

What Single Taxers Can Do

THIS you can do: You can join with others in forming a branch of the Single Tax Party in your state.

This will bring together those who place the Single Tax first in their hopes and desires, and exclude those who are interested in what they regard as public matters of greater importance, those who are indifferent, and those who will not make any sacrifice for the cause. If you can gather together a few congenial spirits who will harmonize along this line you will have an organization that can carry on a very useful work. Write to the headquarters of the Single Tax Party, 13th Street and Seventh Avenue, New York City, for any information or suggestions that you may need in perfecting party organization.

Do not join Single Tax clubs or leagues who object to voting for the Single Tax. The members of such clubs or leagues, disregarding their beliefs, vote for candidates of political parties who are opposed to the Single Tax.

We should not only proclaim our belief in and vote for the Single Tax, but we should condemn such palliatives and substitutes for justice as are advocated by all other parties, also such interferences with natural economic laws as appear under the name of socialism and progressivism in the platform of such parties, or in those of the Democratic or Republican parties.

This country of ours has appointed one day in the year when all men and women have the privilege of selecting those who will rule over them, and choosing the governmental policies which they approve. For the rest of the year the voter may go about his affairs, leaving the conduct of the Government to those who have been selected, but on Election Day it is his privilege and duty to vote for those candidates and policies that are right, according to his belief.

This is the day, of all others, when Single Taxers should be found doing their duty both to their principles and their country. A club or league organized with the express intention of disregarding this duty on Election Day is not an association to which a conscientious Single Taxer, who has given this subject consideration, should belong. The obligation to vote in favor and not in disapproval of what he believes is a moral obligation incumbent upon the citizen.

The tendency of such clubs and leagues is to attenuate the expression of their Single Tax so that it will not violently

disagree with the political affiliations or the conduct of their members; for they willingly receive into their membership those who deliberately become speculators in land and whose financial interests are therefor opposed to the immediate application of the Single Tax.

Such clubs or leagues are unfit exponents of Single Tax beliefs and improper guides of Single Tax activities.

We are profoundly thankful that in almost all the states of the union it is possible to organize a political party for the Single Tax that can give the people of those states the opportunity of expressing politically their belief that the rent of land belongs to the people.

May the time come when in all the states the Single Tax will appear on the ballot and the truth as taught by Henry George be proclaimed to all the people.

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