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TELEGRAPHIC GREETING FROM THE EAST

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To Henry George Standard Office,
707 San Fernando Building,
Los Angeles, California.

Congratulations to the people of California on successful efforts to place on the ballot the initiative measure reviving the principles and teachings of Henry George. This is a long step toward human freedom. The restoration of the land to the people is the big issue in the campaign. May all good Americans support the measure. It would establish and make permanent our national ideal: Equal rights to all and special privilege to none.

WILLIAM J. WALLACE,
Chairman National Single Tax Party.

VOTE FOR SINGLE TAX LAND FRANCHISE AMENDMENT 29

The campaign to carry California for Single Tax is arousing Single Taxers throughout the State and Nation. The general and generous response to the call to uphold the Standard of Henry George justifies the faith of those valiant soldiers of the cause whose generosity made possible the task of successfully getting a Single Tax Amendment on the ballot this year. The excerpts following indicate the fine spirit of co-operation:

Charles A. Troup of Winthrop, Mass., writes: "I feel if California gets the Single Tax it will spread like wildfire over the country."

Mark M. Dintenfuss of New Jersey writes: "Appreciate the noble work that is being done in bringing to life the amendment for single tax."

Charles F. Segsworth of Toronto, Canada, writes: "I like the tone of this issue of The Standard and feel that the fine spirit of dear old Luke has got back into the Great Adventure."

Joseph Rhoads of Philadelphia: "I am rejoiced to learn from the Henry George Standard that the Great Adventure is going forward in California."

Billy Radcliffe, single tax veteran of Ohio, sends contribution, "Wishing you all the luck in the world, and don't forget to send me The Standard."

J. B. Lawton of Florida: "Enclosing my contribution to help keep the good cause alive and a-going. May God's graces be with you maintaining your courage and devotion."

Emil Knips of Minnesota: "After reading the latest issue of The Standard, I am convinced that anyone who cannot respond more energetically along their different Single Tax lines after reading its inspired words, is dead indeed."

F. W. Perry of Michigan: "That single taxers are going to continue the battle for freedom in California is encouraging, indeed. Keep the sparks a-flying, win or lose, keep trying."

P. Y. Albright of Oakland, Cal., enclosing his contribution, says: "Send me Standards for distribution."

All the way from Orangeville, Ontario, Canada, comes William Cowie's liberal contribution.

W. J. Hoggson of New York City promptly forwards his appreciated check.

James B. Connell of Brooklyn appends to his enclosure: "Glad to know you are going to hustle for the great cause in California."

Fred A. Barrett of Springfield, Ohio, sends a generous check.

SAN DIEGO RATIFIES

The San Diego Single Tax Society celebrated the 83d anniversary of Henry George's birthday September 1, Captain James P. Cadman presiding. Captain W. W. Gilmer spoke of his personal debt to Henry George and that it could only be repaid by zealous endeavor on his own part to put this great reform into operation. Frank Williams, lovingly known as the "father of single tax propaganda in San Diego," sent from his sick bed the significant greeting: "In union there is strength. United we stand; divided we fall." Charles Rodd made an eloquent plea for action in this campaign. Robert White's fine address, followed by a splendid talk by Cary R. Colburn, aroused the audience. Other speakers were: Rev. H. C. Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Grant M. Webster, James A. Robinson. An indication of fine devotion to the cause was the announcement by Mrs. Webster that, though the form of the amendment had not her approval, yet, on election day her vote would be "yes" on Amendment 29.

The introduction by John S. Siebert of a resolution strongly indorsing Amendment Number 29, now on the ballot, was seconded by W. R. Edwards of Chula Vista and evoked in its support a number of brilliant speeches. The Hon. Alfred T. Johnson, recently of the Chicago Single Tax Club, was the brilliant leader in the discussion and loud applause greeted the passage of the resolution by an overwhelming vote.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tower, visiting in Iowa Falls, Iowa, enclosing a welcome draft also voices a fine note, "I am glad that the Great Adventure can send forth such a ringing proclamation. I shall be home in San Diego in time to vote for the measure. Hoping the contagion of your zeal may carry the day for the Stocomb amendment in November."

Carl Weeks and J. H. Patterson of Des Moines respond jointly and handsomely.

