

Office of the Secretary

Milford Retail Merchants' Association

Milford, Mass., Feb. 19, 1916.

LOCATION

Milford is situated in south-eastern Massachusetts, thirty-two miles from Boston, eighteen miles from Worcester and twenty-six miles from Providence, R. I.

It is located on the lines of the Boston & Albany and the N. Y., N. H. & H. railroads, having excellent passenger and freight service; it is also the center of an excellent street railway system connecting twelve towns.

POPULATION, ETC.

Milford has a population of over 14,000. It has a fine sewerage system, an abundant supply of pure water, an up-to-date fire department and an efficiently conducted and well-equipped hospital.

The total valuation is over \$10,000,000 and yearly showing a healthy increase.

MANUFACTURING

Milford's granite industry furnishes employment to a large number of people, Milford pink granite being specified by prominent architects in all parts of the country where durability and beauty are desired, the manufacture of machinery, shoes, straw and felt goods and rubber clothing being among other industries.

EDUCATIONAL

Milford has churches of all the leading denominations and its high and graded schools are among the best in the state.

Its citizens enjoy the privileges of a fine public library, numbering 20,000 volumes on its shelves.

IN GENERAL

Milford merchants draw patronage from an area containing 35,000 people, attracted by a shopping district ably managed by efficient business men. Milford is a good town to live in, having every commodity at its command. It is healthy, moral and energetic. It is a town of homes, and the home is the bulwark of the nation.

Mr. Alexander MacKendrick, Secretary,
Massachusetts Single Tax League,
Boylston St.,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Sometime ago our Secretary received a circular stating that you would like to send a speaker to address our Association on the subject of Taxation.

As the circular had been mislaid, I am writing to ask if offer is still open and if so, can you arrange to have one of your speakers address our Association on this subject at our next regular meeting which will be held on Monday, March 6th.

It was the writer's pleasure and privilege to hear an address on this subject by Mr. Lewis E. Flye whom I believe is connected with your League and we would be pleased to have Mr. Flye appear before us if your schedule will permit it; otherwise we will be glad to have you make such arrangements as you can if a speaker can be sent for this date.

If you will advise me at your early convenience relative to this matter, also as to the usual terms and conditions on which your speakers appear, I would be pleased to have the Committee make the final arrangements with you.

C. W. Porter

For the Committee.

*arranged to
send Mr. J. M. Miles*