

at which Horace Sague presided, though not so successful in point of numbers by reason of the presence of counter attractions on that evening, gained also its share of newspaper publicity, and here, too, party organization was effected, the work now being in charge of such well known Single Taxers as W. J. Bolton, Rev. Frederick S. Arnold, W. C. Albro and others.

In Suffolk County the movement for Single Tax party organization has been started. Mr. Reis spoke at Rockville Center to the women voters. Mrs. Wilmer R. Kearns presided and noted the desire of the audience to learn more of the Single Tax. This place is the home of George Wallace, the party candidate for governor, whose illness has retarded the work in Suffolk County, but the prospect of a course of lectures in the county is excellent. Here, too, the part idea is finding root.

In Schenectady, Hudson, Kingston and other cities covered by Mr. Reis and Mr. Robinson new recruits for the party were secured. In Hudson, where Mr. Reis spoke, Mr. Lester R. Worthington will take charge of the petitions.

In Erie County Mr. Carl Seelbach will rally the hosts for party action and to Erie must be added the counties of Columbia, Sullivan, Orange, Dutchess and Ulster, where organization work is proceeding. The work will be extended to New York and Brooklyn and near-by counties. In all the counties of the State Single Taxers are urged to get in touch with their County Committeemen, or write to headquarters for information. This work of obtaining signatures to the petitions will require the self-sacrificing labors of all the friends of the movement, and the work offers opportunities for propaganda of real value. Every signer of the petition is a future worker for the Single Tax; strangers may be approached in this way whom to address in any other manner might be deemed an impertinence.

The party is not neglecting other forms of activity to which this kind of organization lends additional force and impetus. Mr. Henry Donovan, in company with Mr. Benjamin C. Marsh, appeared before the Joint Cities Committee at Albany in support of the bill empowering cities to hold a referendum on the exemption of all classes of property from taxation. Meetings under the auspices of the Henry George School of Economics are being held every night in New York City and Brooklyn, and Mr. N. C. B. Fowles is receiving constant invitations to speak at various gatherings. A series of meetings will be held at 187 Broadway, this city, at noon hour each Wednesday, under the Auspices of the *Advance Sheet*, the journal conducted by Mrs. Julia Goldzier, and this will give Messrs. Fowles, Reis, Triner, Burger, Lloyd and Chodorov, who will divide the work here, an opportunity to address many of the progressive women who have been so lately enfranchised. In addition the party will hold monthly dinners at which the work of the new forces in the Single Tax movement will be discussed, and Single Taxers of the city can exchange views. No stone will be left unturned to band the workers for the cause in the city and State into one harmonious body for the work of industrial emancipation as outlined by Henry George in "Progress and Poverty."

New Jersey Organizes for Party Activity

A LARGE gathering of prominent Single Taxers at the residence of Mr. Wm. J. Wallace, president of the Eck Dynamo and Motor Co., 233 Mt. Prospect Ave., Newark, N. J., formed a new political party called the "Single Tax Party of Essex County." It was unanimously resolved to place a candidate in the field on a separate party ticket excepting only where candidates of the other parties are in thorough sympathy with the Single Tax and pledge themselves to its support. The following resolution was adopted:

"We, residents of Essex County, N. J., and followers of Henry George, believing that all men are created equal and that they have an equal right to the use of the earth from which they derive their sustenance, shelter and support, and

Believing that the present monopolistic system under which land is held for the private benefit of a few, instead of for the general welfare of all, is unjust and is the cause of the great disparities that now exist between the conditions of the various members of the community, and that it is the basic reason for the present unjust distribution of wealth, and

Believing that the way in which land may be of equal benefit to all is by the government taking the full rental value of all land for its support and for the general welfare, and

Impelled as we are by the necessity of giving our principles political expression and of supporting only such candidates for public office as proclaim these principles during their campaign for such offices, and

In order that when they obtain public office they will be supported in their efforts to put these principles into the statutes of the State by a constituency that has elected them in these beliefs,

Hereby form ourselves into a political party to be known as the SINGLE TAX PARTY, of Essex County, N. J."

Among those present who signed the resolutions were Wm. A. Day, J. E. Stegner, Herman G. Loew, Attorney, J. B. V. Parks, W. J. Wallace, Wm. Boch, Thos. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Marcellus and Mary D. Hussey.

Arrangements for permanent organizations were completed and headquarters centrally located are to be opened. Delegates from Hudson and Bergen Counties were present and reported the formation of similar organizations in their respective counties.

Telegrams of congratulations were read from State Chairmen of New York and Pennsylvania Single Tax parties.

"MUNICIPAL ownership of public utilities" is the slogan of a great drive now being made at Albany, on behalf of the municipalities of the State of New York. We wish we could see in the movement some appreciation of the fact that the light, transit and power services are necessarily but feeders of the great parent monopoly—Land Rent. That lower car fares, lower light and power rates only mean higher rents, is surely by now a truism plain enough for the blind to see.