

And we pledge ourselves that, if entrusted with the power to do so, we will express in law and enforce to the utmost such measures as will make effective these demands, to the end that involuntary poverty and want may be abolished and economic and civic freedom for all be assured.

Resolutions Adopted by The Single Tax Party Convention

AMERICAN voters have now before them three newspaper men as candidates for the presidency. The third contestant was projected into the arena by the nomination of Robert C. Macauley, of Pennsylvania, by the Single Tax Party last night at the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago. Mr. Macauley for years was connected with editorial staffs on the Philadelphia *North American* and the Philadelphia *Inquirer* and was formerly editor and publisher of the *Single Tax Herald*. The candidate for Vice-President is R. C. Barnum, of Cleveland, a book publisher.

The Single Tax Party nominated this ticket after conference with the Committee of 48 and the Labor Party. As soon as the ticket was placed before the public, steps were taken to place presidential electors, and congressional and senatorial candidates in the several States. A fund was immediately subscribed to by the delegates for this purpose.

The Single Tax Party adopted the following resolution to define its attitude in bolting the proposed Third Party ticket:

WHEREAS, the American political situation demands the creation of a new national political party to place before the voters the issues which the Democratic and Republican Parties criminally evade; and

WHEREAS, the Single Tax Party was requested to confer with the Committee of 48 and the American Labor Party, organizations which purport to be desirous of achieving political honesty for the nation; and

WHEREAS, the Single Tax Party had its representatives at said conference, who report that the total results were a betrayal of the interests of the Laborer, the Farmer and the general public,

Therefore BE IT RESOLVED that the Single Tax Party warns American voters against supporting any ticket fostered by the empty-phrase-sounding but privilege-protecting groups, and further calls the attention of American citizens to the Single Tax Party's belief that, metaphorically speaking, the proposed Third Party Amalgamation is merely the illegitimate child of the Socialist Party; and further

BE IT RESOLVED that the proposed candidacy of men, about whom the most charitable expression of their attitudes during the late war would be to call them "defeatists," and who, in addition, are constantly the sponsors for unscientific, paternalistic, business-restricting, labor-confusing, socialistically-tainted governmental policies,

makes these groups unworthy of the association with a political party whose ideals are American and whose basic philosophy is the protection of legitimate private property.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Single Tax Party views with regret the position of those Single Taxers who up to this time have, from the best of motives, acted with the Committee of 48, a position the fatal mistake of which must now be obvious to them; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we offer them the hand of fellowship in this great movement we all have at heart and extend to them the invitation to join with us in the Single Tax Party to place before the voters of this country this great issue without concealment and without qualification.

Robert C. Macauley

ROBERT C. MACAULEY, Single Tax Party candidate for President and known among his newspaper friends as "Bob" Macauley, was born in 1865 in the old sixth ward of Philadelphia. He was graduated from the Penn Grammar School, Park Avenue and Master Street, in 1879.

He was a clothing cutter till 1884, and Secretary, Local Assembly, Knights of Labor No. 1, the first to be formed in America. Robert C. Macauley's father and Mr. Stevens were among the founders of the Knights of Labor.

He was afterwards President of the Independent Clothing Cutters' Union No. 110 of the United Garment Workers, now affiliated with the A. F. of L.

He spent ten years in the insurance business, holding important positions in old-line companies.

In 1908 he entered journalism, remaining until 1920, and was associated with the Philadelphia *North American*, *Record*, and *Inquirer*. He was elected President of the Pen and Pencil Club, one of the oldest newspapermen's associations in America, and was manager of the Writers' Union affiliated with the International Typographical Union.

In 1920 he associated himself with the Winslow Taylor Co., Bankers and Brokers, Philadelphia, where he is still engaged.

In 1918 he made a lecture tour of the colleges and universities, speaking before 210 of these institutions, under the auspices of the Social Service League, of which Mary Boise Ely, E. B. Swinney, Charlotte Schetter, and Amy Mali Hicks were the active spirits. Mr. Macauley's forensic eloquence and appealing manner of presenting the question made many converts to the cause of the Single Tax.

It is characteristic of Mr. Macauley's devotion to the cause that he has never allowed any position which he held to interfere with his advocacy of the Single Tax. His earnestness so impressed the editors of the newspapers on which he was employed as a reporter that they frequently permitted him to use their columns to feature Single Tax campaigns.