

CONSTITUTION

1. The name of this organization shall be The National Single Tax League of the United States.
2. Its object shall be the furtherance of Single Tax.
3. Its membership shall be those who enroll.
4. There shall be a National Committee, consisting of those receiving the votes of two hundred or more members of the League. Such votes shall be in the form of continuous, assignable, transferable proxies.
5. The National Committee shall elect a National Chairman, each National Committeeman voting the number of proxies which he holds.
6. The National Chairman shall have full executive power, shall choose his own advisers and hold office until his successor is elected.
7. The National Committee shall have power of initiative and referendum on the motion of any National Committeeman and each National Committeeman shall vote the number of proxies held by him.
8. This constitution may be amended by the action of the National Committee.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND PROXY BOARD PLAN

This constitution was framed to meet an emphatic demand for a simple organization with concrete responsibility for results. It was also designed to harmonize two opposing demands, one for an individual membership and the other for a federation of State and local organizations.

This was the only marked difference of opinion developed in the correspondence and debates that preceded the framing of the constitution. It is believed that the proxy board plan of representative government, embodied in the constitution, opens the way for any State or local association to have its representative. At the same time, those who prefer to be represented by some one at a distance from his locality, may cast their votes for such person.

Each vote is a proxy and each national committeeman votes as many proxies as he holds. This gives proportionate representation to the various States or constituencies in the league. At the same time no one need be barred from representation, through voting for a minority candidate. Neither need he wait for a distant election day to register his opinion. Every day is election day, votes can be cast, transferred or withdrawn at will.

To apply the plan to your needs, note the following:

If you want your State or your city to be represented on the national commit-

tee, agree with 199 others (or more) to support some candidate.

If you prefer to be represented by some well known Single Taxer, not of your locality, vote for him.

If your candidate fails to receive two hundred votes, you will be notified and can transfer your vote-proxy to some other man or solicit sufficient additional votes to insure his election.

If you are displeased with your representative's course, transfer your vote to some one with whom you are in accord. If enough votes are thus withdrawn from a committeeman to bring the total below 200, he is automatically recalled.

If you want to be a member of the national committee yourself, solicit memberships from 200 persons, who will vote for you.

The national chairman, chosen by the national committee, is to be the executive head of the league. Until the plan is fully in operation, Daniel Kiefer will act as national chairman, by unanimous vote of the conference.

It is planned to tally the votes of national committeemen on March 15, and to declare the successful ones duly elected and qualified.

If you are in doubt as to the person to represent you, the names of the advisory committee on the accompanying letterhead may suggest someone whom you may desire to favor with your vote. All have been active in the preliminary steps of organization.



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