

## CHARLES BEVAN

Our Movement has suffered a severe loss in the deeply lamented death of Charles Bevan, who passed away at midnight on 26th November at his home at Forest Gate. His remains were taken to Whitchurch, Cardiff, to be buried near his old home. He was confined to his bed for two months prior to his death, but his health had been indifferent for many years. Here was a spirit which refused to give way to physical disability!

Charles Bevan was known by all with whom he came in contact as a tireless disciple of Henry George. *Progress and Poverty* was a testament to him, and he found abounding pleasure in preaching its gospel. He firmly believed that the "moral appeal" would prove successful ultimately. He was closely associated with the work of the Welsh League and also with that of the English League, of whose Executive Committee he was a valued member for many years. His work within the Liberal Party, in the Hyde Division of Cheshire and afterwards in London, where he became a member of the National Executive, was invaluable to our cause. There cannot be a Liberal in London who does not know him as a valiant advocate of Land Values Taxation. All were impressed by his fervent belief that land monopoly was the root cause of all social distress.

It is impossible to do full justice to his memory in this short note, but the writer pays tribute to Charles Bevan for first making clear to him the ethical right of George's Policy.

On behalf of all who knew and respected him we tender our deepest sympathy and sincere condolences to Mrs. Bevan and their daughter.

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