the first number, have not yet remitted. To save expense of notification, will all such kindly send in their subscriptions at once?

Will our foreign correspondents kindly bear in mind that news is very important, and cannot be too full and complete?

The receipt of a copy of the REVIEW is an invitation to subscribe. We feel that the work that the REVIEW is doing is one of value to the cause, and our friends should remember that it is yet in its experimental stage.

No section of the country has a more active band of single tax workers than St. Louis. In the work of assisting the REVIEW with subscriptions, St. Louis is easily the banner city. L. P. Custer, Dr. Wm. Preston Hill, Prof. J. W. Caldwell, H. Sycamore, and others, are all Croasdale single taxers, and this Southern city leads the whole South in good works.

OBITUARY.

Dr. Thos. Flavin, who died November 10th, was born in Asde, County Kerry, Ireland, in 1850. He was educated in the public schools of that country, and at the age of twenty-one secured from the British government a first-class certificate as teacher. Soon after this he was appointed a teacher in the Franciscan Academy, which position he held for five years. He was married in 1878 to Miss Emma Holborn, in Clonmel, Ireland. In 1880 he came to this country and located in Galveston, where he held the position of Professor of Commercial Law in St. Mary's University, under Father Truechard, until 1877, when he became principal of the West End public school. While teaching he studied medicine, and in 1891 graduated as an M.D. Immediately afterwards he was appointed Demonstrator of Anatomy in the Texas Medical University, in Galveston, which position he held until a few months ago, when his health compelled him to resign. At the time of his resigna-

tion the Board of Regents conferred upon him the degree, Emeritus Professor of Anatomy. Dr. Flavin was among the first to accept the philosophy of Henry George, and from the day he first became convinced of its justice and its accuracy he was an able and fearless advocate of the doctrine. Dr. Flavin leaves a widow and six children, besides other relatives, to mourn his loss. In addition, there are all over Texas hundreds of his former pupils who will learn with sorrow and regret of the passing away of a true man.

PERSONALS.

Louis F. Post lectured in Toronto to about 500 people on the evening of November 24th.

Lawson Purdy recently addressed the Utica Chamber of Commerce on the subject of local taxation.

Frank H. Warren's first legal work in the city of Detroit was the writing of the declaration in the case of Bawden vs. the Detroit Journal.

Richard George lectured on the "Single Tax and Art" before the Women's Henry George Club, in Brooklyn, on the afternoon of November 12th.

William B. DuBois, of Bayonne, N. J., has presented to the Bayonne Free Public Library the life-size bust of Henry George, designed by Richard George.

Mr. Henry George, Jr.'s, interesting contribution to the Philadelphia *North American*, will hereafter be syndicated in the Boston *Post*, Washington *Post*, and Baltimore *American*.

Owing to Mr. Samuel Danziger's removal to Chicago, he has tendered his resignation as secretary of the Henry George Club of Cincinnati. Jos. L. Schraer will hereafter act in that capacity.

We regret to chronicle the death by accidental shooting of the young son (thirteen years old) of E. W. Painter, of Aiken, Pa., one of the few single taxers in that town. Mr. Painter, in a letter to the REVIEW says: "This leaves us thinking of 'That Problem Deeper Still.'"

We hope to publish in our next number an article from Lewis H. Berens, of London, on Gerard Winstanley, the Henry George of the Commonwealth period, whose writings Mr. Berens has collected with a view of publishing in book form, so as to make them better known in England and in this country.

Mr. Hudson Maxim has a sympathetic study of Edwin Markham in the *Anglo-American Magazine* for December. Messrs. Maxim and Markham are close personal

friends, and both are engaged in the serious study of "Social Explosives," to which the inventor's own Maximite is, so to speak, not "a circumstance."

Mr. J. L. Caldwell, one of the pioneer single taxers of Texas, has sold his printing plant, the *Amarillo News*, and is preparing to begin a newspaper somewhere in Colorado, in order to be in the campaign next year for the Bucklin amendment for local option in taxation. His address, until further notice in these columns, will remain at Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. Geo. Kinsley of Brockton, Mass., has lately composed and dedicated to Senator Bucklin the "Local Taxation March," for use in the Colorado campaign, the following notice of which appeared in the local paper of Brockton:

"Mr. Geo. E. Kinsley, the well-known musician of this city, has composed a march which he has called "The Local Taxation March," and has dedicated it to Senator James Bucklin of Grand Junction, Col. It was played at the Denver festival by the Modern Woodmen's band of Grand Junction, and scored a success. Mr. Kinsley is an admirer of the senator, and he composed the march in Mr. Bucklin's honor, and sent him the score. The senator sent the score to his home band, and leader Geo. F. Alexander arranged it.

"The result, according to the *Denver News*, 'is a composition that wins applause wherever it is produced. It is the piece *de resistance* with the boys from the western slope, and they have made it familiar to Denver ears. It is destined to retain a place in the repertoire of Colorado bands.'"

Mr. Kinsley has also set to music a poem by Virginia M. Butterfield, of Culiacan Sinaloa, Mexico, entitled "The Grip (of the landlord)," another by D. W. Bartlett, of Houston, Texas, and "The Children of the Streets," by Joseph Dana Miller.

News.— Domestic.

PROGRESS OF THE MOVEMENT BY STATES.

ALABAMA, DAPHNE.—*Special Correspondence*, E. Q. Norton.—While no special steps have been taken in the way of tax laws favoring single tax, yet there is going on a steady increase in taxation questions, and greater dissatisfaction with our present system. The most important item of news in this section is that Mr. E. J. Salisbury, of Mobile, has moved to Minneapolis, his present address being 140 N. 17th street, in care of W. F. Leach.

The work that is going on here in Alabama is of the quiet kind, but tells in a general way; and if a straight single tax plank could be put before the people, it would be adopted. The trouble is the politicians will not let it get in where the people can put their mark of approval upon it.