

# WOULD TRY IT ON MISSOURI FIRST

Theorists From Other States Would Make This State the Goat.

## SINGLE TAX EXPERIMENT HERE

If the Proposed System Proves a Failure the People of Missouri Stand to Lose Vast Sums—Vote No On November 5.

"Let's see how it will work on Missouri," is the position a group of men with a theory are taking in a radical taxation experiment. The leaders in the movement do not live in Missouri and never have lived here. They have collected a fund of \$50,000 to be used in the November election, are flooding the state with circulars and orators, and all to persuade Missouri voters to try an experiment that the home states of these men with a theory refuse to consider.

"We'll place all the taxes in Missouri on ground, excepting franchises and inheritances," is their proposition. "If it works in Missouri then we'll try it on some other state." And if it doesn't work in Missouri—if it destroys business, causes loss of homes and farms, destroys the credit of the state, stops development, blocks industry, in fact if it creates a business and industrial panic then the people of Missouri will be the sole losers. The men with a theory can go back East and work out another "reform" to be tried away from home.

They propose to have Missouri vote the Single Tax into the constitution and to do that they have framed a very cunningly written amendment. If it carries, every building in the state, whether it be the sixteen story skyscraper, or the million dollar brewery, will be tax free. The mansion costing a hundred thousand dollars will pay no taxes; the bank with hundreds of thousands or millions of dollars of wealth in the shape of money, bonds, stocks, mortgages, etc., will pay nothing on them. The great commercial house, the mill, the factory, the packing house buildings, machinery and stock will all be free of tax. They will not be assessed a dollar except for the ground they use, and if they do not happen to require the ground they need pay nothing.

When you take the case of a man making his living on a farm it's different. According to their plan his house and barn, horses and tools are free, but his land—the greatest part of his property by far—pays and pays enough more to help make up the axes the millions in buildings, bonds, stocks and all other personal property escape. And the same holds good in the case of any other man who earns his living out of land, or who owns land as a place for his home.

It seems incredible that these reformers from other states should seriously propose to the people of Missouri that they inflict themselves with a law of this kind. The only danger lies in carelessness—if the people understand what that amendment means it will certainly be defeated. But many who are against a taxation system manifestly so unjust, may neglect to vote on the amendment. In that case they will practically be voting for it, as it needs only a majority of the votes cast on the amendment—not a majority of the votes cast in the election—to make it a law.

Remember that and tell it to your fellow voters. To save Missouri from these experimentalists you must scratch "Yes" and vote "No" on the constitutional amendment in the election on Nov. 5.

## IS IT UNLIMITED TAXATION?

Would the Carrying of the Single Tax Amendment Mean Unlimited Taxation for Missouri?

Would the carrying of the Single Tax Amendments at the November election mean that Missouri would have unlimited taxation? This is a question that the practical citizen wants answered before he casts his vote. The best source to which to go for the answer is the Amendment itself. This is the way it reads (Part 1, Section 4):

"The existing constitutional limitations upon the rates of taxation for state, county, school and municipal purposes shall have no force and effect after January 1, 1914."

This is the spirit of Single Tax. It means unlimited taxation. Henry George, its great exponent, says:

"In every civilized country, even the newest, the value of the land, taken as a whole, is sufficient to bear the entire expenses of government. In the better developed countries it is much more than sufficient. Hence, it will not be enough to merely place all taxes upon the value of land. It will be necessary, where rent exceeds the present governmental revenues, commensurately to increase the amount demanded in taxation, and to continue this increase as society progresses and rent advances. But this is so natural and easy a matter, that it may be considered as involved or at least understood, in the proposition to put all taxes on the value of land. This is the first step upon which the practical struggle must be made."

# TARIFF HAS NOT HELPED FARMERS

Senator Gardner Gives Reason for Supporting Wilson.

## NOW IS TIME FOR REWARD

Too Long Have They Been Fooled by False Gods—Rallying to Democracy's Banners.

The reasons why those engaged in agricultural pursuits should support Governor Woodrow Wilson for president are strongly set forth by Senator Obadiah Gardner of Maine in an address to farmers.

