

THE NEW YORK LAND PARTY
ORGANIZES

At a meeting of the Organization Committee of the Land Party held May 18th at the new Headquarters, 252 W. 14th St., the Land Party of the State of New York was organized with the following officers:— A. Bastida, Chairman; M. Holmes, Treasurer; G. Haxo, Secretary; with Messrs. Jos. Dana Miller, W. J. Lee, James Dangerfield and Geo. Lloyd, as a managing board with power to add to their number. The following call with other literature was ordered mailed to Single Taxers of New York State:

We, citizens of the United States and of the State of New York, believers in the teachings of Henry George that the earth should be the common property of all mankind and that each man should have security in his possession of the full results of his own labor,

And believing that the unjust and unnatural distribution of wealth and of the necessities of life which exists today in all countries of the world is caused by the exclusive and monopolistic possession of the earth by individuals against the interests and rights of their fellowmen,

And believing that the only way to correct this injustice and to enable all men to secure the full and natural results of their work is to spread abroad among the people without equivocation or evasion the truth that the land of this city, state and country should be owned in common by all those who choose to reside herein and that there is a practical and extremely simple way of securing such common possession by taking the full rent of the land for the support of the government and the common welfare,

And believing that this solution of the problem of the unjust distribution of the products of industry is essential to the stability of the state from internal disturbance, as in our neighboring country of Mexico, and from the aggressions of other countries whose people are incited to conquest by hope of relief from the poverty

which they do not know is caused by the hope of the land-holding class that they will obtain more land from which they can derive additional unearned wealth,

And believing that no other political issue now before the people is of such fundamental importance as the return of the land to the rightful possession of all men, we hereby pledge ourselves to support no other political issue now before the people until the land returns to the people in common for the use and benefit of all mankind; and we invite to join us all those whose hearts burn with indignation at this robbery of the people, constant, cumulative, and remorseless, that pinches them with anxiety and want in the years of their childhood and maturity and overworks them to an early grave.

In support of this purpose and believing that we should not vote for parties or candidates who do not publicly support in their canvass the principles for which we stand, and realizing that the issues of all acts are in the hands of God and not of man and that all man can do is to be himself true to his convictions of right, we join ourselves together in a political party having for its motto,

“The Land for the People”

and to make our meaning clear we designate this party

“The Land Party”

in the hope that our brothers of the earth will learn to believe as we do that all men are created equal in their natural and necessary needs and that these can be supplied to all only by the equal opportunity to use earth's treasures.

Justice is the corner stone of liberty. Without it all else is a sham. With it the world would become the paradise that has been the dream of the ages.

Join us for justice for all.

The Headquarters will be open every evening and all Single Taxers are cordially invited to visit us.

For the Organization Committee,
A. BASTIDA, Sec'y.