W. F. Burgener of Norwalk, Cal., sends monthly contributions.

A. R. Westerdahl, Hospital Kay, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, writes hoping that his contribution sent to Oregon while under the impression that no campaign was to be held in California, will be forwarded to the new address now that our campaign is on. He speaks enthusiastically of the group formation suggested in last Standard. "The Single Tax movement seems to be second only to Christianity itself and should be thus regarded," denotes the high plane in which this generous giver places our movement.

A. R. Graves's instant response from Sonora, Calif., with a good contribution is very gratifying.

From far-off New Canaan, Conn., comes: "Good luck to the Great Adventure." And the signature on the enclosed check all single taxers will recognize as the name of one of the eloquent voices in our cause, Grace Isabel Colburn.

A second check comes from Joseph Rhoads of Philadelphia. Let us hope this pace becomes prevalent.

Mr. Ed L. King of Rome, Ga., announces the organization of the Floyd County League and sends "what funds were in the treasury" to the California campaign.

Fred E. Metzler of Gary, Ind., sends his check for the campaign, enclosing two open addressed letters to friends asking us to enclose copies of the "Standard" to them. An excellent practice to establish.

Josie Thorpe Price, Inwood, L. I., who always rises to the occasion says: "I am an old soldier in the cause

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and worked in Luke North's last campaign till near his death." Irrepressible Billy Radcliffe, S. T., rebukes us for delaying reply to his last by sending another check, "Wishing you the best of luck." Bless his single tax heart.

James C. Fuller of Kansas City, Mo., sends with his check, assurance that a group is arranging for a considerable fund for California.

WORK OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE EAST

New York City.—The Committee of the East, organized here to help the forward-looking Single Taxers of California to get on the ballot report that \$8500 has so far been subscribed by ninety contributors, among whom are William J. Wallace, Robert C. Macauley, E. Yancy Cohen, E. M. Caffal, Mrs. Emily E. F. Skell, A. Bourgeois, M. Van Veen, William J. Schaefer, Oscar H. Geiger, Herman G. Loew, Dr. Mary D. Hussey, Corinne Carpenter, Miss Florence Schetter, Joseph Haggerty, George Lloyd, Colonel J. W. Howard, John F. Allen, L. A. Tracy, Fred C. Leubuscher, Leo M. Marks, Mark M. Dintenfass, Thomas P. Ryan, Grace Donaldson, Billy Radcliffe, Jennie Rogers, Charles O'Connor Hennessey, Samuel W. Cooper, Dr. Solomon Solis Cohen, Frances I. Macauley, George C. Madison, Thomas J. Davies, Samuel Cohen, Roland Bostroem, William Ryan, F. H. Monroe, John G. Murphy, Dr. Andrews, L. Carl Seelbach, H. W. Schroeder, Charles Hecht, N. E. Solly, John A. C. Owens, Calvin B. Power, Fred J. Deverall, Miss Loew, Whidden Graham, H. Oscar Sobel, John C. Barrett, Hugh Monroe, Robert Seibert, George Von Auer, Herman E. Schanzelin, A. J. Boulton, W. N. Callingham, Daniel Burke, E. E. Soderstrom, Joe McGinnis, David Moge, Miss Pearl Brown, Fred W. Rous, W. L. Crossman, William A. Dunton, T. P. Lyon, Emil Knips, Jasper Shuman, Josie Thorpe Price, Frank X. Kennedy, Mrs. J. T. Cooley, J. Benjamin Douglass, William G. Wright, R. C. Barnum, James Lindsay, George Edwards.

A rousing dinner of some forty Single Taxers was held at the Civic Club, New York City, July 14th, at which over seven hundred dollars were subscribed. Addresses were made by William J. Wallace, Robert C. Macauley, Whidden Graham, Colonel J. P. W. Howard, M. Van Veen, Oscar Geiger, Joseph Dana Miller and E. M. Caffal.

The appearance on the billboards of Los Angeles of large colored posters urging citizens to vote for Single Tax Amendment 29 marks a departure in publicity work. The public interest manifested is so great that the committee will extend the bill posting campaign through the State, using in the principal cities conspicuous illuminated boards.

Single Taxers in every California county should send to headquarters for copies of these posters.

Gerrit J. Johnson, veteran of California's many campaigns, is here with us, helping enthusiastically.

Great credit is due Judge J. H. Ryckman for his valuable counsel during preparation of the petition contracts, etc., and the legal work incident thereto.

