

CONVENTION OF THE WOMEN'S SINGLE TAX LEAGUE.

The third annual convention of the Women's National Single Tax League was held at New Haven, Conn., June 25, 26 and 27.

Mrs. John Sherwin Crosby, President of the League, presided, and Dr. Mary D. Hussey, of New Jersey, was Secretary.

The sessions were held in the beautiful and commodious Harmonic Hall on Elm St., and the Local League, Mrs. Leo Herz, President, had made every arrangement for the comfort and convenience of the delegates in attendance.

The ladies who took part represented many different sections of the Union, and the exercises showed a high order of talent and a degree of enthusiasm which made the occasion one of great interest and value to all who were privileged to attend. For the most part the sessions were open to the public, which availed itself of the opportunity, and the programme throughout was received with great interest and appreciation. The principal address of the first session was by Miss Eva J. Turner, of Brooklyn, upon Women's Organizations.

Owing to sickness Mrs. Minnie L. Brown, of Fairhope, Ala., was unable to attend or send a paper, and for the same reason Miss Bessie Agnes Dwyer, of Washington, D. C., was not present to respond to the addresses of welcome by the Local League, presented by Mrs. Leo Herz and by Mayor John P. Studley, on behalf of the city. Mrs. Belle De Révera, of New York City, made the response in a very happy and able impromptu address.

The remainder of the programme was carried out as planned.

After the addresses of welcome and the response a poem by Ella Wheeler Wilcox was recited by Miss Anita Trueman, and an address was very ably and pleasantly given by Mrs. Margaret L. Coope, of Washington, D.C., on the subject of the "New Convert."

The evening of the first day closed with a reception of the visiting delegates, among which Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox was the center of attraction.

Friday forenoon was utilized by the visitors in seeing the many places of interest in the city and vicinity.

In the afternoon session Rev. Alexander Irvine, Pastor of the Peoples Church of New Haven, in a strong and impassioned address showed the inconsistencies and evils of our present system of taxation as illustrated in the iniquitous evasions of the law that it induces. Short talks on the Single Tax by Mrs. Jennie L. Monroe and others followed.

Friday evening a fine audience listened with great interest to addresses by Mrs. Wm. Trueman, of New Haven; Miss Grace Isabel Colbron, of New York, who told very interestingly of the work for the Single Tax

in Europe; Prof. J. Bellangee, of Alabama who gave an account of the successful experiment in the application of Single Tax principles at Fairhope, Ala. Mrs. Belle De Révera, of New York City, and the Hon. John Sherwin Crosby, who aroused great enthusiasm.

Saturday morning session was devoted to the election of officers and other business of the League. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

President, Mrs. John Sherwin Crosby, of New York; Vice-President, Miss Bessie A. Dwyer, of Washington; Recording Secretary, Dr. Mary D. Hussey, of Orange, N. J.; Corresponding Secretary, Dr. Charlotte Dickson, of Philadelphia; Treasurer, Mrs. Jennie L. Munroe, of Washington; additional executive officers, Mrs. Kate E. Freeman, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Rose E. Holme, of Adrian, Mich.

Arrangements were made to send the President through the country to organize Leagues and in this work she is to have the co-operation of the State Vice-Presidents. Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox and Mrs. Henry George were made honorary members of the League.

The programme was interspersed with music most beautifully rendered on the piano by Miss Gertrude Trueman and Miss Annie Rule, and by vocal solos by Mrs. Louise V. Sheldon and Miss Eva Augusta Vescelius. Master Nathaniel Herz rendered a solo on the flute.

At the close of the Conference the delegates were entertained at the home of Mrs. W. Trueman, 409 Edgewood Ave., where an elegant lunch was served, after which they proceeded by trolley to Short Beach, where Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox received them at her charming summer home, The Bungalow.

Thus ended a very successful and inspiring Conference, from which all felt that a great impetus had been given to the cause of the Single Tax. It is planned to hold the Conference next year at St. Louis during the Exposition.

PROF. BELLANGEE'S TOUR.

I presume your readers will be interested in a short report of the tour I have been making in the interest of the Single Tax in general and Fairhope in particular.

I left Fairhope the middle of February coming by the Steamer San Marcos of the Mallory Line from Mobile to New York.

After visiting a few days in New Jersey, I went to Philadelphia where I had the pleasure of addressing the Friendship Liberal League, the Henry George Club and the Single Tax Society. These societies seem to have a good membership and embrace some strong and influential people among their members. The story of Fairhope aroused