

"We part with him in sorrow and I would close with the words of his great teacher and friend, Henry George.

"The only thing certain to any of us is death.

"Like the swallow darting through thy hall, such, O King, is the life of man!" We come from where we know not; we go—who shall say? Impenetrable darkness behind, and gathering shades before. What, when our time comes, does it matter whether we have fared daintily or not, whether we have worn soft raiment or not, whether we leave a great fortune or nothing at all, whether we shall have reaped honors or been despised, have been counted learned or ignorant—as compared with how we may have used that talent which has been entrusted to us for the Master's service? What shall it matter, when eyeballs glaze and ears grow dull, if out of the darkness may stretch a hand, and into the silence may come a voice:

"Well done, thou good and faithful servant:
thou hast been faithful over a few things, I
will make thee ruler over many things; enter
thou into the joy of the Lord?"

California Preparing For National Conference

THE actual birthday of Henry George has been selected as the opening day for the Fifth Annual Henry George Congress, which will meet in San Francisco from September 2d to 4th, and immediately follows Labor Day. The idea of holding the national conference this year on the Pacific Coast has apparently met with general favor and, while the number who can arrange to make a transcontinental trip is always somewhat limited, already a number of Eastern Single Taxers are making their plans to go, and a large attendance from the Western section seems to be assured.

A. J. Milligan, President of the Civic Chamber of Economics of San Francisco, and proprietor of the Henry George Hotel, has been appointed Chairman of the Convention Committee and, supported by able and energetic co-workers, has been active for several weeks past and expresses full confidence that the Congress of 1930 is going to be one of the most interesting and successful gatherings yet held under the auspices of the Henry George Foundation. The Single Tax leaders on the Coast seem to look upon the approaching Congress as timely and as affording an excellent opportunity to further strengthen the movement in that section and bring about closer cooperation.

One of the features of the convention will be the dedication of a bronze tablet which it is planned to place on the building now occupying the spot in San Francisco where Henry George wrote his immortal "Progress and Poverty," the 50th anniversary of which was celebrated at Pittsburgh last September. The Mayor of San Francisco has accepted the invitation to deliver an address on this

occasion in honor of the Prophet of San Francisco and his great contribution to humanity.

While programme-making is now only in the preliminary stage, it may be said that the committee is planning many interesting features and the presence of a number of prominent speakers is virtually assured.

The San Francisco Convention and Tourist Bureau is cooperating actively with the local Single Tax organization, and as all the railroads offer greatly reduced rates during the summer season, it is hoped that all who possibly can will take advantage of this favorable opportunity to combine the enjoyment of the wonderful scenery and delightful climate with the pleasures to be derived from the good fellowship and stimulating atmosphere of the annual Henry George Congress.

Lecture Tours Through the Middle West

SECRETARY PERCY R. WILLIAMS, of the Henry George Foundation, has been devoting the month of May to a lecture tour of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, the present tour having been arranged through the cooperation of the Henry George Lecture Association, now affiliated with the Foundation. Generous newspaper publicity has been given practically everywhere to reports of his speeches, tax questions being at present very much to the forefront, State Tax Commissions having hearings on in Ohio and Indiana and the extraordinary tax situation in Chicago attracting widespread attention. Following is a list of recent engagements of Mr. Williams:

April 30—Canton, Ohio, Lions Club; May 1—Youngstown, Ohio, Lions Club; May 2—Ashtabula, Ohio, Rotary Club; May 5—Dayton, Ohio, Y. M. C. A.; May 6—Rensselaer, Ind., Rotary Club; May 7—Lebanon, Ind., Kiwanis Club; May 8—Washington, Ind., Rotary Club; May 9—Indianapolis, Ind., Exchange Club; May 17—Chicago, Ill., Single Tax Club; May 19—Kenosha, Wis., Optimist Club; May 20—South Bend, Ind., Chamber of Commerce; May 21—Aurora, Ill., Kiwanis Club; May 22—Oak Park, Ill., Lions Club; May 27—Chicago, Ill., South Central Kiwanis Club; May 28—Chicago, Ill., Woodlawn Kiwanis Club; May 29—Hamilton, Ohio, Rotary Club.

Attorney William N. McNair, of Pittsburgh, now on the lecture staff of the Henry George Lecture Association, is in the midst of a two months lecture tour through the Middle West, embracing the states of Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota, and is meeting everywhere with a fine reception. Herewith is a list of his engagements:

For an appointment in some unfilled time—morning, noon, or evening, write to the Henry George Lecture Association, 538 South Dearborn St., Chicago.

Mingo Junction, Ohio, Kiwanis Club, Tuesday, April 29th—noon; Bucyrus, Ohio, M'gr's Ass'n of Central Ohio, Wednesday, April

