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A MISTAKEN SINGLE TAXER

The Independent Has Given What Support it Could to Tom Johnson as Against Hanna

It is to be feared that the writer of the following letter has let his prejudice influence his judgment. The Independent has not been convinced that the adoption of the single tax would produce all the reforms that the advocates of that policy hope and predict. It has held that other things must be done. The government must control the volume of money, own and operate the railroads and telephone and telegraph lines. The Independent has repeatedly said that it was willing to try the single tax as it could not possibly be worse than the present system.

Every practical reform that Tom Johnson advocates, The Independent has been advocating for twelve years. It has been a fighter for Johnson from start to finish, but when it comes to Hanna, that is another proposition. The Independent perhaps has its prejudices as well as the writer of the letter. It cannot forget that we had a chance to elect Bryan in 1896 and all of us were making terrible sacrifices night and day, and that this man Hanna, on the little side issue of free silver, threw his weight against us. This change was one that comes only once in a century for the common people and he threw his influence with the plutocrats. Free silver was but the smallest part of the Chicago platform. The other great fundamental principles were set forth were the main things that populists were interested in. Evidently the writer has a wrong idea of populism. Free silver has always been a side issue with them—it was a matter of mere policy and not a matter of principle.

The following sentence is hardly in line with scholarly and courteous writing that has heretofore been reserved from single taxers by The Independent.

"The free (populists) think more of party than of principle? If so, the efforts of The Independent to secure the best will of single taxers will fail." The indignation that The Independent has admitted to its columns a publication of the philosophy of the single taxers to secure their good will, for mercenary purposes, is re-

sented. The discussion of that question, as of all others, has been admitted for the sole purpose of arriving at the truth. It recognizes that no man and no party can claim that he or it has all the truth. It does not claim infallibility. It is always open to conviction. Its object is to benefit mankind. If any honest, intelligent man has a theory to advance that he thinks is of benefit to the people of this country he is always welcome to the columns of this paper, not to secure his good will, but to help us all to arrive at the truth. The letter is as follows:

Editor Independent: I am one of those single taxers who was very much pleased with your special Henry George Edition and your publication of single tax letters in a special department. I thought, here is a paper broad enough to see good in other reforms other than those for which the paper especially stands for. I led myself to think that, at least you would not oppose the efforts of single taxers to establish in their own way the reforms they advocate, and I am very sorry to note your opposition to the efforts now being made by single taxers in Ohio to establish reforms, which I am told, are in line with reforms advocated by you and populists generally.

Tom Johnson is candidate for governor of Ohio. He, while not advocating the free silver idea, is not what is termed a gold bug. He, with Mr. Clarke, are opposed to any legislation that tends to create or maintain a monopoly of money. Both of these men endorse everything in the Kansas City platform, except the free silver idea, and while they do not favor that metal, they have one which to their mind would accomplish the same results as is hoped for by free silverites in the adoption of their idea. Single taxers are opposed to monopoly of any kind and will always be found on the side of justice and right.

As mayor of Cleveland, Mr. Johnson has proven his sincerity in trying to establish reforms, all of which meet with favor with all who desire government for and by the people.

The present campaign in Ohio is one for the people, led by Johnson and Clarke, and for the corporations, led by Governor Hanna.

Mr. Johnson's election would mean home rule for cities, and what could be a greater step in the direction of

any reform? Taxation of corporations on the same appraisement as individuals. A two-cent fare on all railroads. Honest government, something unknown at present.

These are the principal issues of this campaign. Do I understand that because Mr. Clarke is nominated for senator, a man who also stands for all of the above and who has worked with Mr. Johnson in his efforts for honest government in Cleveland, and who renounced his gold bug affiliations and assisted Bryan in 1900, the populists of the country not only refuse to assist the real democrat ticket in Ohio, which, if elected, will establish above reforms, but openly oppose it? Do they prefer the election of Hanna and Herrick, which means a continuation of the old bunco game? Are they so filled with the money question as to be slopping over and incapable of even absorbing any other good thing that offers? Do they think more of party than principle? If so, the efforts of The Independent to secure the good will of single taxers will fail. Single taxers place their ideas above party. We care not whether it is democrat, republican or populist party. If in any locality a fight such as Johnson is making in Ohio is made single taxers will be on the right side in that fight.

J. H. SPRINGER.
Tucson, Ariz.


The candidates of the prohibition party in Nebraska this year are: For judge of the supreme court, George L. Wright of York; for regents of the state university, R. V. Muir of Brownville and C. A. Barker of Lincoln.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Honorable Edward P. Rutledge, Judge of the District Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska, made on the 20th day of October, 1903, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at public sale in the highest bidder for cash, at the east door of the courthouse in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, on the first day of December, 1903, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot number 1346 (1346) in block numbered one hundred and forty-five (1345) in the original plat of the city of Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska. Dated at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 20th day of October, 1903.

OTTO W. MEYER,
Administrator of the estate of Michael Colton, deceased.



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Thayer County
Thayer county fusionists seem to be waking up in fine style. Says one of the earnest workers there: "We had one of the largest and most encouraging meetings Friday in the history of our party and each person present pledged himself to see that men and teams are at the polls on election day to bring in the stay-at-home vote. Politically speaking, things are commencing to liven up considerably and everything will be done that can be done, to bring about satisfactory results."