

## HERRERA Y REISSIG

With profound regret we learn of the passing of Manuel Herrera y Reissig, to whose memory gracious tribute is paid in the Argentine *Revista del Impuesto Unico*. He died at Bressanone, Italy, on 17th July last, and in him we lose an eminent colleague with whom all who were present at the Copenhagen Conference last year were proud to become personally acquainted. He was one of the first to join the International Union for Land Values Taxation and Free Trade and accepted position on the Committee as one of the representatives of Uruguay. He had been resident in Italy for several years as Consul-General for Uruguay in Genoa.

To the Rev Mervyn J. Stewart we are indebted for the following extract from the obituary notice appearing in the Argentine *Revista*. Herrera y Reissig was born in Montevideo in 1864. He came from a family long noted and esteemed in Uruguayan public life, one that for more than a century has been associated with the history of that country and of the Argentine. He devoted his talents to study and especially to economic science, with results shown in many periodicals at home and abroad. The "Juridical Conception of Property" published in the *Economic Sciences Review* of Buenos Aires was found worthy of reproduction in England, Germany and France. His reputation was increased by his book, *The Land Value Tax and Taxation Reform in England*, which had a wide circulation in South America and is devoted to the study of social and taxation problems with a strong plea for the economic doctrines proclaimed by Henry George. He was one of the promoters of the first International Conference on Land Value Taxation held in Ronda, Spain, and on that occasion delivered a notable address on "The Present Position of the Georgeist Movement throughout the World." His prologue to Andres Lamas' masterpiece, *The Economic Work of Rivadavia*, is a complete sketch of the personality and objects of the splendid Argentine statesman who even yet is not appreciated by the present rulers of his country. One of the founders of the Argentine League for the Single Tax in June, 1914, Herrera y Reissig drafted its declaration of principles. "His memory will ever be cherished with affection and respect by Argentine Georgeists as . . . a master who with unselfish talent completed a vast and fruitful work in making clear and diffusing the salutary principles of the true Science of Political Economy."