30th-noon; Marion, Ohio, Kiwanis Club, Thursday, May 1st-noon; Steubenville, Ohio, Rotary Club, Friday, May 2nd-noon; Oberlin, Ohio, Exchange Club, Monday, May 5th-noon; Put-In-Bay, Ohio, Chamber of Commerce, Monday, May 5th-P. M.; Sandusky, Ohio, Kiwanis Club, Tuesday, May 6th-noon; Buffton, Ohio, Community Club, Tuesday, May 6th-P. M.; Elkhart, Indiana, Lions Club, Wednesday, May 7th-P. M.; Michigan City, Indiana, Rotary Club, Thursday, May 8th-noon; Goshen, Indiana, Chamber of Commerce, Thursday, May 8th-P. M.; Ligonier, Indiana, Chamber of Commerce, Friday, May 9th-P. M.; Anderson, Indiana, Kiwanis Club, Monday, May 12th-noon; Logansport, Indiana, Kiwanis Club, Tuesday, May 13th-noon; New Albany, Indiana, Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday, May 14th-noon; Madison, Indiana, Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday, May 14th-P. M.; Terre Haute, Indiana, Kiwanis Club, Thursday, May 15th-noon; Indianapolis, Indiana, Chamber of Commerce, Friday, May 16th-noon; Liberty, Indiana, Commercial Club, Friday, May 16th-P. M.; Chicago, Illinois, Single Tax Club, Saturday, May 17th-P. M.; Chicago, Illinois, Anthropological Society, Sunday, May 18th-3:00; Chicago, Illinois, St. James M. E. Church, Sunday, May 18th-P. M.; Chicago, Illinois, International Club, Y. M. C. A., Monday, May 19th-P. M.; Hammond, Indiana, Rotary Club, Tuesday, May 20th-noon; Chicago, Illinois, Cook County Real Estate Board, Tuesday, May 20th-3:00; Des Plaines, Illinois, Lions Club, Tuesday, May 20th-P. M.; Chicago, Illinois, City Club, Wednesday, May 21st-noon; Hammond, Indiana, Chamber of Commerce, Thursday, May 22nd-noon; Chicago, Illinois, Political Science Club, U. of C., Thursday, May 22nd-4:30 P.M.; Racine, Wisconsin, Optimist Club, Monday, May 26th-noon; Kenosha, Wisconsin, Rotary Club, Tuesday, May 27th-noon; Chicago, Illinois, Association of Commerce, Wednesday, May 28th-noon; Ottawa, Illinois, Kiwanis Club, Thursday, May 29th-noon; Prairie Du Chien, Wisconsin, Kiwanis Club, Monday, June 2nd-P. M.; Beloit, Wisconsin, Rotary Club, Tuesday, June 3rd-noon; Austin, Minnesota, Rotary and Kiwanis Jointly, Wednesday, June 4th-noon; St. Paul, Minnesota, Kiwanis Club, Thursday, June 5th-noon; St. Cloud, Minnesota, Kiwanis Club, Monday, June 9th-noon; Minneapolis, Minn. Kiwanis Club, Tuesday, June 10th-noon; Ashland, Wisconsin, Rotary Club, Wednesday, June 11th-noon; Eau Claire, Wisconsin, Kiwanis Club, Thursday, June 12th-noon; Marinette, Wisconsin, Kiwanis Club, Monday, June 16th-noon; Iron Mountain, Michigan, Lions Club, Monday, June 16th-P. M.; Sheyogon, Wisconsin, Lions Club, Tuesday, June 17th-noon; Chilton, Wisconsin, Kiwanis Club, Tuesday, June 17th-P. M.; St. Joseph, Michigan, Rotary Club, Wednesday, June 18th-noon; Muskegon, Michigan, Rotary Club, Thursday, June 19th-noon; Owosso, Michigan, Chamber of Commerce, Friday, June 20th-noon; Grand Rapids, Michigan, Exchange Club, Monday, June 23rd-noon; Bay City, Michigan, Rotary Club, Tuesday, June 24th-noon; Adrian, Michigan, Exchange Club, Wednesday, June 25th-noon; Royal Oaks, Michigan, Kiwanis Club, Thursday, June 26th-noon; Lansing, Michigan, Exchange Club, Monday, June 30th-noon.

Only Under Consideration

“WE have heard before, and at the election time, that everything was going to be done. We have heard since that everything is under consideration.”

—MR. BALDWIN, M. P.

THE Ford Motor Co. has recently learned through its European subsidiaries that the highest wages are sometimes accompanied by the lowest unit production costs. In Denmark, where wages were highest, costs were lowest. In Belgium, where wages were lowest, costs were highest.

—Commerce and Finance.

Internationalism

THE philosophic Internationalist is seldom, if ever, a Red, a Socialist, a Communist or a Bolshevik. He strongly believes that true progress primarily is dependent upon the highest type of practical ethics, and must necessarily therefore embody world-wide economic equitableness, rather than either individual or national selfish advantage, for every human being.

Internationalists regard real progress and peace possibilities, both locally and internationally, as being dependent upon every man being ultimately accorded his inherent economic opportunity to equitably-regulated use of all the Earth, and, the equally inherent right of each group of society to the use-value accruing from exclusive possession of particular areas of natural opportunities.

The intelligent Internationalist, being necessarily a student of political economy, holds that such socially-produced values as arise in “unearned increment,” rightfully belong solely to the political subdivisions creating them. With no disturbance to land titles, he would use present taxing powers to collect for public uses all land rental-values, thus obviating necessity for taxing the products of individual physical and mental labor, whose producers have inherent right to their entire products.

The far-seeing Internationalist strongly holds that most industrial insurrections and most war-causes proceed usually in and from nations whose population is great and unduly dense per square mile, which under present maladministration of economics, intensify the seeming, though untrue, need of greed and selfishness. Wars generally are directed toward nations whose populations are sparse and the consequent land-values, and therefore net living costs, are relatively lower than their own.

Internationalism seeks establishment of equal economic opportunities, and equitable, though by no means equal, returns for expenditures of all productively-directed physical and mental energy; first, for one's own country, and, secondarily, for all mankind. It envisions for the future sound and justifiable hope for inescapable permanent and Universal peace, which it considers hopeless except when built primarily upon universally equitable economic rather than political foundations.

Otherwise than as herein indicated, there appears to be no conceivable basis for the ideal ethical Brotherhood of Man, nor for initiating just and enduring relationships among well-disposed men and nations, even in the remote future.

It is unthinkable that those of the present era of the sharpened tooth and wide-spread claw instincts of man shall *always* feel called upon to live interminably in terror and to terrorize. Justly based peace-possibilities, for all men and all nations, *must* finally prevail, if the trend of civilization is to continue upward.

—K. P. ALEXANDER.