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Commonwealth Land Party Notes

THE *Christian Science Monitor* has been exceedingly generous in its recognition of the Commonwealth Land Party and its activities. When the future of the party and the principles for which it stands gain in strength and power it will be recalled that the *Monitor* was among the great newspapers to recognize the significance of the new movement. In the meantime the *Monitor* remains the best edited and most progressive newspaper this side of the Alleghenies.

MASSACHUSETTS is one of the states where the Commonwealth Land Party will be on the ballot. In this work Messrs. Frank Chodorov and Hollis Joy, together with Mr. Orem, have done yeoman service. This state is permeated with Single Tax sentiment of the moderate kind. Whether a fairly good sized vote for the undiluted principle can be secured remains to be seen. Nevertheless, it is an advantage to have it presented in this way whatever the vote.

“OFF to a Flying Start” is the heading of a brief account in the *New York Times* of the official notification of candidates Wallace and Lincoln at Newark on April 26.

IF the Commonwealth Land Party served no other purpose friends not affiliated must concede that its value in securing publicity gives it an important reason for being. A huge scrap book at headquarters is being rapidly filled with newspaper clippings from papers all over the country.

IN Arizona the illness of Mr. Worsely deprives the party of the great influence of one of the leading figures of the state, where he has been repeatedly honored by the voters and where he is highly regarded. He is now convalescing and may yet be able to take an active part in the campaign. In the meantime Nicholas Vyne, of Camp Verde, will attend to his part of the state in securing signatures to the presidential petition and later will tour the state.

ANTONIO BASTIDA, now resident in Cuba, has sent to the Executive Committee of the party a draft of a speech setting forth the Georgian principles. This has been referred to the Literature Committee who will report on the advisability of printing it for distribution. It may be said that every man has his own way of presenting the doctrine, yet there are certain fundamental requirements of a model speech, certain points to be emphasized, certain sequences. We may be able to print Mr. Bastida's well considered draft in some future issue of LAND AND FREEDOM.