

dence; Thomas Maguire, of Providence; Patrick H. Flanagan, of Providence; Philip A. Capelle, of Providence; George Shaw of Ashton, and others whose names do not recur at the moment, but those named are still active in the work laid out by the master, and which is to result in the emancipation of labor, the abolition of poverty and the reign of universal peace.

WEST VIRGINIA.—(Special Correspondence.—W. I. Boreman.)—There is lots doing in this State in the tax line. The Republicans are fighting a sham battle over the proposed tax on coal production. Coal lands go practically untaxed if undeveloped and far from railroad transportation. The State Tax Commission has reported favorably on a proposition to put a tax on coal, gas and oil. This has put the producing corporations on their mettle, and has set two rival factions of Republicans by the ears. In the meanwhile the Gorman Democrats who are very strong among the old slave-holding element are hoping to slip into power. The masses of the Democratic party are sincerely in sympathy with Democratic principles, but seem dumb, as usual, when the time comes to speak out. A few radicals are talking taxation on coal lands and the result of it all may be some measure of real tax reform. "The trusts" seem to be the subject of discussion, but no one is hurting himself trying to understand what that phrase means.

THE WOMEN'S WORK IN BROOKLYN.

The Brooklyn Woman's Single Tax Club has just closed its fourteenth and most successful season.

A larger number of new members were added to its roll this year than were ever added in any one year before.

The average attendance at the public meetings, especially of visitors, has been much greater than in any previous year. This is most encouraging and speaks well for the growing popularity of the Single Tax among women.

The club has seven public meetings in a season.

Heretofore the task of getting speakers has usually fallen upon a very few members.

This year the club was divided into seven committees and each committee was expected to furnish the speaker and feel responsible for one meeting. This gave every member some interest in at least one meeting.

The result was that each committee tried to get an interesting speaker and a good audience for that speaker.

In Oct. Mrs. Margaret Hughan reviewed Jacob Reisse's book "How the Other Half Live."

Being a good Single Tax woman Mrs. Hughan showed the cure for the terrible

conditions Mr. Reisse so ably describes, while he could only suggest relief. At the Nov. meeting Mr. John S. Crosby spoke on "The Single Tax" in such an interesting and lucid manner that even a child might understand.

In Dec. Miss Anna Patterson advocated the union label as one of the best methods of helping humanity.

At the Jan. meeting Mrs. Mary E. Craigie gave a very interesting paper on "The History of Taxation."

Mr. L. E. Wilmarth, in Feb., presented the objections that are most commonly made to the Single Tax and answered them in a clear and logical manner.

The March meeting was given to Miss A. V. Roome, the probationary officer of Brooklyn, who told of her experiences among the criminal classes, especially women and children. It was easy to show that most of her subjects were the product of unnatural conditions.

In April the club had the good fortune to listen to one of Mr. John J. White's able addresses on "The Single Tax."

The May meeting was devoted to business and the election of officers.

Mrs. Minnie Rogers Ryan was elected Pres.; Mrs. Margaret Hughan, Vice-Pres.; Venie B. Havens, Rec. Sec'y; Eva J. Turner, Cor. Sec'y and Jennie A. Rogers, Treas. Mrs. Corkill, Mrs. DeFriesse, Mrs. Amin and Miss Malone compose the Board of Directors.

This club is not satisfied with inviting its friends to come and hear the truths of the Single Tax, but it carries the gospel to the multitude whenever an opportunity offers.

Through the efforts of its members several engagements were made for Mr. White to speak before other clubs.

The members of the Brooklyn Woman's Single Tax Club are often seen at other meetings and never miss a chance to say a word for their cause.

The club is a member of the N. Y. State Federation of Woman's Clubs, the N. Y. City Federation and the Long Island Council of Woman's Clubs.

This brings it in touch with some of the most intelligent and progressive women in the community and at least gives them to understand that the Single Tax must be something more than a mere political or fiscal measure when women are banded together to work for its adoption.

JENNIE A. ROGERS.

The McGlynn Monument Association observed Decoration Day, May 30th, with appropriate addresses at Calvary Cemetery, by Judge Samuel Seabury and Sylvester Malone, and a Commemorative Meeting in the evening at Mott Memorial Hall, 64 Madison avenue, this city, at which Charles Frederic Adams and Richard F. George were speakers.