

I suggest to Mr. Clark that he read Prof. Frankfurter's article in *The Atlantic Monthly* of last March.

I believe this to be a sufficient statement of the case to show that Sacco and Vanzetti did not commit the crime at South Braintree, that the Morelli gang did, and that prejudice unquestionably prevailed throughout the trial.

Any way Frankfurter's presentation is either true or false. If true, then there are some prominent men in Massachusetts who now have something to think about. If false, then the legal machinery of that State should proceed to make things warm for Prof. Frankfurter and for *The Atlantic Monthly* for a gross misrepresentation of facts.

I hope Mr. Clark will read the article and give us his comment later.

As I see it, Single Taxers are striving for the acceptance of the Single Tax, not as a mere fiscal reform, but as a means of attaining freedom and justice for all mankind.

Therefore I would say it is entirely proper that the Editor of LAND AND FREEDOM should express his indignation at the miscarriage of justice in Massachusetts.

Erie, Pa.

—JAMES B. ELLERY.

FROM THE EDITOR OF THE JOHNSTOWN DEMOCRAT

EDITOR LAND AND FREEDOM:

Allow me to offer my congratulations on the current number of LAND AND FREEDOM. I was particularly interested in Poultney Bigelow's masterly address on "Henry George and His Friends." It constituted a noble tribute to one of the world's greatest prophets.

But I was saddened by the news of James H. Barry's death. One by one the old guard is passing. Soon those who knew Henry George in the flesh will fade out of the picture. Are those coming after these to catch some of the inspiration which he imparted to the men and women in all parts of the world who surrounded him in the great days when his gospel was being delivered to them at first hand? It has been wonderful how that old guard has held to the course and kept the faith. They have never wavered in their allegiance or faltered in their convictions. And it is one of my glad possessions that it was permitted to me to know so many of them—Henry George himself, Dr. McGlynn, Judge Maguire, Thomas G. Shearman, William Lloyd Garrison, John Z. White, Edward Osgood Brown, William Croasdale, Tom L. Johnson and all that gallant company which gathered to welcome Henry George's return from a world-girdling tour in 1890.

You are making LAND AND FREEDOM a fine exponent of the Single Tax philosophy and I hope you may long be spared to carry on the good work.

Johnstown, Pa.

—WARREN WORTH BAILEY.

PROGRESS IN ARIZONA

EDITOR LAND AND FREEDOM:

In Arizona, everything is overshadowed by the Colorado river controversy and voters will probably be impatient with any suggestion of a new political party in the next national election although the controversy is extremely rich in material for a Single Tax campaign. There is still another advantage. Our constitution provides for separate assessment of land and improvements. I will enter the campaign again with the Single Tax as a platform and shall begin early. Immediately after the close of our public school in May, 1928.

I will need no outside help unless it is proposed to launch the Commonwealth Land Party in this state.

There is a slow but very encouraging growth of the Single Tax idea in this county (Yavapai). Just recently, the County Agent, Mr. Hopgood, expressed himself in its favor at Camp Verde meeting. An ex-State Senator, who fought me on the question in the Fourth Legislature, recently expressed himself in its favor. The deputy county assessor called himself a Single Taxer when I met him in Prescott a month ago and people are beginning to be more and more tolerant to the idea. Locally, we have quite a few who are converts. When I ran for State Senator two years ago, I carried the Verde Valley over-

whelmingly, but was defeated by the large vote in the big cities of the county. My campaign was almost entirely limited to the Valley but expect to cover the entire county next time. It is immaterial whether I am elected or defeated, but it will give the voters the idea and that is the only thing that is important.

Camp Verde, Arizona.

—N. A. VYNE.

A CLEAR AND CONSTRUCTIVE THINKER

EDITOR LAND AND FREEDOM:

Post's published works will always benefit mankind, even more than they will be conscious of. I regret that his voice is stilled. He was a citizen of unusually great value to all nations.

My acquaintance with Mr. Post dates back 40 years, when he edited Henry George's *Standard*. I have always considered him one of the clearest and most constructive thinkers along economic lines that, outside of Henry George himself, the United States has produced.

Little Rock, Ark.

K. P. ALEXANDER.

NEWS NOTES AND PERSONALS

FRED S. WALLACE, editor and proprietor of the *Coshocton, Ohio Tribune*, whose strong editorial comments often furnish material for these columns, runs a well circulated and enterprising newspaper. He became converted to the Single Tax through correspondence more than thirty years ago with Rev. Mr. Mellor whom he never met, and a careful reading of the *Public*. Mr. Wallace had graduated from the Wesleyan University without ever having heard of Henry George or "Progress and Poverty."

THE Henry George Club, one of the numerous activities of P. R. Williams, Secretary of the Henry George Foundation, is one of the most popular dinner clubs of Pittsburgh. The Club meets every Friday at 2.15 P. M. and is attended by from forty to one hundred men. It would seem that similar clubs might be established in every city.

HON. GEORGE H. DUNCAN, of East Jaffrey, lecturer for the Henry George Lecture Association, 538 South Dearborn street, Chicago, started on a western tour in November going south from Chicago to New Orleans, thence west to Los Angeles, north to New Westminster, B. C., east by way of Salt Lake, Denver, Kansas City. Mr. Duncan is addressing business organizations, high schools, women's clubs and universities and is meeting enthusiastic receptions everywhere.

ONE of the most effective workers for the cause is Mr. Edward E. Hardcastle, of Cincinnati, born in New Zealand, and a graduate of Christ Church University in that country. It was while a student at that university that he had occasion to listen to many debates in which Henry George was not neglected. Shortly after graduation he came to America.

THE *Cherokee Independent*, published at Rome, Ga., reprints "The Single Tax, What it is and Why we Urge It," by Henry George. W. S. Brazleton is the editor and publisher, and the paper is devoted to the interests of Rome, Floyd County and the Cherokee district.

THE *Boston Post* gives a very generous report of an address at the Economic Forum in that city on Dec. 21st., by Mrs. Alice Caporn. The address was on "companionate marriages" and the *Post* headed the report of the address "Single Tax as Panacea for Muddle."

SINGLE TAXERS who sojourn to California should not neglect to visit the Santa Maria Inn, at Santa Maria, over which a Single Taxer, Frank J. McCoy, presides. Even at the Yuletide season the tables at the Inn were aglow with a gorgeous bouquet of flowers from the garden personally supervised by Mr. McCoy.