

tion to making land value tax converts, each and all of whom will readily understand the use of these tools; for in the absence of converts these tools will be subtly used by the big interests to bunco the people and by the Socialists for both palliatory and restrictive measures.

"**UNTAXING INDUSTRY.**"—A counterfeit Single Tax issue which necessitates diluted arguments and thereby cultivates hypocritical leaders, who with the same tongue and at the same time preach lower rents for the people and advancing values to real estate brokers and landlords, holding up the land increment in Vancouver to the latter as proof. With good, straightforward persistent preaching that private ownership of land is robbery our leaders will remain true, and real progress be quicker.

OTHER ISSUES.—These while numerous are too petty to deserve comment for Single Taxers, excepting Women Suffrage, which is a moral and political right which may be gladly advocated by us without lessening in the slightest degree our fight for economic freedom, for it adds to and amplifies its application.

OUR ISSUE, THE LAND FOR THE PEOPLE.—The duty of the Land Value Tax Party is to call the attention of the people to the fact that private ownership of the land is the cause of their oppression and poverty, and to point out to them the justice and efficacy of our method for freeing them. In doing this it is also our duty to invite other Single Taxers to join us in the work and here, unfortunately, we are obliged to attack their leaders who have gone off after false gods.

Shall you not judge these leaders by their public deeds rather than by their fervid private utterances at Single Tax dinners? Take New York State: has anything of an undisguised nature been done here since the death of Henry George?

Outside of our party work, absolutely nothing which might not be sanctioned as child's play by Tammany Hall as an indulgent parent, who understands that children will be children and that it is best to shut your eye against harmless little Single Tax games provided the child is a good and obedient little tyke, who will

greedily seize a candy nomination or appointment as a reward for giving up bad associates and their ways. So far every little Single Tax boy who has received his piece of candy has greedily licked it, and has behaved in such a manner as to deserve the good opinion of the generous parent who, no doubt, will continue to find lollipops so long as the people foot the bills and are satisfied with these good little boys. We of the Land Value Tax Party utterly repudiate them and their expectant little brothers; for we are not of those who are so easily contented with sham progress that we dance with joy when another little Single Tax boy secures his piece of candy; rather we are disgusted with the knowledge that another of our number has been bribed to walk, well stuffed and dumb, in the pleasant path of the privileged.

From time to time we shall dip our pens in gall and with that biting acid try to trace our scorching contempt for those venal hirelings who either stand on false platforms supported by the campaign gifts of the plunderbund or misapply funds of the faithful to counterfeit work.

Therefore, turn, ye honest Single Taxers, turn from these false leaders, and hail, all hail, the young men converts to our pure teachings, for they shall vigorously press forward in the straight and narrow path, nor be enticed therefrom. To them shall come as a reward the glad laughter of liberated children as a melodious song; to them the praise of a liberated people be sweet incense to the spirit; and we veterans, falling one by one by the wayside, shall vicariously participate in that glorious victory which shall herald the coming of the millenium.

For we shall fight the good fight, the true fight, faithfully to the end, so that when we depart it shall be in peace—our duty done.

ADDRESS TO VOTERS.

BY J. P. HANSEN, MEMBER OF THE LAND VALUE TAX PARTY.

When the birthrights of the child and its posterity in field and forest became the property of a chosen few, men were forced

to beg and steal. The "servants of the Lord," seeing some of the miseries and decay of advancing civilization, cried out, not for justice and restitution, but proclaimed that God had made the land for some and made the others tenants. While they pray for the observance of the Sabbath day, the landlords take from tenants the products of their labor by raising rents and doubling the prices of the land.

The above is dedicated to young men who in their quest for knowledge have lost sight of the justice of land value taxation. Many reforms have been suggested for the improvement of Government and the condition of the poor, yet nothing has been said in favor of land value taxation by those who have been engaged in the political struggle preceding the coming municipal election in the City of New York. It is left to us to draw attention to the necessity which now exists for a separate party that will honestly represent this principle in the future development of politics, and to show the importance of land value taxation as a cure for the oppression of landlordism from which the majority of the people suffer.

Land value taxation will discourage land speculation, which now provides great opportunities for large profits through the raising of rents and prices of land. The effect of its adoption will be that rented land will depreciate in value and land now held out of use by speculators and non-users will be made available to labor. This reform, which will restore to tenants their rights in the land, will be opposed, as we might expect, by every person who profits from the maintenance of land monopoly; it is this opposition and the necessity of counteracting its influence among legislators that makes the formation of a new political party necessary.

The Land Value Tax Party, 43 E. 22d Street, New York City, is the only organization in the United States which advocates independent political action on the part of land value or Single Taxers as the only possible means of forcing the attention of the voters to the importance of this great question.

We believe that the establishment of every man's rights in the land and the safe

possession of the products of labor by those who produce wealth, are both necessary in order to restore liberty and justice among men; also that our treatment of land as private property is the main obstacle to the progress of the human race; also that taxes levied against improvements or personal property are another great impediment to human progress. The Land Value Tax Party is formed for the single purpose of destroying land monopoly.

Any party which does not declare itself in favor of land value taxation as a matter of course is opposed to interfering with the monopoly in land, and any one who supports other platforms or parties cannot be a land value or Single Taxer. Human rights were never secured by fusion or by agreement with opposing parties, nor through the good will of those who profit from an injustice; independent political action is necessary in order to arouse the public conscience, and the advancement of the great principle that God made the land for all the people and not for the benefit of a few speculators, depends entirely upon the absolute political independence of those who believe in it.

Time has shown that the support of other parties does not give the desired result, and while we live let us try to do something which will advance the cause of human liberty; let us be just before we preach benevolence; let us vote only for those measures which will lift the burdens from the oppressed and prevent the accumulation of unearned wealth, for this is the duty of the voter and upon it depends the future development of our country. Join with us in a protest against political corruption, false doctrines, and dishonest taxation, or you will not get it.

THE LAND VALUE TAX PARTY.

The party to which we belong needs no fulsome praise.

Its platform is unique, in that it would do something for humanity; would lessen human misery; a platform that, when put into operation, would give to the "Republican" real Protection; to the "Democrat" real equality of opportunity; to the "Pro-