

At the George dedication Mr. Bolton Hall read the following letter from Rev. Lyman Abbott, editor of the *Outlook* and former pastor of Plymouth Church:

"I am sorry not to be able to accept your invitation for May 30th. Henry George was a radical, that is a root man. In dealing with the problem of poverty, he went to the root of the matter. He has been accused of denying the right of property. He did not deny it; he defined it. And in my judgment he defined it correctly. The Budget in England, the conservation movement in the United States have grown out of his doctrine that the soil and its products belong to the community, not to the individual, save as the community has given them to the individual, and that one generation cannot give away, *in perpetuo*, the property of generations to follow. The recognition of this two-fold doctrine of society will not put an end to poverty, but it will do much to put an end to that form of poverty which is due to social injustice."

This leaves a good deal to be desired from the view-point of clearness, and "products" are things produced, and not, therefore, the property of the community but of those whose labor produced them. But we welcome the utterance as that of one who has always shown an intellectual sincerity and high courage of conviction.

THE WOMEN'S NATIONAL SINGLE TAX LEAGUE.

The Women's National Single Tax League held its annual convention on the 28th, 29th and 30th of May, at the rooms of the Women's Municipal League in this city. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., Miss Charlotte Schetter, (re-elected); Mrs. Marcellus, Corr. Sec'y; Mrs. E. F. Mackenzie, Rec. Sec'y; Mrs. Kate E. Freeman, Treas.; Mrs. Jennie L. Munroe, Mrs. John S. Crosby, Dr. Mary Hussey, Miss Grace Isabel Colbron and Mrs. Thos. Ryan were elected vice presidents. Washington, D. C. was selected as the meeting place for next years' convention.

GEORGE'S MEMORY HONORED.

On Decoration Day the grave of Henry George in Greenwood was visited by a number of those who revere his memory. The Manhattan Single Tax Club, the Central Labor Union, the Women's Henry George League, the Chicago Single Tax Club, and the Women's National Single Tax League sent floral wreaths. Another was sent by Chas. Cook and Luther S. Bedford, representing the Minute Men, with the inscription, "Henry George, a Natural Socialist." That of the Central Labor Union bore the words, "I am for men," almost the last public utterance of the prophet. Mr. Henry, an old time Single Taxer, brought the banner once used by the 23rd Assembly District Labor Club of 1887. Others made individual contributions of floral tributes.

At Calvary Cemetery the grave of Dr. McGlynn was decorated, and Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow delivered the address, his subject being "Dr. McGlynn, a Prophet of Justice."

We desire to call attention to the advertisement of the Single Tax Blotter Fund on inside page of cover. This is a mode of popularizing the Single Tax that deserves more than casual consideration. Already it is meeting with deserved success.

Peter J. Winslow, corresponding secretary of the Penna. Single Tax League, informs us that the League has printed 2,000 copies of the Land Question by Henry George. These will be mailed free to any address.

A PROPHECY.

Wales numbers thirty members in the House, and nearly all are radicals. Of these David Lloyd George is one of the most hopeful.

JOSEPH DANA MILLER, BRITISH RADICALS AND RADICALISM, *Arena*, MARCH, 1900.