Cheering news comes from the San Francisco Single Tax Committee, that Henry George's birthday served to stimulate them to greater action. E. Backus, A. H. Sanborn, William D. Hoffman, the veteran P. J. Healy, H. Warfield, Jonathan S. Webb, Dr. Henry F. Dessau, Dr. Ethel Lynn, J. A. Hennessey, Dr. H. Wahle celebrated the day with renewals of their devotion to the cause.

HENRY GEORGE'S BIRTHDAY DINNER

The Single Taxers of Los Angeles "got together" at a dinner to commemorate the 83d birthday of Henry George. The fine spirit of the call issued by the Los Angeles Single Tax League, gracious and tolerant, was irresistible, so the Great Adventure group, members of the Renters and Tenants' League, and the Campaign Committee for Amendment 29 fraternized.

Addresses eulogistic of our leader were made by Mrs. Annie George de Mille, Ralph E. Chadwick, Mrs. E. K. Foster, Dr. Adah H. Patterson, members of Great Adventure League, and others. Mr. W. C. de Mille acted toastmaster with great success.

NATIONAL SECRETARY MACAULEY COMING

The announcement that the Hon. Robert C. Macauley, National Secretary of the Single Tax Party will tour California for Amendment 29, is hailed with delight by Single Taxers throughout the State. Mr. Macauley's eloquent plea for the Single Tax on the Chautauqua circuit, an engagement following his campaign for the Presidency of the United States on the Single Tax Party ticket, entitles him to be regarded as America's foremost orator. In its power to convince audiences of the truth of Single Tax and arouse men and women to zealous activity in our great cause Macauley's eloquence is amazing. Arrange with us for a public meeting in your own town. Sent to us for Mr. Macauley's itinerary and arrangements will be made to put your town on the list and large two-color posters for billboard display will be forwarded. Write headquarters at once.

THE SINGLE TAX PARTY

The necessity for a separate political party to safeguard the fundamental truth of the philosophy of Henry George is now recognized by many Single Taxers of California. Mr. C. R. Colburn, chairman of the San Diego Single Tax League, strongly advocates party formation. G. W. Slocumb, author of Amendment 29, now on the ballot; A. H. Sanborn of San Francisco, W. F. Burgener of Norwalk, John H. Meyer of Fresno, Waldo Wernicke of Los Angeles and other favor the idea. Whitney Hart Slocumb has started organizing a Single Tax party state committee.

Popularity of the Single Tax issue made getting signatures on the amendment petition comparatively easy work; though time was limited.

Sixty-five thousand, four hundred and ninety-three signatures rolled up despite our efforts to limit the number to fifty-six thousand, approximately the required number.

Five other measures offered earlier than ours, and strongly backed financially, failed to secure sufficient signatures.

CAMPAIGN LITERATURE

"Single Tax in a Nutshell" is the title of a snappy four-page pamphlet hot off the press, by Lona Ingham Robinson.

"The Single Tax, What It Is and Why We Urge It," by Henry George, in this number of The Standard, will be used as a vote getter.

"Argument for the Single Tax Amendment 29," an eight-page pamphlet by George W. Slocumb, author of Amendment 29, is a splendid treatment of the subject.

The above pamphlets may be had in any number for distribution by applying at headquarters personally or by mail.

SONGS OF THE GREAT ADVENTURE

A limited number of these books are now on sale at 50c for cloth and 25c for paper-bound copies as long as they last. This distinguished and virile writer put his very heart's blood into these 114 songs and they sting and stimulate to action. Those who would honor the writer, favor themselves and help the campaign for Single Tax in California, cannot do better than secure copies of this book to sell or give to their friends. Five per cent reduction on lots of 25, 50, 100 or over. Order from Mrs. L. I. Robinson, Room 707, San Fernando Building, Los Angeles, Cal.

Hon. Charles A. Towne of Minnesota will be the principal speaker at a banquet to be held in New York on the 13th inst. by the eastern friends of California.

"HITCH YOUR WAGON TO A STAR"

The eminent actor, Mr. Frank McClynn, whose portrayal of Abraham Lincoln is regarded as one of the dramatic achievements of the age, will be the guest of honor at the Single Tax dinner to be held September 16th at Paulais' Banquet Hall, Los Angeles. The distinguished artist was the best beloved kinsman of the Rev. Dr. Edward McClynn. Among those invited to make addresses are: Gerrit J. Johnson, Mrs. Annie George de Mille, Judge J. H. Ryckman, Wm. C. de Mille, Geo. W. Slocumb, Hon. Arthur T. Johnson, Lona Ingham Robinson will preside.