

ceive 350 million dollars after paying taxes to the city. The Henry George people want to take this 350 million dollars and remove all taxes from buildings. If this process were followed throughout the United States all men would have equal rights to land, and we believe that business depressions and unemployment would be no more."

Some replies have been received to the invitation, in the last issue of LAND AND FREEDOM, to form local Committees in cooperation with the Central Committee, for the purpose of distributing copies of "A Legislative Framework for the Philosophy of Henry George" and securing its introduction in legislative sessions. A Committee has been formed in Hartford, Conn., under the direction of Mr. Nathan Hillman, and other Committees are in the process of being formed.

The Central Committee again invites readers to cooperate in this work. Information, and free copies of the "Legislative Framework", may be obtained by writing to the Central Committee, care of LAND AND FREEDOM, 150 Nassau Street, New York, N. Y.

### Manhattan Single Tax Club

The Club's campaign to get the Sanford Bill passed in the New Jersey Senate is progressing. This Bill would grant local option in removing taxes from improvements and increasing taxes on land values. Mrs. Olive C. Sanford, the Assemblywoman after whom the Bill is named, is herself active in propagating the principles for which the Bill stands.

"A test vote," writes Charles H. Ingersoll, President of the Club, "has proved our strength sufficient to carry the Assembly, and we are now working with the Senators. Mrs. Sanford and Harry Haase are working in close cooperation with Mr. Alfred Chandler, and are covering the 81 legislators individually." Mr. Ingersoll himself has devoted most of his time interviewing editors, and has succeeded in getting many fine stories in New Jersey papers, among them the *Burlington Home News*, the *Lakewood Citizen*, and the *Trenton Evening Times*. This latter paper said editorially: "Advocates of the Sanford bill sincerely believe that they have something worth while. . . The least the Legislature can do is subject the proposal to careful analysis. There's just a chance that the single taxers may be right."

The campaigners are optimistic, and believe the Bill will be passed.

### American Alliance to Advance Freedom

A general Alliance meeting was held May 16th, at the City Club Building. The subject of this meeting was "After the War—A Georgeist Peace?" Sidney J. Abelson delivered a talk on the subject and discussion from the floor followed. Lloyd Buchman was the discussion leader

and Sara Wald chairman of the meeting.

The growing number of Alliance members are carrying forward, on their own initiative, the work of the Alliance. Miss Rose Gutman and Miss Marian Seeley are organizing a membership committee; Mr. M. H. Flechner heads a typing committee which has assumed the task of typing the manuscripts flowing from the pens of writers and speakers cooperating with the Alliance; and Miss Sara Wald, Mr. Louis Taylor and Mr. Adolphe Migdon constitute the nucleus of a speakers' bureau committee.

William Auerbach-Levy, one of America's most distinguished artists, and a member of the Alliance, has drawn and contributed to the organization a portrait of Henry George based on photographs loaned for the purpose by the Henry George School of Social Science. This drawing has been reproduced in monochromatic offset and copies are being sold at 50 cents each.

Reproduced below is the "Functional Chart of the Alliance. This chart outlines graphically the plan of action and the ultimate objectives toward which this plan is directed.

Further information may be obtained by writing to Elbert E. Josefson, Secretary, American Alliance to Advance Freedom, Suite 505, 22 West 48th Street, New York, N. Y.

#### FUNCTIONAL CHART—AMERICAN ALLIANCE TO ADVANCE FREEDOM

