

## California—Los Angeles

THE Great Adventure League is not in charge of the Single Tax campaign in Southern California. Its operations are confined exclusively to Northern California including San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, Sacramento and surrounding territory.

The Single Tax League, on the other hand, does not operate in Northern California, but has charge of all the work in Southern California including, of course, Los Angeles, San Diego, Riverside, Redlands, Pasadena, Bakersfield, Fresno and surrounding territory.

This statement is made at this time because, since each league makes appeals for funds, some confusion has arisen in the minds of many Single Taxers. Especially so since the limitations of space influences each league to emphasize its own needs and the importance of its work without special mention of the work and needs of the other league.

The two leagues are working harmoniously for an initiative measure which in all essential respects is identical with the measure voted on at the last election. The two leagues have joined in the publication of the Henry George *Standard*. Joint committees covering many phases of the work have been selected, but each league is responsible only for the work in its own territory.

The Single Tax League is undertaking organization, educational and propaganda work. Mr. E. L. Duffy, of the editorial staff of the Los Angeles *Examiner*, has assumed responsibility for the work among retail merchants. Senator L. J. Quinby, formerly of Omaha, and ex-editor of the *Chancellor*, is in charge of the work among real estate men. The Farmer's Taxation League has been organized for work among the farmers. The objectives of these various activities are to show concretely the blighting effects of land monopoly on useful effort; and to emphasize the fact that the significant feature of the Single Tax is not the burdens it imposes but the burdens it removes.

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## Georgia

THE Atlanta Equal Suffrage Association of Atlanta, Ga., noting the recent statement of Governor Thomas W. Hardwick on the desirability of discriminating in the tax laws between "earned and unearned" incomes has gone on record with the following resolutions: (Dr. Grace Kirkland is connected with this Association.)

"Whereas, the burden of taxation calls for immediate relief, and

Whereas, the demand for revenue whereby to maintain all governmental institutions was never so great, and

Whereas, the only means of harmonizing these two apparent conflicts is by enacting the principles of moral right and justice in our system of taxation, without fear or favor; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Atlanta Equal Suffrage Association, that we commend that portion of Governor Thomas W.

Hardwick's message to the legislature enunciating the principle of discriminating for purposes of taxation between "earned" incomes and "unearned" incomes; and be it further

Resolved, That the admission that some may enjoy "unearned" incomes is proof of grave wrong in our economic system; and be it further

Resolved, That the power of taxation should be exerted at the very roots of this wrong so as to prevent its operation, rather than permit the wrong to continue and merely attempt to palliate its effects; and be it further

Resolved, That the way to accomplish this lies in the taxation of land values, since these comprehend all natural wealth which, by being monopolized without proportionate return to society, constitute a special privilege by which an increasing many are compelled to pay tribute to a decreasing few; and be it further

Resolved, That we stand for the Single Tax, or taxation of land value, as the only just means of raising revenue; and be it further

Resolved, That we pledge our support to any and all measures now possible which trend in the direction of the Single Tax; and be it further

Resolved, That we give this expression of our views to Governor Hardwick and other State officials on whom the financial problems of the State are bearing heavily, believing that those entrusted with momentous responsibilities and compelled to encounter obstacles should receive cordial encouragement in any meritorious effort.

Passed in open meeting July 20, 1921."

## New Jersey

THE only candidates to be voted for in this State are those for the legislature. As there is no distracting question the time seems opportune for placing Single Tax Party nominees before the people.

The Single Taxers of Bergen County have not neglected the opportunity, and have placed in nomination for the Assembly H. A. C. Hillyer, of Tenafly, and Alexander F. Koch and Robert A. Shannon, of Morsemere.

There are peculiar difficulties confronting the getting of signatures to petitions for independent nominees in this State, since there must be five witnesses to every signature. This necessitated a tour of the county in an automobile, and in five nights the required number of signatures were secured.

At this writing we have no report from any other counties than Bergen, but we understand that Union County has candidates in the field.

Mr. E. M. Caffall has held a number of meetings and reports an increasing interest. He spoke to the Improvement Association at Fairview, N. J., before an eager audience. Mr. Caffall continues his column in which he discusses current happenings in the light of the Single Tax, in 10 papers in Bergen County. These discussions have