

## The New Propaganda

THE campaign of the Single Tax Party has brought out a kind of propaganda literature that the movement has long been in need of—literature that is characterized by vigor of presentation rather than finesse of logic. The orthodox literature of the movement, while very convincing in its argument, is usually forbidding in its language. Few of the well-known Single Tax pamphlets, except the speeches of Henry George, have that winning quality popularly called “punch.” Most of them, also, are archaic in the references and examples used.

The movement has long needed propaganda literature that savored of the spirit of today. The National Committee has begun to supply this need by the publication of several pamphlets and circulars. One of these is a sixteen page booklet entitled “Single Tax—What it is and Why You Should Vote For It.”

Aside from the literature published by the National Committee, there are appearing a number of pieces with the imprints of various State Committees and some local candidates. We have seen an effective Connecticut broadside offering \$5,000 for proofs that the Single Tax will not lower rents, raise wages, etc. The same State is spreading broadcast a reprint of a forceful poem by Vance Cooke. Morris VanVeen, a candidate for Congress in New York, had thousands of circulars printed and distributed.

Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Indiana are doing good work along these lines. The REVIEW would like to have for its files copies of all propaganda literature that is being published, and asks State Chairmen to send them in.

## Those Who Do Not Pussyfoot

THE workers who, finding that the “high” wages they have been receiving have been swallowed up by the increased cost of living so that they find themselves just as poor as ever, are becoming restless, aye, revolutionary. In their mad desire for relief from economic slavery they do not ask for “step-by-step” measures; they demand a radical change. Is bolshevism destruction? Well, what if we do destroy the present hell on earth! Perhaps the new order may be better. We don’t know; we do know the present one is rotten. They do not pussyfoot.

The business men who, seeing that their big profits of the past two years are being absorbed by—well, they do not know just what—are closing down their factories. They are as ignorant of economic causes as are the workers. They blame their lack of orders on the big wages they have been paying, forgetting that well paid workers are good buyers, and are planning a destructive war on labor. Do they ask for palliatives? No. They are putting up a gigantic fund for a fight-to-the-finish with unionism. They demand an open shop. They do not pussyfoot.

The landlords who, taking advantage of the lack of houses as a result of the war, are raising and raising rents until they have about absorbed all of the increased earnings

of labor and capital. They do not raise rents a few cents a month. They demand all that they can get. They do not pussyfoot.

The Single Tax Party, knowing that the trouble with our present order is the nefarious system of taxation which permits the Lords of the Land to rob labor and capital of their joint production, demand that this system be abolished at once. They do not ask that the change take place in a century or two. They do not ask that the taxes be shifted from this to that or from that to this. They demand that the private monopoly of Land be abolished immediately, in order that the impending strife between the two producing classes be avoided, the menace of bolshevik destruction and loss of life be removed, and the robbery of the people by the Landlords be stopped—NOW. They do not pussyfoot.

To him who in this day of danger pussyfoots—to him the three-cornered paper hat labelled “Coward” and “Dunce.”

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## A New Credo

I BELIEVE that the duty of an American citizen is to vote for that principle which he believes to be of greatest importance to his fellow citizens individually and collectively.

I believe that the industrial and social conditions which prevail in this country are fraught with danger, and that the only way to adjust these conditions so as to permanently remove the danger is to enact into law the principle of the Single Tax.

I believe that every citizen who understands the Single Tax should vote for it, and, conversely, that every citizen who, understanding the principle, votes against it, or for something else, is not only recreant in his duty as a citizen, but is not a Single Taxer.

I believe a Single Taxer is one who *votes* for it.—A New Convert.

## How Many More?

IN the last issue of the REVIEW we announced the collection of a list of names of Single Taxers, and requested readers to send in as many names as they could think of. We asked for the names of men and women who not only have a cursory knowledge of the Single Tax, but who have definitely declared their faith in the philosophy.

A thousand names have been received. Is that all? After all these years of propaganda have we converted only a thousand in this entire country? It cannot be. There must be at least a hundred times that number. In fact, the lists thus far received are from only six States; the largest list contained fifty names, the smallest two. We have not heard from the “Solid South” at all. No names came from the States west of the Mississippi, nor from Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine or Delaware.

How many Single Taxers do you know? Send in their names and addresses NOW—before they move again. We want as complete a list as possible.