

SINGLE-TAX ADVOCATE REPORTS MUCH PROGRESS

Ideas Advanced by Henry George Reported as Gaining Ground Steadily.

NO TAX ON PRODUCT OF LABOR

Would Reduce Year by Year Tax on Improvements, Leaving Land to Bear Burden of Supporting Local and State Governments.

F. H. Monroe, president of the Henry George League Association, who has been touring the Southeastern States in the interest of the single tax movement, was in Richmond yesterday, spending three days here conferring with a number of well-known business men and manufacturers. Mr. Monroe goes to Charlottesville, Roanoke and Lynchburg from this city, and has already visited Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Three hundred thousand miles in pursuit of one idea is the record of Mr. Monroe, who is a native of Chicago. The idea is that every man and woman in America shall know the economic principles of Henry George, and to this end a lecturer, John Z. White, will speak in Richmond some time next fall. Mr. Monroe has been working as organizer of the association for fourteen years, which has taken him across the United States and Canada twenty times.

Mr. Monroe is greatly encouraged as to the progress that the single tax idea is making all over the United States and Canada. "In every city, village and hamlet we are gaining adherents along all classes," he said, "but especially business men and manufacturers are coming to see the injustice of our present system of taxing the products of labor. Such taxation adds to the cost of production. This increased cost must be paid by the consumer, and, increasing constantly as land prices increase, is a most material factor in the high cost of living."

REPORTS GREAT GAIN IN SINGLE TAX IDEA

Mr. Monroe left Chicago December 12, going to Cleveland, made famous by Tom L. Johnson, his single tax Mayor, with his successful fight for a 2-cent street car fare. Mr. Monroe went from Cleveland to New York, Washington and other Eastern cities, and reports much single tax activity with the movement gaining everywhere. "In New York City the movement is in an unusually strong position continued Mr. Monroe. Many of the prominent business and professional men of New York City are strong single taxers. The city, while a long way from the realization of the ideal that will bring the idle man and the idle land together, is raising a larger percentage of its revenue from land values than any other city."

"Recently a strong organization has started work among the farmers of New York State. Farmers have misunderstood the single tax, not realizing that it would take its toll mostly from the high land values piled up in cities, and in monopolized natural resources held out of use. They see that the present system is oppressive

to the farmer, as it is to any one else who works, and that the difference between what the farmer received for his product and what the consumer pays is mostly soaked up in the rents that must be paid for the privilege of doing business in the cities.

"In Washington we have with us fifty members of the House, a dozen United States Senators, and a large group of the most prominent newspaper correspondents.

MOVEMENT SUPPORTED BY WELL-KNOWN MEN

The movement is supported by such well-known men as Francis I. du Pont, vice-president Du Pont Powder Company; Charles H. Ingersoll, Ingersoll Dollar Watch Company; Franklin K. Lane, Secretary Department of the Interior; Arthur P. Davis, director reclamation service, and General W. C. Gorgas, surgeon-general United States Army.

Throughout the South I was surprised at the increase of single-tax sentiment. Especially was this true in Texas, where Joseph Pastoriza, tax commissioner of Houston, has shown what even a limited application of the single tax will do toward building up a city. Texas has a State organizer giving all his time to the work. In the Southwest, in every city, there are at least a few active workers; and the movement is particularly vigorous in Arizona. California has gone farther than any other State, perhaps, in the educational work, under the leadership of Clarence E. Todd, secretary Home Rule in Taxation League."

Mr. Monroe believes that the single tax will be adopted in some State within ten years, and that by that time it will have been adopted in cities in many States, that will have the law permitting home rule in taxation matters.

"After that," he said, "the example will make its adoption rapid." Some thing of the kind is happening already in Pennsylvania, which, by the way, has no tax on machinery. Pittsburgh and Scranton are working under a law which permits them to reduce taxation 10 per cent a year for five years on all improvements. Other Pennsylvania cities are beginning to sit up and take notice, for the plan is attracting industries for Pittsburgh and Scranton, and at the same time making it easier for workmen to own homes in those cities."

