

people and *solve* the subway and slum problem by abolishing the tremendous and unnecessary burden of taxation amounting to hundreds of millions of dollars now levied on the people, and collecting the entire rent of land for all public needs?

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## Death of a Distinguished Uruguayan Single Taxer

WE learn with profound regret of the death of Manuel Herrera y Reissig, to whose memory the adherents of land reform in Uruguay have just paid homage, and whose passing the adherents of land reform throughout the world will deplore.

He died at Bressanone, (Italy) July 17, 1927. He had taken part in the International Conference on Land Values Taxation at Copenhagen in 1926, and was one of the first to join the International Union, as a representative of Uruguay.

He was consul general of Uruguay at Genoa.

Born at Montevideo in 1864, of a family prominent in Uruguay and Argentine for a century, he consecrated his talents to the study and discussion of economic science in the reviews of those countries and elsewhere, notably the land reform ideas of Rividavia. The cause of Henry George has lost a devoted disciple.

## Fairhope's Thirty-third Anniversary

FAIRHOPE, the flourishing Single Tax colony on the shores of Mobile Bay, Alabama, celebrated its 33rd anniversary on January 1. There was a fine programme accompanied by a dinner at which A. C. Campbell, of Ottawa, Canada, and John Emery McLean spoke. Mr. Campbell told of the progress in Canada. Mr. E. B. Gaston gave, as is the custom at these anniversaries, a history of the colony for 1927, and interesting communications were read from Hon. George H. Duncan, James, H. Webb, A. E. Schalkenbach and others.

Mr. Schalkenbach, who is spending the Winter at Fairhope but was called away by the death of his brother, wrote:

"No other mission could have taken me away at this time from adding my best efforts in appreciation of the noble purpose of those responsible for the demonstration that Fairhope presents today.

"In spite of my sorrows I rejoice with you all on this 33rd anniversary."

There was a musical programme which concluded the exercises.

## Death of R. F. Devine

ANOTHER of our veteran Single Taxers to pass away is Robert Devine, of Erie, Pa., who died at the age of 67 after an operation for apendicitus on January 2.

He was one of Erie's prominent citizens and a successful business man, being president of the Erie Forge Co. He was born in Lake River, Schuylkill County, in 1860. His parents came to America when Robert was a child. His father served in the Union Army during the Civil War. In 1911 he was democratic candidate for mayor of Erie but was defeated by a small plurality.

Mr. Devine was a convinced Single Taxer, helpful to all Single Tax activities. A subscriber to this paper almost from the beginning he was always ready with an assisting hand.

Rev. Herbert Bigelow officiated at the funeral services.

## A New Industry

THE *Sydney Standard* tells us that Dr. Ehrenreich, an eminent scientist, is the promoter of a new industry. He shows the world that there are fortunes in sharks. Not the jewelry they incidentally swallow. It seems that the shark is a useful creature—capable of producing 21 useful articles.

Anyone who has seen the numerous sharks tumbling about in the shore breakers, as at Porto Rico, for instance, will wish that they could be utilized.

So a vessel called the "Istar" has been fitted out as a floating tannery. It will be the parent ship while motor boats will operate the nets to catch the sharks. Carnarvon, Western Australia, is to be the headquarters of this new industry. It has one very decided advantage. The ocean is free so that anyone can get busy catching sharks. No rent is required by a landlord before you can set up in business.

As the concern gets going and Carnarvon becomes prosperous, the land sharks will get busy. It is to be hoped that the eminent scientist will find a little spare time to devote to dealing with land sharks. It would be interesting to know whether he could get 21 useful articles out of them as well as out of the scavengers of the deep.

—BOLTON HALL.

## \$100.000 To The Movement In Australia

THE announcement is made by Dr. Paul Dane, of Melbourne, that Mr. Cully has given £20,000 for Henry George propaganda in Australia. Dr. Dane speaks of it as "a great and wonderful stroke of fortune."

Following the example of Robert Schalkenbach a committee of 21 has been appointed to administer this fund.