

Lecture Forum of the New York Single Tax Party

THE Saturday night lectures at the Single Tax Party headquarters in this city, corner of 7th Avenue and 13th Street, have been well attended. This Forum is non-partisan and all are invited. It is hoped that they may be continued and extended. The hiring of a larger meeting place to accommodate those who can be induced to come is under consideration. On the occasion of Mr. Oscar Geiger's lecture an overflow meeting could have been held, for many were forced to stand in the doorway even after a score of camp chairs had been secured from the neighboring church.

On October 7th, Whidden Graham talked, his subject being "The Whyness of the Highness of the Tariff," a title of his own humorous selection. Few men in New York have a more thorough knowledge and understanding of the tariff question.

On October 14th Hubert Harrison spoke on "The Real Negro Problem." He is one of the leading colored men of the nation, and his pride of race, his demands that the Negro be considered not as a black man but as a man, are commendable. Mr. Harrison believes that the Single Tax would do much for the Negro, but is not the whole solution for his complex problem.

On October 21st, Mr. Maurice Firth, of London, journalist and economist, talked on "The Political Crisis in England." His prediction of the gain of 60 seats for the Labor Party in Parliament as a result of the elections so soon to follow was remarkably borne out in the British elections of Nov. 15th.

Other prominent men have addressed the Forum meetings.

EVERY lot held for speculation creates an artificial scarcity and raises the rent of land in use.—H. M. H.