

HENRY GEORGE'S MEMORY

Manhattan Single Tax Club Honors Birthday Anniversary.

CALLED GREATEST DEMOCRAT

Speakers Compare His Life and Teachings with Those of the Inspired and the Great.

The sixtieth anniversary of the birth of Henry George was celebrated yesterday by a public meeting at Grand Central Palace under the auspices of the Manhattan Single Tax Club. About 800 to 1,000 persons had gathered in the hall by 2:15, and had to wait nearly an hour before the meeting was opened. There seemed to be other things wrong with the programme, as only one of the advertised speakers, John N. Parsons, was present.

Very little effort had been made at display. The stage was sparsely draped in the National colors, and at the rear hung an enormous picture of the head of Henry George, while the bronze bust made by his son stood on the speaker's table.

Israel Zangwill accompanied the members of the club when they went on the platform. He sat throughout the meeting and applauded heartily all the most characteristic of the single-tax theories.

Samuel Seabury, President of the club, presided. He made a short speech, in which he said that Henry George, "the world's greatest democrat," as he called him, had carried to a logical conclusion the theories of Thomas Jefferson, and that private property is a greater crime than slavery.

Letters of greeting were read from various single tax bodies, and one from William Lloyd Garrison, who expressed the hope that "the country will resume its sanity."

A memorial ode by Joseph Dana Miller was read by James A. Herne. The speakers were George F. Stevens of Philadelphia, John N. Parsons, Charles Frederic Adams, and James R. Brown.

Mr. Stevens said that Henry George's peculiar mission was to preach the gospel to the poor. This, he declared, was also the mission of Isaiah and Jesus. He called the Administration "perjured, because it is waging war against liberty here and in the Philippines."

Mr. Adams paid warm eulogies to the Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn and Henry George. He said McGlynn in his letter on labor "was a pope who had taught the Pope in Rome." He was willing, he said, to take McGlynn by one hand and Ingersoll by the other, and march onward for the rights of man. Henry George's birthday he pronounced the next in importance to that of Christ.

President Seabury announced the regrets of the club that Dr. McGlynn, Tom L. Johnson, Rabbi Gottheil, ex-Gov. Altgeld, and Gov. Pingree could not be present. Tonight after the Cooper Union meeting, ex-Gov. Altgeld will be entertained by the committee in charge of the demonstration at the Café Hungary.

CRAZY MAN AFTER MR. MORGAN.

Declared He Was the Engineer of the

Corsair and Wanted \$2,500.

A crazy man was taken to Bellevue Hospital late Saturday afternoon by Edward Toelke, who is in charge of the Twenty-sixth Street pier of the New York Yacht Club. In a statement made yesterday Toelke said that the fellow came to the pier in the morning saying he was the engineer of J. Pierpont Morgan's yacht Corsair. Toelke, who is not acquainted with all the hands on the yacht, allowed him to remain after telling him that the Corsair had left for Newport the day previous.

Toward noon the man went away, but returned at 5 o'clock and excitedly demanded to see Mr. Morgan, as he had a check for \$2,500 to collect, due on his back pay. Toelke decided he was insane and with little trouble induced him to accompany him to Bellevue. There the officials recognized him as John H. Lutz, who had been discharged in the morning from the alcoholic ward. He was placed in the insane pavilion.

SUABIAN VOLKSFEST OPENS.

Games and a Picturesque Costume Parade of Children.

The twenty-third annual Suabian Volksfest, held under the auspices of the Suabian Saengerbund of Brooklyn, opened at Ridgewood Park yesterday. It will continue to-day, to-morrow, and Wednesday, and, after an intermission of three days, close on Sunday. The attendance yesterday was large.

The festivities opened with a parade of the children of the members of the Saengerbund in the park, the little ones being dressed in picturesque Suabian costumes. The parade was followed by singing by the Saengerbund, after which there was an oration by President Charles Aichmann. The remainder of the afternoon was given up to various games. Cinematograph and stereopticon exhibitions furnished entertainment in the evening. A particularly attractive feature of the festival this year is the floricultural and horticultural exhibition.

Bronx War Veterans to Organize.

The Cuban War Veterans of the Borough of the Bronx have issued a call for a meeting to be held Thursday evening at the North Side Board of Trade rooms, when a permanent organization will be formed and officers elected. It is probable that either Major Frank Keck or Capt. Bert McMillan will be elected President of the new organization, which it is expected will have a membership of about 125.

Servant Girl Asphyxiated.

Annie Mooney, thirty-five years old, a servant employed in the boarding house at 150 East Twenty-first Street, was found unconscious yesterday morning in her room, with gas flowing from one burner. She was removed to Bellevue Hospital, where she died. The police think she committed suicide, but her employer believes she turned on the gas accidentally.