

adequate report of this event, and paid a just tribute to the work of Dr. Hill.

The referendum may be invoked by petition of five per cent. of the legal voters in at least two thirds of the congressional districts of the state. The petition must be filed with the Secretary of State not more than 90 days after the final adjournment of the Legislature. The Governor may not exercise the power of veto on any measure thus referred to the people.

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The Woman's Single Tax Club of the District opened its season's work on October 5, with a good attendance. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Jennie L. Munroe, 1441 Clifton street, and opened with a short "inaugural address" by the president, Mrs. Wm. D. Mackenzie. The entertainment committee reported that the banquet which had been given in honor of the national delegation from Oklahoma in Congress on May 16, had been a social success, and Mrs. Henrietta Morrison Davis's toast on the Single Tax, on behalf of the club, was especially complimented. Mrs. Monroe reported briefly on the progress of the Single Tax throughout the world since the last meeting of the club. Mr. Jackson Ralston was to have given a talk on practical work of the club, but he was unable to be present. The Single Tax society, having completed the study of "Progress and Poverty" last Spring, had decided upon the "Story of My Dictatorship" for reading and discussion this year, and the first two chapters were taken up at this meeting. Piano solos by Miss Miriam Selah were followed by refreshments.

The second meeting was held on November 9 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Kent, 26 Tea Street, northwest. During the business meeting the club voted that the president write a letter conveying the sympathy of the club to the family of Mrs. Henrietta Davis, of Linden, Md., whose work on earth had closed three days before. Mrs. Ethel Cohen represented the Socialist view-point in the economic question, in a paper entitled "The Wastes of

Competition," and Rev. James Hugh Keely read a humorous but philosophic essay on "Landlords and Mules." A piano solo was rendered by Mrs. Walter I. Swanton, and was followed by a short talk by Prof. Thos. E. Will, comparing and contrasting the Socialist and the Single Tax philosophy. The programme closed with the reading and discussion of the "Story of My Dictatorship."

The third meeting was held on December 7 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Davis, 2212 First Street, northwest. Before the business meeting closed it was voted that the club renew its subscriptions to the Single Tax REVIEW, and that it also subscribe for the REVIEW and the *Public* to be placed in both the Library of Congress and the Public Library of the city. A ten-minute talk by the host Mr. Davis, on "Encouraging Symptoms in the Present Administration", was announced, but the speaker proved so interesting and instructive, that the members kept him talking and answering questions for nearly an hour. "Single Tax and Child Labor" was the subject of a short paper by Mrs. Cora Thompson, and Mrs. A. G. Drake rendered a vocal solo, "Annie Laurie." Mr. Michael O'Donoghue gave an account of how he became a Single Taxer, and two chapters of the Dictatorship were read before refreshments were served. A short original child-labor story by Mrs. Beatrice Houghton was also on the programme, but owing to the lateness of the hour, it was regretfully postponed until a later meeting.

Several new names have been added to the roll of membership, and the members are much encouraged by the general interest and enthusiasm exhibited.

A TAX LAW REFORM ASSOCIATION
IN PHILADELPHIA.

Haines D. Albright, who ran for congress on the Democratic ticket in the city of Philadelphia, and who received a gratifying support from the more intelligent of his constituents, has, in connection with a number of gentlemen, formed a Tax Law Reform Association, whose offices are at 1300 Land Title Building, Philadelphia.