

the large number of buildings that have been erected on hitherto unoccupied lots, and the demolition of frame and one and two story buildings to be replaced by imposing and large revenue-producing structures, that the city has received a tremendous amount of advertising from its adoption of the system, and has attracted much attention from capitalists, students of Henry George, and economists of the continent.

Allow me to congratulate your publication upon its enterprise in sending a special correspondent to Vancouver to study conditions at first hand; and to wish you every success with your Vancouver edition, and with your other grand work in disseminating knowledge regarding the Single Tax movement.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Yours truly,

L. D. TAYLOR, Mayor.

Another enterprise in contemplation, the fuller details of which we hope to present later, is a special edition of the REVIEW in the Fall containing full and authoritative data on the German situation, the unearned increment tax in German cities, phases of the agitation, interviews with public men as to its effects and illustrations of towns "before and after taking," with portraits of well known German land reformers. The writer who will go as the REVIEW's representative on this mission is widely known beyond the more intimate Single Tax circles as a leader in more than one field of intellectual and social reform work.

From a recent letter of A. C. Pleydell we extract the following:

"I have not much use for figures in connection with a better tax system, and still less for them as an argument for the real Single Tax, which to my mind is the moral right to the use of the earth, without much regard to what might be its value at particular spots."

F. K. PERRY had a two column article in the Nangatuck, (Conn.) *Daily News* on the subject of taxation in connection with the proposed charter revision.

PROF. ROBERT BRAUN.

(See Frontispiece).

Prof. Braun of Hungary, whose two visits to this city endeared him to those fortunate enough to be thrown in associaton with him, was born in Arod, Hungary, in 1879. He attended the universities of Paris and Budapest, went through one year of military service, and embraced the profession of a teacher in 1902.

Since that time our friend has visited nearly every European country and spent a year in the United States, travelling through many states. Prof. Braun abandoned his linguistic and historical studies for economics and sociology. He has been a Single Taxer since 1896 and has written and published numbers of essays on the land question. His most notable achievement is a translation of Protection or Free Trade. He has well under way a translation of The Story of My Dictatorship and has started on a translation of Progress and Poverty.

Since his return from America, Prof. Braun has assumed an activity in the labor ranks and has been made the editor of the official weekly paper of organized labor. It is entirely likely that Prof. Braun will be able to accomplish much for our cause and direct the forces of labor of his city and country into most effective channels.

REPORT OF THE SAGAMORE CONFERENCE.

The Sagamore Sociological Conference report is a pamphlet of over one hundred pages containing the papers that were read and discussions that took place last June at Sagamore Beach. The Liquor, Race and Poverty problems were the subjects touched on. The names of L. F. C. Garvin and Chas. F. Nesbit, Single Taxers, arrest us—and it is good to have the report of these proceedings in permanent form.

H. J. CHASE, D. S. Frazer, and ex-Governor Garvin, all have Single Tax letters in a recent issue of the *Sunday Tribune* of Providence.