

outstanding example of the policy of concentrating the principal burden of local taxation on land values.

This special conference programme will be separate and distinct from the activities of the Henry George Foundation. It is intended as an open forum for the expression of opinion on all forms of taxation and their social consequences.

Manhattan Single Tax Club

THE Single Tax conference which was held at the Mahwah River Yacht Club on Saturday, June 28, created an interest in land-value taxation among the local people of Rockland County, N. Y. To satisfy their desire for information, another conference was called for the same place on Saturday afternoon, July 16. A representative number of Single Taxers and their friends attended and a goodly number of local people came to hear about Single Tax. Mr. Charles H. Ingersoll, who had recently returned from a six months' cross-country lecture tour, was guest of the day. The meeting opened at 3:00 p. m., with Mr. Walter Fairchild, President of the Manhattan Single Tax Club and host of the Mahwah River Yacht Club, in the chair. Mr. Ingersoll devoted about one hour to an explanation of the Single Tax, dispersed with interesting reminiscences of his trip. Mr. Oscar H. Geiger, director of the Henry George School of Social Science, also devoted a half hour to an explanation of the Single Tax, and the meeting was then thrown open for discussion. Several questions were asked by the guests, which were ably and intelligently answered by Mr. Geiger. Mr. Joseph Dana Miller gave a short address, and Mr. H. C. Maguire submitted figures of the Township of Ramapo in Rockland County, which were very appropriate to the occasion. After the meeting was adjourned the courtesies of the grounds of the Mahwah River Yacht Club were at the disposal of all.

Active work is going forward on the Henry George Educational Board.

At an informal dinner held at Miller's Restaurant, 115 Nassau Street, New York City, on Wednesday, Aug. 24, plans for the formation of an Ingersoll Lecture Committee were discussed. The purpose of this committee will be to sponsor lecture tours by Mr. Ingersoll. The committee will assume responsibility for financing these tours and the publicity activities. The Manhattan Single Tax Club will lend its name, influence and facilities, contributing the services of its office force and the overhead expenses of management and date making. Mr. Ingersoll gave a very fine resume of his cross-country trip. During the six months he delivered 233 talks to 36,270 people, about one-third each to business clubs, social clubs and educational institutions. The publicity aggregates 233 articles in 121 of the best papers in 66 cities and 18 States en route, amounting to over 30,000 agate lines, quoted at \$9,894 by the publishers. The aggregate circulation of these

papers is 6,799,032, which multiplies Mr. Ingersoll's audiences by 184. Mr. Ingersoll presented a scrap book containing copies of these 233 clippings.

Mr. Ingersoll is planning to start from Newburgh, N. Y., about Sept. 15, spending approximately one month touring New York State and another two months through Canada and the New England States. We are now busy arranging engagements.

We are planning another informal dinner for Mr. Ingersoll on the evening of Wednesday, Sept. 14, before he leaves for his upstate tour.

Plans for further activities of the Manhattan Single Tax Club are also being discussed. As soon as the summer season is over and members of the Board are again permanently in the city, the club will resume its regular board meetings, and we hope for a very busy fall and winter.

MANHATTAN SINGLE TAX CLUB
(Beatrice Cohen Assistant Secretary).

THAT justice is the highest quality in the moral hierarchy I do not say; but that it is the first. That which is above justice must be based on justice, and include justice, and be reached through justice. . . . As the individual must be just before he can be truly generous, so must society be based upon justice before it can be based on benevolence.—HENRY GEORGE.

MANKIND'S behavior during the last two years could be shown to point to a perceptible loss of that admirable quality—sense of humor. . . . Do not accept the dictum that the world's troubles can only be set right by each country redressing its unfavorable balance of trade by drastically curtailing imports and fostering exports, without stopping to inquire who would be buying those universally fostered exports in a world which is universally curtailing imports?—SIR HENRY STRAKOSCH.

FIFTY MILLION Americans can easily be wrong without half trying. They will probably demonstrate this in November. They will get all worked up about the depression and then throw their votes away by casting them for the successful candidate. This candidate will almost certainly be one who has not the faintest idea of the cause of depressions or who, if he knows, will be strongly opposed to removal of the cause.

MR. WILLIAM A. BRADY, theatrical producer, suggests that Congress substitute a government lottery for the proposed tax on theatergoers. Not a bad suggestion since the government already runs a lottery known as land speculation. All that it need do is tax the proceeds instead of industry.

LET no one imagine that he has no influence. Whoever he may be, and wherever he may be placed, the man who thinks becomes a light and a power.—HENRY GEORGE