

same time the League urges the electors to show their preferences for all the candidates on the list.

HOW AMERICA CAN HELP

We Single Taxers in New South Wales are eager to make the utmost of the unparalleled opportunity for spreading our reform which the high cost of living undoubtedly presents, but we are crippled for want of funds. We specially want to fight the new tariff which will seriously injure the intercourse of Australia with America and other countries. It is to the interest of American producers and manufacturers, as well as to that of the Australian people generally, that this policy of commercial hindrance and obstruction should be replaced by one of free intercourse between all nations.

PERCY R. MEGGY.

John Z. White's Lecture Appointments

TERRE HAUTE, IND.: Thursday noon, Sept. 2nd, Kiwanis Club.

CLEVELAND, OHIO: Thursday evening, Sept. 9th, B'Nai Brith

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO: Friday noon, Sept. 10th, Kiwanis Club.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.: Monday noon, Sept. 13th, Kiwanis Club.

AUBURN, N. Y.: Wednesday noon, Sept. 15th, Kiwanis Club.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y.: Thursday noon, Sept. 16th, Kiwanis Club.

AUBURN, N. Y.: Friday noon, Sept. 17th, Chamber of Commerce.

NEW YORK CITY: Wednesday noon, Sept. 22nd, Kiwanis Club.

UTICA, N. Y.: Thursday noon, Sept. 23rd, Exchange Club.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.: Friday, Sept. 24th

CLEVELAND, OHIO: Thursday noon, Oct. 7th, Electrical League.

MEDINA, OHIO: Friday noon, Oct. 8th, Kiwanis Club.

EVANSVILLE, IND.: Tuesday evening, Oct. 12th, Credit Men's Association.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.: Wednesday evening, Oct. 13th, Credit Men's Association.

GOSHEN, IND.: Wednesday noon, Oct. 20th, Kiwanis Club.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.: Monday evening, Oct. 25th, Chamber of Commerce.

PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.: Sunday P.M. and evening, Oct. 31st, Friendship League.

BOSTON, MASS.: Tuesday evening, Nov. 2nd, Caledonian Club.

NEW YORK CITY: Wednesday noon, Nov. 3rd, Kiwanis Club.

COLUMBIA, S. C.: Thursday evening, Nov. 11th, Trinity Church.

COLUMBIA, S. C.: Friday at 10.30 and Evening, Nov. 12th, University of South Carolina.

BENNETTSVILLE, S. C., Saturday, Nov. 13th, 11.30 A.M., Teachers Association.

CLIO, S. C.: Saturday, Nov. 13th, 7.30 P.M., Teachers' Association.

PITTSBURGH, PENNA., Thursday, March 3rd, Outlook Alliance (WC).

A Tale of Two Cities

A COMPARISON BETWEEN TORONTO, CANADA, AND SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

THE taxpayers of Toronto who pay nearly three per cent. in taxes should compare their position with that of the citizens of Sydney, New South Wales, the most populous State in Australia. In that city there is no tax on the products of industry or on business. The man who puts it to its worst use is taxed as much as the man who puts it to its best use. There is no penalty for improving.

Toronto taxpayers pay nearly three per cent. taxes on the assessed value of their houses, shops, factories, and offices, and also on their business.

Sydney taxpayers pay no taxes on houses, shops, factories, workshops, offices or business.

A Toronto manufacturer puts up a factory at a cost of \$50,000 and pays a tax of \$1,500 on his improvement, besides a tax of \$750 on his business.

A Sydney manufacturer puts up a factory at the same price, and pays not one cent on the improvement or on his business.

A Toronto merchant rents a shop costing \$10,000 and pays a yearly tax of \$300, besides his business tax, which varies according to the business.

A Sydney merchant pays not one cent tax on his building or on his business.

A Toronto resident erects a house costing \$2,500 on a lot costing \$1,000. On the house he pays a tax of \$75.00, and \$30.00 on the land.

A Sydney resident pays no tax on his house, and only about \$20.00 on his land.

All municipal expenses are met in Sydney by a tax rate of two per cent., whether the land is kept vacant or used for a factory, a store, a home, an office or a workshop.

For more than sixty years the Toronto method of taxation existed in Sydney. Then a partial application of reduction of taxes on improvements was tried with such success that on April 13th, 1916, the City Council, with only two opposing, abolished the taxes on improvements.

A SINGLE TAXER believes that Henry George gave to the world the key to the solution of problems that torment and hinder us today. That being so no one who feels the power of this truth can remain an idle and disinterested spectator. The time has come for every believer to be up and doing.—*Land and Liberty* (London, England).