

Who's Who in Georgism

Joseph Dana Miller

Joseph Dana Miller, editor of *Land and Freedom*, international journal of the Georgist movement, and one of the world movement's leading writers, was a colleague and personal friend of Henry George in the economist's campaigns for social reform.

As secretary of the Hudson County Single Tax Club, he fought with George for ballot reform, a campaign which at last triumphed and resulted in the adoption of long steps toward representative government in many parts of the United States. He became well known as an orator and debater at a great meeting for ballot reform in Jersey City. Mr. Miller delivered an address which the *New York Times* called "the best speech of the evening."

He has edited *Land and Freedom*, a bimonthly publication, since 1901 but has found time to contribute many articles on economics, political science, and on general subjects, as well as many pieces of verse to virtually every major magazine in the United States. He has also contributed to the learned periodicals here and abroad studies in Georgist social theory and his editorial leaders and articles in *Land and Freedom* have been reprinted in many countries of the world.

For a period he did a great deal of literary criticism for *The Literary Digest*. He was the first magazine writer in the East to review Edwin Markham's, "The Man With a Hoe," which appeared in *The Criterion* during the editorship of Rupert Hughes. With other business, professional and political leaders, he has been a leading spirit in *The Fossils*, a famous organization of men who as boys wrote and printed their own newspapers.

For many years he has centered his activities in the Georgist movement. In 1917 he edited and published the *Single Tax Yearbook*, a notable contribution to the literature of social land value taxation. In 1926 he published a book of verse, a veritable encyclopedia of the movement in all lands, a book of nearly 500 pages, "Thirty Years of Verse Making." One of the late Oscar H. Geiger's closest friends, he aided Mr. Geiger in establishing the School from the outset and has been unflinching in his activity and support.