

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

THERE 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