

F. N. Judson, Chairman of Tax Commission appointed by Governor Folk, and others.

Notwithstanding the press report of the state, which are more or less monopolistically inclined, the new primary law, which was inaugurated in this state on August 4 last, is a success so far. The frauds at the polls became so apparent that the press was compelled to expose them and the public to see and know them. It is in their power, with some of the suggestions of Governor Folk, to remedy them. It is a step nearer to democracy, and if the people do not apply the remedy, the fault is with them.

I think Single Taxers should be alive to the importance of this measure. It sounds the death knell of the party machine. It leaves it with no excuse for existence, and in that case we may get honest, independent men to represent us in place of the servants of the machines and the monopolies.

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WORK OF THE MANHATTAN CLUB

The out-door meetings on Tuesday and Friday evenings conducted by the Manhattan Single Tax Club of this city, on the corner of 125 street and Seventh Avenue, have been remarkably successful, and are an evidence of the usefulness of this mode of educating the people. It is to be regretted that so few of our local Single Taxers have thought it worth while to put in an appearance. If those who could speak would do so meetings similar could be carried on all over the city. Let us make a suggestion. If those who think they are doing their full duty by paying dues in their organization and attending dinners at which Single Taxers only are present, would flock to these meetings and influence speakers and listeners by their presence, they would be contributing in a more signal way to the making of converts.

The work of these meetings has devolved largely upon Mr. Joseph Fink who has done splendid work. Those who have

assisted him by making speeches one or more evenings a week, and who are deserving of honorable mention, are John S. Crosby, William Ryan, James R. Brown, Augustus Weyman, Joseph Darling, James Macgregor, Charles Cooke, John J. Murphy, and two or three others.

The audiences have been large and appreciative. An average of thirty-five books have been sold every week. The literature is not peddled around, but an announcement is made by the chairman that those wishing to procure books may have them by leaving a deposit, to be refunded when the book is returned. Few books ever come back. In the distribution of free literature this method is pursued: Any one desiring free literature may obtain it by sending his name and address to the club on the cards printed for that purpose and which are distributed at each meeting. In this way those who are not interested are eliminated without expense to the club. Free literature is being sent out all over the United States, for many of the applicants for literature send in the names of distant friends whom they believe will be interested in the movement.

COLLIER'S WEEKLY AND SENATOR STOCKWELL.

Colliers Weekly cannot find space to discuss the Single Tax movement while giving much of its columns to socialism, but it can go out of its way to speak of Raymond Robins as a demagogue, and of the speech of that servant of light at Denver as demogogy.

The following correspondence is of interest in this connection. Ex-Senator Stockwell of Minneapolis, is a Single Taxer who is known to our readers everywhere.

Mr. Norman Hapgood, Editor *Collier's*, New York City.

I have been a reader of *Collier's* for a number of years past, taking it largely because I greatly enjoy its editorials. You have frequently referred to socialism, have had a number of articles by Jos. Medill Patterson, but thus far one would be lead to believe that you are wholly