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WILLIAM P. BITTENBENDER of New Hampshire, recently deceased, is remembered by his colleague Richard Noyes, publisher of The Observer: "Bill Bittenbender and I were jointly officers of the TRU (Tax Reform Union) which strove to prevent the adoption here of a sales or income tax. We worked with Medrin Thomson who, when he became Governor, appointed Bill chairman of the State Board of Education. Bill was also professor of economics at Nathaniel Hawthorne College. He taught Georgism and also influenced many other professors and public officials. Later, Bill was appointed to the Board of Taxation, an appeals body. It became the Board of Tax and Land Appeals and Bill was named chairman. Although this Board, a judicial body, had to be strictly impartial, Bill worked for Georgist principles at the most fundamental level. He was a most effective Georgist in New Hampshire, which depends more heavily than any other state in the union on economic rent."