

entertained her visitors, and these gatherings will be long remembered.

She leaves two brothers, Frederick Hussey of East Orange, N. J. and Dr. George Hussey, of Maryville, Tenn. Funeral services were held at the home of her brother at East Orange.

Dr. Hussey left in her will \$5,000 for Single Tax work and appointed as executors of that fund Charlotte O. Schetter, Ami Mali Hicks and Jane E. Marcellus.

## Texas Single Taxers Honor William A. Black

THE seventieth birthday of William A. Black, veteran Single Taxer, former member of the Texas Legislature, and well-known lecturer on taxation and other social and political questions, was made the occasion for a dinner attended by some sixty of his friends and admirers at the Y. M. C. A. building.

E. Guy LeSturgeon, also a former member of the Legislature from Bexar County, presided as toastmaster. Letters were read from Hon. Warren Worth Bailey, former congressman from Pennsylvania; Dana Miller, publisher of LAND AND FREEDOM, New York; Harry H. Willock, Pennsylvania manufacturer; Waldo Wernicke, Los Angeles; Chas. H. Ingersoll, New York; Bolton Hall; Grover B. Foster, Dallas; Roy Bedicheck, Austin, Texas; John Charles Harris, Houston, and 80 others.

Felicitous speeches were delivered by a number of those present, and the climax of the evening came with the presentation to the guest of honor of a well-filled purse as an evidence of the appreciation in which he is held, responses and contributions coming from nearly every State in the Union. The presentation was made by John Fuchs, of New Braunfels, a long time personal and political friend of Mr. Black's.

Mr. Black responded feelingly and urged the reorganization of a club of which he was a leader some years ago for the free discussion of economic, social and political problems. He reviewed the work for Single Tax in Texas, and related a number of instances indicating the growing interest in the science of taxation as it affects business prosperity shown by leaders of what is known as Big Business. He expressed the conviction that the good health and mental vigor he enjoyed would permit his continuing the work of his lifetime for many years.

G. E. Melliff, chairman of the committee calling the meeting, requested that action be taken looking to the organization of an economic club for the study of the "science of making a living," which, as stated by Mr. Black, is all there is to economics. Expressions were heard from all those present showing unanimous sentiment in favor of an organization that would back up the work of Mr. Black and assist in spreading the gospel of social and economic truth.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Melliff, A. W. Hartman, Chas. Trimble and E. G. LeSturgeon was appointed to make arrangements for holding an organization meeting. A. W. Hartman was appointed publicity manager.

## Chicago Single Taxers Welcome Mrs. Bjorner

THE Chicago Single Tax Club held a dinner on October 13th in honor of Mrs. Signe Bjorner attended by about eighty of the faithful. The toastmaster was Joseph I. Murray.

Mr. S. N. Tideman, who has recently returned from a European tour, spoke of "Some Observations of a Single Taxer in Europe," and Mr. C. J. Ewing gave a report of the Henry George Foundation Congress in New York. Chicago Single Taxers are looking forward with pleasant anticipations to the next Congress to be held in their city.

Mrs. Bjorner spoke interestingly on Adult Education and Political Progress with special reference to Denmark and the advance of our cause in that country. The discussion that followed included remarks by Henry H. Hardinge, Henry L. Tideman, Otto Cullman, Emil Jorgenson, Mr. Olcott and others.

Mrs. Tideman reported the organization of a reading club which had been meeting in her home, the club having just completed the reading of "Progress and Poverty," chapter by chapter. This club has already attracted a number of young people.

On October 21 was held the first meeting of the Single Tax Discussion Club—this being formed for the young people, college students, teachers, etc., so that they might develop into speakers for the cause.

Meetings will be held twice a month and it is interesting to report that quite a number of young people have been enrolled, and show increasing interest.

## Speaking Tour of Mrs. Signe Bjorner

SINCE her appearance in New York in September at the Henry George Congress, Mrs. Signe Bjorner, of Copenhagen, Denmark, leader in the Danish League of Justice and editor of a Danish weekly Single Tax paper, has spoken at Single Tax dinners in Chicago and Pittsburgh, being the guest of honor at the recent meeting of the Chicago Single Tax Club and principal speaker at the Memorial Dinner given by the Henry George Foundation in Pittsburgh. While in Pittsburgh she spoke at the Pennsylvania College for Women, and has addressed the students of a number of colleges in the Middle West.

Being in hearty sympathy with the work of the Henry George Foundation, Mrs. Bjorner has consented to fill a number of speaking engagements being arranged by