WILL GO TO BALTIMORE

Richmond Elks Preparing to Send on Annual Convention 200 Strong.

Richmond Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, is making arrangements to advance 200 strong, on Baltimore, July 10-12, to attend the meeting of the grand lodge. The members expect to go fully uniformed and drilled, thoroughly prepared to enter the parade. They expect to take with them a band of twenty pieces. The final arrangements are now in the hands of the Baltimore convention committee. They expect to show Baltimore that Richmond is the home of a large and prominent lodge.

Easter Egg Hunt.

The Junior branch of the Junior Auxiliary of St. James Episcopal Church will give an egg hunt on Easter Tuesday, at 4 o'clock in the yard of the church, corner of Franklin and Beech Streets.



New Spring and Summer Styles in Suits, Skirts and Waists for Very Large Figures. In the same styles and materials as for regular figures, and at Reasonable Prices.

EVERYTHING COSTS LESS AT WEISBERGER'S RICHMOND'S GREAT STORE

Down Go the Prices on Spring

SUITS

Hundreds of Them! Garments of the Finest Character, With Prices That Would Be Low at the End of the Season

NO MATTER WHAT YOUR PREFERENCE you are certain to get HERE the very STYLE and VALUE SATISFACTION that you want. The products of America's foremost makers were "fine tooth" combed for the most beautiful and practical garments at SUBSTANTIAL SAVINGS.

Let Your New Suit Come From One of These Lots

Women's Regular \$25.00 Suits

\$16.75

THESE SUITS are made in the season's very newest styles, showing long, loose-fitting coats and the new belted models as well; wide flaring, fancy skirts; materials are gabardines, poplins, serges, checks and combinations, serges and taffetas; coats are lined with peau de cygne and daintily trimmed at collar and cuffs. Well made and finished in every detail. Women's regular \$25 Suits now only \$16.75.

Women's Handsome Suits

\$9.75

HERE ARE GARMENTS WHICH POSITIVELY CANNOT BE DEPICTED ANYWHERE for less than \$12.50. They are made from fancy black and white checks and all-wool serges, in stylish new spring colors; coats are the latest belted effects, neatly trimmed at collar and cuffs; skirts are wide, fancy styles; well made and perfect fitting. Priced at \$9.75.

Up to \$22.50 Suits for

\$14.75

In Poplins, Checks and gabardines, in good staple and fancy colors representing the smartest new style features for Spring, such as belted coats, novelty buttons and lined with splendid quality of peau de cygne; all sizes. These suits represent values up to \$22.50; choice for \$14.75.

Clever New Waists

Prices Are Just As Attractive As the Styles Themselves. Note These Savings:

Women's Waists for **\$1.98**

Women's Waists for **\$2.98**



\$1 Leather Collar and Cuff Sets, 79c

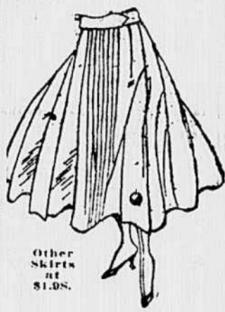
Women's New Leather Collar and Cuff Sets, in white and Copen; linen and white and rose combinations; regular price \$1.00, for 79c. Street Floor.

1,500 Spring Skirts

Are ready here for Richmond women; all styles, colors and sizes. Great values.

AT \$2.48—Dainty new styles, with wide flaring bottoms, belts and pockets; all-wool shadow striped serges, black and white checks and black and white stripes; fancy buttons; worth \$3.75, now **\$2.48**

AT \$3.75—Several different models to choose from, made of all-wool chaddah cloth, fine Poplins, shadow striped Poplins and Corduroys; regular and extra sizes; worth \$6.00, now **\$3.75**



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Monday---A Great "Clean-Up" Sale 300 Untrimmed Shapes

All Clean, Fresh, New Goods at Prices That Are Less Than Wholesale Seven Big Lots! Seven Wonderful Values!



