

to Mr. Goeller, who has made real sacrifices for the cause, and whose recital of his experiences was a revelation to many of those present.

Robert C. Macauley, National Secretary of the party, spoke on Saturday, June 10.

In addition to the activities of the Forum the party has spent considerable money in effective advertising in the *Globe*, the *Harlem Home News* and *The Tenant*. The latter published, as a paid advertisement, an effective cartoon, 6 x 9, the work of George Lloyd, who is growing in the esteem of the party men both as an artist and cartoonist.

Members of the party visited Henry George's grave on Memorial Day and placed floral tributes thereon.

The Single Tax Party will hold a convention shortly to place in nomination candidates for city offices.

A successful dinner was given by the Manhattan Single Tax Club at the Machinery Club on Wednesday, May 24, at which James R. Brown, Wm. Lloyd Garrison, Hamlin Garland and Mr. Ebly spoke. Mr. Garland made a plea for the old ideals of American individualism against the socialistic notions of Eastern peoples who have in recent years formed so great a part of our immigration. He announced that he contemplated writing a book on this theme.

On Wednesday, May 10, Mr. James A. Robinson, organizer of the National Single Tax Party, made an address at the Civic Club of this city, his subject being "Emerging From Socialism." Mr. M. VanVeen acted as chairman.

John Z. White spent a week in New York in the latter part of April, filling his numerous lecture engagements, at the Brooklyn Ethical Culture Society, the Spanish-American War Veterans at Jamaica, and other societies and public bodies. The presentation of the fiscal side of the Single Tax as formulated by Mr. White created much favorable comment, and Mr. White's visit was undoubtedly productive of good.

## Oregon

**T**HERE promises to be a keen rivalry between California and Oregon to see which State will cast the larger relative vote.

Mr. Will Ross, who managed the Great Adventure campaign in California, is now in Oregon and will co-operate with J. R. Hermann in the campaign for the amendment which follows, and for which the necessary number of signatures have already been secured:

Section 1 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Oregon shall be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

Section 1. From July, 1922, to and until July 1, 1927, all revenues necessary for the maintenance of State, county, municipal and district government shall be raised by a tax on the value of land, irrespective of improvements in or on it, and thereafter the full rental value of land, irrespective of improvements, shall be taken in lieu of all other taxes for the maintenance of government, and for such other purposes as the people may direct. All provisions of the

Constitution and laws of Oregon in conflict with this section are hereby abrogated and repealed insofar as they conflict herewith, and this section is self-executing.

The *Searchlight*, organ of the Non-Partisan League, is out for the Amendment. Another group forming the Democratic end of the Non-Partisan League has for its organ *The Producer's Call*, and this paper has taken up the programme of the tax reductionists as far as the latter can be said to have a programme. They split up in a row recently over the Income Tax, and could not agree upon an initiative measure. There is another group that wants to initiate an income tax measure, but the time is short and they may not be able to get on the ballot.

James Bryant, of Albany, has started a movement among the farmers that is wholly new. It is backed by the Grange and all the local bodies. They have built a large hall where all public questions can be discussed. The editor of the *Portland Journal* will deliver the opening address there soon. Mr. Louis Bowerman, who has just returned from Albany, is enthusiastic over the direction the movement is taking.

The Central Labor Council, of Portland, has created a committee to co-operate with the Single Tax campaign committee in the fight for the amendment.

The *Telegram*, of Portland, a Republican paper, is friendly to the Single Tax and speaks favorably of the Keller Bill. It printed an admirable statement of the Single Tax from the pen of J. R. Hermann accompanied by that gentleman's picture.

Walter Pierce, who will probably be the successful candidate for governor, is for an income tax. He understands the Single Tax, but wants to be governor. A large vote for the amendment would probably strengthen his convictions in favor of our principles.

Letters to the press of Oregon in support of the amendment are now plentiful. J. R. Hermann, J. H. Brothers and H. D. Wagon are among the names most frequently seen.

## Rhode Island

**A** SINGLE TAX ticket has been nominated in this State with David S. Fraser candidate for governor. Mr. Fraser needs no introduction to readers of the REVIEW. A convinced party man, he has upheld the banner of independent political action in Rhode Island since the formation of the party several years ago.

Mr. Fraser was born in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, and received his early education in the schools of his native town, completing his schooling in the high schools of Providence. He married in 1888 and has five children. He is one of the leading Single Tax speakers in the State and has a record of having spoken one hundred consecutive nights in 1909.

