

Weiler, of Cologne, offered greetings from the Wacht-am-Rhein to the Bavarians.

Epstein, of Frankfort-am-Main, reminded the meeting that his city had been a sort of pioneer in Single Tax, but that there yet remained a good deal to do.

Dr. Kuhn spoke in the name of the Saxoni-ans, and said that the strength of our movement was with the students.

Mr. Lester, Representative of the English League for the Taxation of Land Values, related the progress of Single Tax in Eng-land, which was translated into German by Mr. A. Pohlman.

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VICTORIA.

AUSTRALIAN SINGLE TAXERS SHOCKED BY THE DEATH OF MAX HIRSCH—SIR THOMAS BENT RECREANT TO HIS POLICY—THE DEFEAT OF THE MINISTRY.

Gloom has been cast upon the Single Taxers of Australia by news of the death of Mr. Max Hirsch. He died on Thursday morning the 4th of March, and by his death the cause of humanity and freedom has lost one of its foremost champions. We all have the sense of a personal as well as of a national loss. He died at the age of fifty-six, and there can be no doubt that, like Henry George, his unparalleled exertions in the Single Tax cause hastened his end. He died for the people that they might live fuller, better, happier lives, and his name should be enshrined in the hearts of all Single Taxers. His body is to be brought to Melbourne to lie in the country where he has won so many friends, and for which he has striven so hard.

Since Mr. Hirsch left Victoria some months ago the prospects of land values taxation have brightened. The *Age* newspaper, which has always been opposed to Mr. Hirsch's policy of freedom of trade, has nevertheless come out more strongly than ever in support of the taxation of land values.

The Government of Sir Thomas Bent has gone. He brought in a land valuation bill to make a valuation of the lands of the State, and to give municipalities the option of rating land values and exempting im-

provements. He then ran away from this policy, and some of his ministers left the cabinet. A reconstruction was followed by a hostile vote in the House, and the ministry obtained a dissolution, but were defeated at the polls, and a new ministry has been formed with Mr. Murray as Premier and Mr. Watt as Treasurer. The latter is a supporter of the taxation of land values, but the support of the *Age* newspaper is a factor of far greater importance than the personnel of any ministry.

VICTORIA, Australia.

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WOMEN'S NATIONAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE AT ARDEN.

The Annual Conference of the Women's National Single Tax League will be held at Arden, Delaware, on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, July 3rd, 4th and 5th.

Arden is a beautiful spot, thickly wooded, with a stream of water running through it, and situated near the town of Harvey on the B. & O. Railroad, between Philadelphia and Wilmington.

Single Taxers and radicals of all beliefs have their summer homes there, many living in tents, and a primitive "inn" accommodates the transients.

Arden affords an opportunity for out door living that is seldom found.

Interesting meetings are held here during the summer, and in view of the new impetus given the Single Tax movement by the generous offer of Mr. Fels, the Executive Board of the Women's National Single Tax League hopes that all who can, men as well as women, will arrange to spend the 4th of July holidays at Arden, where plans for work will be discussed, and where tired city dwellers can have a few days rest and renew their acquaintance with mother earth.

Further information will be gladly furnished by addressing Mrs. Minnie Ryan, 485 Hancock St., Brooklyn N. Y.

J. L. CALDWELL writes that "We must push the Fels movement—it is beginning to look as if we are going to do something. But, whatever else is done, we must keep up the REVIEW."