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IMPORTANT! ATTENTION!

As shown in the report of the Conference the Joseph Fels Fund and the Joseph Fels Fund Commission will cease to exist with the current year. It is taken for granted that American Single Taxers will provide a successor by creating a National Single Tax Association.

When, more than seven years ago, JOSEPH FELS made his generous historic offer to match contributions in the United States, the movement was in need of a stimulus of that kind. But now the time should have arrived when it can be placed on a self-sustaining basis. The test is about to be applied. It is for American Single Taxers to make clear through the amount of their contributions to what extent the work shall continue which during the past seven years has made the Single Tax a live political issue in the United States, likely at any time to be adopted in complete form. It is for them to demonstrate that it will be continued even though there is no longer at hand a national fund to supply what Single Taxers generally have neglected to furnish. Will American Single Taxers stand this test? We believe that they will. At any rate we shall soon see.

The Commission remains until the end of the year. In the meantime it should hear from active workers regarding what they can give, how much they can raise from others, and the prospects of establishing a live organization in their localities. Pledges must be made with no expectation of matching, and must be sufficient to maintain the activities that have been carried on. It is not a light task, but it is a possible one. Should responses be sufficient, as we are confident they will be, action will be taken at once toward the selection of a body in a democratic way to continue the administration of the work. Either a conference will be called or a referendum vote be taken. Should it be the latter, a conference will be called later to perfect the work of organization.

But the first thing necessary is prompt and liberal response from all. Until your assurance of co-operation comes in, no matter what your intentions may be, you must be numbered with the dead. Delay means discouragement. Promptness means Power. Let yourself be heard from before the passage of another day.

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