Some biographical details regarding the other candidates will be of interest. The candidate for Lieutenant-Governor

is Thomas M. Evans. Mr. Evans was born in Bradford, England, in 1881. As a young man he served in the British Navy. At the age of 24 he came to America with his wife. Was converted to the Single Tax at the Providence Forum meetings where he met Doctor Garvin. Spends his spare time when not engaged in Single Tax work in writing historical sketches, chiefly for his own amusement.

Joseph P. Carter is the party's candidate for Attorney-General, and is a Single Taxer of long standing. His name and work are known to Single Taxers beyond the State of Rhode Island.

John T. Giddings, candidate for Secretary of State, was born near St. John's, New Brunswick, in 1865, and came to Providence in 1869, where he was educated in the public schools. He is a mechanical draughtsman and designer of machinery and tools. He has taken an active part in the work, speaking at Single Tax rallies and wherever opportunity offered.

The Single Tax Party's nominee for State Treasurer is Jeremiah Sweeney. Mr. Sweeney was born in Newfoundland in 1870, and is a tailor by occupation. He has been a resident of Providence for over 20 years, and became a convert to the Single Tax twelve years ago.

## Death of Alfred Denton Cridge

ON the very eve of the fight now beginning in Oregon for a clean-cut Single Tax amendment, Alfred D. Cridge, who has done so much for the movement in that State, departed this life April 4th.

At the time of his death he was connected with the *Portland Journal* as suburban editor and contributor of feature stories.

Mr. Cridge was born in Connecticut 61 years ago, and was successively printer, cowboy and journalist. During his stay in the southwest he was known as the best shot with a sixshooter for miles around, and though he talked little of himself, something was known of his adventurous career.

Mr. J. R. Hermann, in a letter just received, says of him:

"Never was his life so useful or so greatly needed as in the next five years. His weakened condition and strenuous activity plugging for news in all hours and all sorts of weather, shortened his career.

No more devoted Single Taxer ever lived. It was never the personal pronoun, but always the cause, and he had a kindly word for everyone who was doing real work for the Single Tax. Everything else was secondary to him. I never met such a patient, whole-hearted plodder for the cause. When I returned from Salem after filing the petitions for our amendment he was as happy as a man on his wedding trip. We all feel that his death is a tremendous loss."

It is interesting to note that an article in the *Producer's Call*, of Portland, written on March 23, or a few days before

his death, concluded with this paragraph, a call to the voters of Oregon, a parting admonition from one soon to seek the Great Silence of which he had no fear:

"The Single Tax measure now on the ballot will receive many thousands of votes, and may carry because the blind leaders of the blind waste time and trifle with the people."

Mr. Cridge leaves a wife and married daughter and hosts of friends to mourn his loss.

## Death of Edw. Quincy Norton

EDWARD QUINCY NORTON, one of the most prominent Single Taxers of the South, died in Mobile, Ala., on March 20.

Mr. Norton was born in Bangor, Maine, in 1845, and went South in the '80's. He resided in Daphne, Alabama, until his home was destroyed by fire, consuming his splendid library, the collection of years.

He was associated with Henry George and Father McGlynn, and spoke on the same platform with them in the old Anti-Poverty days. He also published a Single Tax paper at Daphne for a short time, known as the *Standard*, the name of Henry George's paper many years before. He was a constant correspondent of the REVIEW up to two or three years ago.

Nothing we might say could surpass the tribute from the pen of Dillon J. Spotswood in the *Mobile Truth-Advertiser*, part of which we quote:

"He belonged to that school of ethics which places personal honor and devotion to principle so infinitely above the love of gain in dollars and cents that no temptation, however great, could tempt him. In the bitter struggle with poverty and adversity his faith was ever the shining star which comforted and guided him. Not the orthodox faith of theologs—but the abiding faith that in humanity there is enough good for its final redemption by its own efforts. Not to be redeemed by any vicarious fiat, but through the workings of the eternal law of cause and effect. A faith that his ideals would eventually be attained through evolution—that evolution which has wrought such miracles in the redemption of the human race—that evolution which has brought mankind up through all the countless ages of the past from the naked, brainless savage, to the being who wields the lightning, commands the elements and disputes with the gods the destinies of life—that evolution which has spun from the fiber of the elemental wealth of our planet the great masters of thought in science and philosophy which have given mankind the right to think for itself and work out its own destiny."

## A Hindoo Saying

TO whomsoever the soil at any time belongs, to him belong the fruits of it. White parasols (meaning leisure) and elephants mad with pride are the flowers of a grant of land.—Translation of SIR WM. JONES, of an old Hindoo document found at Tauna.