

irresponsible group. Unfortunately for the movement, this little group have been far more active in opposition to the war and the government of the country than in propagating the philosophy of Henry George.

There are two things that must be said. The Single Taxers of the country are overwhelmingly loyal to the government in this war. And they are intensely desirous of having an organization that shall be truly representative and capable of performing constructive work of the kind now imperatively demanded.

The REVIEW is an open forum, and we now invite constructive suggestions as to what should be done to establish a national organization to forward efficiently the work of the cause.

The Single Tax and Palestine

A NEWS item in the Philadelphia papers announces that the Single Tax plan of land control was recommended by the Mizrachi Zionist organization in convention in that city as the best system under which the Jews can return to possession of Palestine under protection of the Allies.

This is good news. Never has there been presented for a thousand years and more the opportunity for a nation to begin anew all political and economic institutions and to model such institutions in accordance with traditions that are among the most glorious chapters in the history of human freedom. The Mosaic code points the way. The recognition of the rights of man to the earth he must inhabit has in Hebraic history the sanction of teachings halloved by the inspired priests and prophets of an ancient faith. If in the spirit of the old Hebrew tradition our Palestinites will seek to shape their institutions in the new land in accordance with the truth that Moses revealed, the name of Jew will borrow an added lustre and that of Moses will stand out with a new meaning for the world.

BY TAXING all the water out of land values—"water" being the value added by the owner's ability to monopolize a community need and to capitalize that monopoly—we should do away with unearned incomes, increase production, open opportunity and enthrone labor and service as the only qualifications entitling men and women either to competencies or the respect of their fellows.

MRS. JOSEPH FELS in the *Public*.

THE Single Tax Party of Essex County, N. J. celebrated the opening of its permanent headquarters at 26 New Street, Newark, on the evening of May 25. About 75 men and women adherents of the Single Tax Party movement in that State listened to speeches from Messrs. Wallace, Rusby, Hitchcock, Cohen, and others.

Recent Deaths

IT is our painful duty to chronicle the deaths of a number of Single Taxers. Among those recently departed, and whose death comes as a personal loss, is Charles Frederick Adams, life-long friend of Henry George and the Master's beloved disciple. Mr. Adams was in his sixty-seventh year. No mere perfunctory notice can serve as farewell to one who served the cause so long and faithfully. He was possessed of qualities that made him a marked man among his fellows. He was one of nature's noblemen, pure, sweet, unselfish. He was a profound scholar and an omniverous reader; his command of the language when he rose to speak was wholly unique, and his oratory a splendid torrent.

It is not conceivable that Charles Frederick Adams could have had an enemy. We recall how once in the heat of argument he turned on the writer of these lines with angry words which we thought at the time were ungenerous and unjust. When next we met, this fine, knightly spirit made haste to apologize, and it was done with such gentleness that the hurt, if any hurt had been inflicted, was at once forgotten, and one was almost glad that the incident had happened to furnish so fine an example of a courtesy that had no affectation.

Our Bayard has gone—our Chevalier, *sans peur et sans reproche!*

Another who had rendered great service to the cause to follow our friend, is George Wallace, who died at Freeport, Long Island, after a brief illness. Mr. Wallace was the Single Tax Party's candidate for mayor in the last New York City election, and was for many years an active propagandist for political party action. He was a forceful speaker. A speech delivered in England which was printed in the REVIEW under the title "My Cousin Aleck," Aleck being a returned soldier from the Boer War who wanted to know what part of the country he had fought for belonged to him, a speech which has special pertinency just now, resulted in his election by the delighted radicals who heard it, to honorary membership in the Liberal Club. This speech we shall reproduce in a future issue of the REVIEW.

The death of Lawrence Dunham, of Scarsdale, N. Y., long identified with the Single Tax movement, reminds us that the ranks of the Old Guard are rapidly thinning. Mr. Dunham was a contributor to the activities that appealed to him and the REVIEW was one of these. He always attended Single Tax conventions when able, and his presence will be missed from these gatherings.

Another old Single Taxer to pass away within the last few weeks is Charles H. Delano, editor and publisher of the *Cordage Journal*. He had long ceased to take an active interest in the movement and was not so well known to those of the present day. But he had never ceased to avow his convictions; he was singularly well posted in his economics, and possessed of a highly logical mind when brought to bear upon social, economic and business problems.