Lot No. 1 Regular \$1 values for **39c**

Lot No. 2 **50c**

Lot No. 3 **69c**

Lot No. 4 **59c**

Lot No. 5 **\$1.39**

Lot No. 6 **\$1.87**

Lot No. 7 **\$2.89**



Weisberger's Second Floor

Any Hat Bought Here Monday Will Be Trimmed Free of Charge

SILKS Whose Prices Don't Even Hint at Their Scarcity!

THESE EXQUISITE CHIFFON TAFFETAS SPECIAL FOR ONLY **\$1.25** a yard

Of course, we can't get more of them to offer for so little, so better buy now. Yard wide; plenty of dark blues and other wanted colors for suits, coats, dresses, etc. Good \$1.50 quality for \$1.25 yard.

\$1.00 Silk Faille—35 inches wide, in fashionable street shades; exceptionally good quality; special 85c Monday, yard **85c**

\$1.25 White Tub Silk—Firm, heavy, lustrous quality; will make beautiful waists; special Monday, **95c** yard

\$1.50 All-Silk Georgette Crepe—40 inches wide, in desirable colors for combination dresses or waists; Monday, yard **\$1.25**

\$2.00 Black Satin Backings—Yard wide, all pure silk, extra heavy weight; regularly sold for \$2.00; special at, yard **\$1.35**

Weisberger's Street Floor.

Wash Fabrics That'll Make Pretty Frocks

Wonderful Variety Here at Prices That Save You Money.

After reading about the shortage in dyestuffs, you'll be surprised to see how wonderfully beautiful the new wash fabrics really are. Hardly a color combination is missing; certainly such moderate priced fabrics could not be more beautiful.

Printed Lawns, in a large variety of floral and staple patterns, fast colors; worth 10c, **8c** at **12 1/2c**

Wash Batiste, in beautiful new floral designs and popular wide stripes; worth 12 1/2c, **10c** at **12 1/2c**

Percalene, yard wide, the best quality, in a new line of stripes and figures, for men's shirts or ladies' waists; worth 15c, **12 1/2c** at **10c**

Flaxon, a very desirable white sheer fabric for waists or dresses, 38 inches wide; worth 15c, **12 1/2c** at **10c**

White Dotted Swiss, 27 inches wide, an extra fine quality for waists, dresses or scarfs; worth 29c, **15c** at **10c**

For Summer Comfort in the Home

"Indestructo" Porch Chairs and Rockers **\$4.98 \$5.98 \$6.98**

They are marvels of beauty, in brown or green, well made and will give best service. It's a fact that they look like and last longer than rockers at twice our prices—

Chairs to Match.

High-Back Porch Rockers **\$2.98**



Everything from small boxes and small refrigerators up to large sizes for large households and apartments.

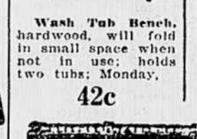
This Refrigerator for **\$9.98**

Porch or Sewing Rockers **79c**

PORCH SWING **\$1.69** Like Illustration

Housefurnishing Helps Economies Worth Sharing in Monday

Screen Doors, in all sizes, well made, walnut stain; **98c**



Enamel Tea Kettles, 5-qt. size; regular price 59c; Monday, **29c**

Wash Tub Bench, hardwood, will fold in small space when not in use; holds two tubs; Monday, **42c**

Wash Tubs, heavy galvanized, side handles, good values at 69c; Monday, **54c**

Weisberger's Hose, guaranteed, 25 and 50-foot lengths; Monday, per foot **10c**

Garbage Cans, galvanized, the corrugated kind, good size; Monday, **75c**

House Brooms, made of best quality green corn, four sewed; Monday, **19c**

Wash Tubs, heavy galvanized, side handles, good values at 69c; Monday, **54c**

Weisberger's Washboards, made of best quality; lumber; galvanized front and back, non-rustable; Monday, **24c**

80c Curtain Stretchers, size 6 by 12 feet, with hardwood frame, steel pins; Monday, **69c**