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MONOPOLY CAUSE OF WAR, CANADIAN YOUTH CONGRESS FINDS

Ottawa, (HGNS) -- The Single Tax Association of Canada was represented at the Canadian Youth Congress held here May 23, 24 and 25 by J. Roy Cadwell and Mrs. Veronica Cadwell of Toronto with Miss S. Marion Ross, also of Toronto, as official observer. There were 456 delegates in attendance, representing 343,666 Canadian young people.

Resolutions introduced by Mr. Cadwell were reflected in the final findings of the Congress on "Canadian Youth and World Peace" as follows:

"That the principal cause of war is to be found in the power of economic monopolies, within nations, leading to international rivalries for the control of raw materials, and fields for profitable investment, which result in imperialistic policies endangering the peaceful relations of the great industrial nations."

"And again, in its final findings on "Youth and Canadian Economy" - "That at the present time in Canada a larger proportion of the income received by the middle and lower salaried class is taken by taxation than is the case of the higher income class."

WIFE OF GOMPERS TELLS OF HIS FRIENDSHIP WITH GEORGE

New York, (HGNS) -- Mrs. Samuel Gompers, wife of the late Samuel Gompers president of the American Federation of Labor, who recently graduated from the fundamental economics course of the Henry George School of Social Science, told of the warm personal friendship between her husband and Henry George during the mayoralty campaign of 1896.

"Henry George often visited Mr. Gompers at his office", Mrs. Gompers said, "and they often had long discussions. It was through Mr. George that my husband came to ride a bicycle, and he often told me that they discussed the single tax, the land question, socialism, trade unionism, and many other topics of the day that interested them."

"It was at this time that Samuel Gompers declared himself strongly in favor of Henry George as a candidate for mayor", Mrs. Gompers continued. "At a meeting of a section of the Central Labor Union he said: 'I have been working for organized labor for twenty-five years and have never declared myself a politician. Now I come out for George as a trade unionist and intend to support him with all my might'".

DR. WILLIAM VISITS SCHOOL; LAUDS WORK DONE THERE

New York, (HGNS) -- A visit to the Henry George School of Social Science was paid by Dr. Maurice William, author of the "Social Interpretation of History", as the guest of O.K. Dorn, acting director of the School, John Lawrence Monroe, field director, Herbert M. Garn, director of education, and Harry Maguire.

Dr. William was deeply impressed by the growth of the School and its policy of volunteer instructors and free tuition. Being in sympathy with the Georgist movement, he has promised to use whatever influence he has to interest Chinese students in George's social philosophy through the Henry George School.

Dr. William's book is a repudiation of Karl Marx's materialistic conception of history involving the necessity for class struggle and marked his breaking with the socialist party here in American some years ago. It was this book and George's "Progress and Poverty"

that deeply influenced Dr. Sun's third principle of the Chinese revolutionary program - "To secure economic freedom for the people of China."

In reply to a question of the destiny of the socialist party in America, Dr. William said: "I believe the socialist movement is dying in the United States, and I think that the social philosophy of Henry George can be the answer to the people's need for social justice."

MEMORIAL TO HONOR PITTSBURGH GEORGIST

Pittsburgh, (HGNS) -- The blueprint of the proposed memorial for the late Francis W. Maguire, noted Single Taxer and McNair Counsellor, has just been completed. It was drawn by Architect Morris Trimble with City Architect Robert Bowers as consultant. The memorial is to be an imposing fountain of granite with an elaborate archway and a circular fountain in front. Work is expected to begin in the fall. It was originally planned to place the memorial at Mr. Maguire's grave but the idea was discarded in favor of making it one of a series of fountains to be erected throughout the city.

JAPANESE CHRISTIAN LABOR LEADER AND AUTHOR IN ACCORD WITH THE SINGLE TAX.

New York, (HGNS)-- Dr. Toyohiko Kagawa, Japanese Christian labor leader and author, who recently completed a six months speaking tour of forty-four of our States and two provinces of Canada, in the interest of Christianity in business through cooperatives, was asked his opinion on the philosophy of Henry George, following his farewell broadcast on June 30 over WEAJ and 50 stations of its red network.

Dr. Kagawa says he is in complete accord with the single tax proposal. But he interposes his conviction that cooperatives must be made popular enough to pave the way.

"Henry George was alright on the land question," Dr. Kagawa says, "but we have the problem of capital, which he did not solve. When we have cooperatives we shall come to the single tax."

A side-light on this comment comes from advice given by E.R. Bowen, executive secretary of the Cooperative League of the U.S., who tells all who are interested in cooperatives to read "Progress and Poverty" and the other writings of Henry George as well as those of Walter Rauschenbusch on the idea of a Christian Cooperative Commonwealth. Dr. Rauschenbusch, who was professor of church history at Rochester Theological Seminary before the World War, was influenced by the writings of Mr. George and had studied cooperatives at first hand in Scandinavian countries before the turn of the century while he was an undergraduate of a German university. His writings later a furor among the "elect of God" in this country which disappeared when they turned their attention to the sale of Liberty Bonds and recruiting soldiers to "make the world safe for democracy."

Mr. Bowen possesses a well-worn and much-read copy of "Progress and Poverty" given him years ago by Louis F. Post.

FIRST TRENTON CLASS FORMING

Trenton, (HGNS) -- Lancaster M. Groene, member of the Faculty of the Henry George School of Social Science and the Board of Trustees of the School, will address a new class in fundamental economics opening at the Knights of Columbus Home, 320 East State Street, at 7:30 on Monday evening, June 29. The organizer of the class is Francis J. Moohan and attendance is to be restricted to members and prospective members of the Knights of Columbus.