

Anyway H. B. has brought up a very interesting question for discussion and perhaps there are others who have suggestions on the subject. We will be glad (space permitting) to give them publicity.

Activities of Schalkenbach Foundation

THE September 3 issue of *Liberty* (circulation 2,500,000), carried a leading editorial entitled "Taxes—and How We Hate Them!" which was a straightforward explanation and advocacy of Henry George's principles. During the evening spent with Mr. Bernarr Macfadden, publisher and owner of *Liberty*, in the latter part of August, our president, Mr. Charles O'Connor Hennessy, discussed the importance of Henry George's philosophy and economics, and left with Mr. Macfadden a bundle of literature. In this way the friendly attitude revealed in a previous editorial of July 9 was furthered, and the editorial "Taxes—and How We Hate Them!" seems to have been a result. Certainly it is one of the most significant forward steps that the cause has taken in many a day.

A letter was sent to more than 800 Single Taxers upon the lists of the Foundation, enclosing a reprint of the *Liberty* editorial, and asking that a letter be written to the editor, praising his stand and encouraging future discussion of the Georgist viewpoint. We have already received a number of copies of letters which have been sent to *Liberty*, and wish to thank all readers of LAND AND FREEDOM who may have had part in the work, for their cooperation in writing so promptly.

Two thousand five hundred new copies of "Progress and Poverty," a fourth printing of the Fiftieth Anniversary Edition, have been received from the printer's hands. The book has an arresting, artistic jacket done in red, yellow and black, designed to attract the attention of the bookstore trade. The Foundation has always had a considerable contact with bookstores throughout the country, but the field is a large one and, with this new and attractive jacket, together with a special placard for display, we expect to place the book in major bookstores throughout the country.

Mr. Albert Pleydell, son of Arthur C. Pleydell, lamented director of our Foundation, brought to this office, some days ago, a memento of bygone days. It was an album kept by Mr. Arthur Pleydell among his treasured possessions, because it contained the photographs of many of his co-workers in the exciting and active years of the Delaware Campaign." Among those whose photographs appear are: Mr. Stephenson, Mr. Frank Stephens, Mr. Metzel, Mr. Samuel Milliken, Mr. Louis Bland, Mr. Ed. Ross, Mr. W. L. Ross, Miss Katherine Musson, Mary Metzel, Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh, Mary Broughton, Henry Ppincott, Gustav Holle, Mr. Schoemaker, Mr. Chase, Mr. Saylor, Mr. Dick, Mr. Traubel, Mr. and Mrs. Feinberg, Mr. Roller, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Tadd, Mr. J. C.

Frost, Mr. George Katz, Mr. Dressler, and Mr. Hernig. Perhaps among these names you will find some one you know or knew.

Just to show the worthwhile effect of speaking to friends about the writings of Henry George, we quote the following letter:

"I am delighted to have you send "Progress and Poverty." Thus far my interest has been in the two books somewhat in preparation to "Progress and Poverty," the first one, "Social Problems," the second "The Land Question." Then I began "Progress and Poverty," having borrowed it, but I am so pleased with it, I want to own it.

"My mind has, for years, wished to know Mr. George. One of my very dear friends, Professor Dinkins of Selma, Alabama, has talked to me of this subject." He is an ardent Single Taxer. With sincerest appreciation, I am,

MRS. A. C. MITCHELL, JR.

Mobile, Ala."

As a result of a letter sent out to Single Taxers and others in an appeal to distribute books or pamphlets during the Summer months, we report that 150 copies of the unabridged "Progress and Poverty" were sold, and ninety-seven other titles, together with more than 1,000 pamphlets. Many of our correspondents, in ordering their books have told us of the special work that they are doing in their own communities. Among those who have been especially active this season are Mr. David Gibson, Cleveland, O., who is helping us to introduce the books in the important bookstores of that city, and Mr. C. D. Kountz, newspaper writer, who has sent out a great amount of excellent publicity for the Single Tax, etc., in the Ohio district. A committee composed of the editor of LAND AND FREEDOM, Mr. H. Benedict and Mr. Oscar Geiger, have been appointed by the executive committee of the Robert Schalkenbach Foundation to work with Prof. George Raymond Geiger in preparing his book, "The Philosophy of Henry George," for publication by Macmillan Co.

Proof-reading, annotating and some small rearrangements of the foot notes will be undertaken by this committee, and it is hoped that an early announcement may soon be made of the publication of Dr. Geiger's book.

ANTOINETTE KAUFMANN, Secretary.

Our French Brothers Busy

COMPLIMENTS of Land Rent Socialization believers in America are well deserved by the French publication, *Correspondence Sociale*. This bi-monthly pamphlet is edited by A. Daude-Bancel, 29 Boulevard Bourdon, Paris. *Correspondence Sociale* is now in its twelfth year. The editor would be glad to exchange copies with other publications. He sanctions reproduction of its contents.

It is a well balanced cultural work, with brief observation on the cause it expounds, the mind, the soul and the body in their relation to human acts, very carefully alternated with analyses of current financial problems in Europe, especially Belgium, and brief expositions of some fundamental aspects of the Land Rent Socialization programme.