

Hon. Francis Neilson

The Honorable Francis Neilson, Litt. D., of Chicago, lectured on Man's Heritage: Justice, in the auditorium at international headquarters of the Henry George School to an enthusiastic audience on Sunday afternoon, May 7. Mr. Neilson is the author of *The Eleventh Commandment*, *Man at the Crossroads*, *Henry George the Scholar*, *The Tragedy of Europe*, and many other works. Mr. Lancaster M. Greene was chairman of the meeting and the speaker was introduced by Miss Margaret E. Bateman.

Mr. Neilson traced the history of justice for the common man from Biblical times to the present. His definition of justice, derived from Socrates, is "the institution of a natural order in which a man can produce food, buildings and clothing for himself, removing not a slice of his neighbor's land, practising one thing only, the things to which his nature is best adapted, doing his own business, not being a busybody, not taking what is another's, not being deprived of what is his own, having what is his own, and belongs to him, interfering not with another, so that he may set in order his own inner life, and be his own master, his own law, and at peace with himself."

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Mr. Neilson gave his audience many interesting sidelights on the Georgist movement in Great Britain and on his own experiences as a member of Parliament and the pamphlet, *Thy Kingdom Come*.

Following the lecture, Mr. Neilson answered questions from the audience. The audience met down stairs at the coffee shop after the lecture, where refreshments were served by members of the Arrow Service Club.