

personal friendship of twenty-five years I can truly say that never in thought, word or action was he less than just, noble, upright, true and kind. Mr. Overmyer was a tireless student, a ripe and varied scholar, a polished and forcible writer in prose and verse, the greatest orator and ablest lawyer of his State, but no would-be client ever had money enough to shield a scoundrel from justice. This led other attorneys to say that juries always favored him because they thought his client must be in the right or he would not have taken their case.

For a quarter of a century he had been the able, self-sacrificing leader of the radical reform element of Kansas. Not only just taxation, but the effective ballot, the initiative and referendum and primary election laws, freedom of municipalities and control of monopolies until they could be eliminated, found in him a tireless and powerful champion. He was intensely a hater of shams, of cant, frauds and injustice, and a lover of freedom. His home life was ideally perfect, his personal habits and character beyond reproach and he was respected even by the rascals he scourged. He was of the stuff that good Single Taxers are made.

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DEATH OF JOSEPH C. BUCHANAN.

The Single Tax cause lost one of its truest and most devoted advocates by the recent death of J. C. Buchanan, at Pittsburg, Kansas, in the 76th year of his age.

Mr. Buchanan was a native of Scotland who came to Canada in his youth, where he received a good education and learned the printer's trade and newspaper business. While still a young man he came to Iowa, where he engaged in newspaper work, owning several weekly papers, all of which were on progressive and reform lines of thought. About twenty five years ago he located in Pittsburg, Kas. and established "The Pittsburg Kansan" which he conducted as a Single Tax and ballot reform advocate until its sale in 1904.

Mr. Buchanan was one of the earliest disciples of Henry George, and few so well comprehended the George philosophy in its far reaching results. As a writer he was terse, direct, clear and forcible. As a man he was broad minded, liberal, kindly, with malice for none and charity for all. He had a staunch friend in every man or woman who knew him well, for he was in every respect a thoroughly good man. Temperate, industrious, rigidly honest, fair to opponents, with large and varied information, he was influential and respected in his community. Only advancing age and ill health compelled him to lay down his work for humanity, a work prosecuted through many difficulties and dis-

couragements. Every good cause found in him a ready champion: every unfortunate person a self-sacrificing friend. He was a typical Single Taxer.

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SINGLE TAX WOMEN AT WORK.

SPLENDID EVIDENCES OF THEIR ACTIVITY IN MANY CITIES.

The seventh annual conference of the Womans' National Single Tax League will be held in Orange, New Jersey, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 27th, 28th and 29th, 1907.

These annual gatherings of Single Tax women are becoming more interesting each year, and are an evidence of the interest women are taking in economic questions. At the conference in Philadelphia two years ago the clubs in the organization pledged themselves to raise a fund for propaganda work. At the meeting in Brooklyn last spring the money was turned over to the treasurer, and the new Ex. Board instructed to send speakers to women's clubs whenever the opportunity was given. Last fall a circular, offering to supply a speaker on Child Labor, Single Tax, or any economic question, was sent to the clubs in the State Federations of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Connecticut.

The response has been most gratifying, and that the speakers have done good work is evidenced by the fact that several clubs have sent requests for a second lecture.

In nearly every instance a speaker "from abroad" and on an economic subject has been a radical departure from the usual methods of the clubs, has aroused the interest of the members and brought good sized audiences, and the press notices have been accurate and favorable.

Among the clubs addressed by Miss Grace Isabel Colbron are the Kosmos, Winter and Bedford Political Equality Clubs of Brooklyn; Woman's Club, Grantwood, New Jersey; Irving Club, Irvington, N. J.; Present Day Club, of Princeton, N. J.; Sorosis, Patchogue, N. Y.; Political Equality League of New Haven, and on April 11th she will speak on Child Labor, at the convention of the Connecticut Congress of Mothers, to be held in New Haven. Speakers have also been supplied to Clubs in New York City, Flushing, Orange, Far Rockaway, Coatesville and Columbia, Pa., etc.

Mr. Frank Stephens, of Philadelphia, will address a mass meeting on April 6th at So. Bethlehem, Pa., under the auspices of the school teachers of that city where Child Labor exists in its worst form.

Mr. Wm. L. Ross, of Philadelphia, will deliver a lecture in a series to be given in Erie, Pa., during the Industrial Exhibit; he speaks also in Titusville and Pittsburgh. Among the well known Single Taxers who