Senator Gardner is a practical farmer, one who farms his own farm and he is probably in closer touch and sympathy with country life and its environments than any other man in public life.

For twenty-five years Senator Gardner has been actively engaged in the National Grange and for ten years he was the master of the State Grange of Maine. A few years ago he came within a close margin of being elected governor of the Pine Tree State.

A little less than a year ago, when Senator Frye, who had represented Maine in the senate for thirty years, died, Governor Plaford honored Mr. Gardner, and recognized the agricultural interests of the country by appointing him to the United States senate, where he has made a most creditable record, devoting particular attention to the welfare of the great rural population of the country. He is now a candidate for reelection and will undoubtedly be successful.

In his address, Senator Gardner says: To the Farmers of the United States, Greeting.

Being one of you and for the greater part of my life having been engaged in the practical everyday duties of my own farm, having been for 25 years past officially at work through boards of agriculture and the National and State Granges, having served four years as a member of the National Grange and as master of the Maine State Grange ten years, during which time the order in Maine adopted 32,000 members and acquired a power and influence never held before, I feel I am in a position to speak from the standpoint of one who knows the farmer and his needs and it is with a sense of this that I am prompted to address you.

Last years farmers have justly complained of being required to pay almost half the price because of tariff and other discriminations in legislation and enforcement, and at the present time the farmers are charged with being the cause of the high cost of living when, as a matter of fact, they are taking a heavy loss on their produce.

During all recent years farmers have been told what a great blessing has been their tariff, through the so-called protective tariff, and yet to find a market for their principal crops they have had to compete in the markets of the world where the price is fixed. But suddenly it is discovered that the farmer is the sole cause for the high cost of living, and what happens? The president (Mr. Taft) with a fatal disregard for the interests of the farmers, submits a plan to open up to competition with the farmers of the United States the products of Canada, while being careful to preserve the tariff, or more correctly speaking, the tax, on all the farmer has to buy, which, as clearly as anything can, exposes the hypocrisy and "humbuggery" of the claim that the tariff is a benefit to agricultural as compared with manufactured products.

Now, the farmers of this country have an opportunity to benefit themselves that has never appeared within my recollection, as the Democratic party has been compelled by the force of public opinion to nominate a man for the presidency who is best equipped for that high office of any that have been nominated or elected since Lincoln. A man that I speak of from a personal acquaintance with, and a knowledge of his fitness, a man of great natural ability, splendidly educated, not theoretically but practically, a keenness of intellect remarkable for its grasp of every condition with which he is confronted; an indomitable courage to do right, and above all a great broad sympathy with and sympathy for all classes. He will make one of the most accessible presidents ever in the White House, and through whom none will be refused a hearing, however humble, nor fail to receive justice at his hands. He is truly a marvelous man and I wish every person in the United States could know him as I know him, and supplementing all these qualities is the additional one that his home is one of perfect balance.

None can meet the splendid Mrs. Wilson and her three refined cultured daughters with their perfect naturalness, but must feel that the whole family of Woodrow Wilson was especially prepared to fill a great need in the present crisis in the history of our country, as was Washington, Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln, and I would advise the farmers upon no occasion as matters if you want to protect your own interests and those of your families, if you want to render the greatest possible good to your country and future generations, if you want to contribute your part to the end that popular government under God shall not perish from the earth, then use that Hon. Woodrow Wilson is elected president.

O. GARDNER.

### THE LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat	51 1/2
Oats	50
Corn	45
Flour	20 1/2
Meal	1 1/2
Shipstuf (sacked)	1 1/2
Rice	1 1/2
Mixed Feed	1 1/2
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Beans	10
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## Sheriff's Sale in Partition.

Marie Swearingin, Plaintiff, vs. Sophia Schneider, Defendant in Partition.

In obedience to an order of the Circuit Court of St. Francois county, State of Missouri, made in the above entitled cause, at the August term of said court for 1912, on August 27, 1912, being the fourteenth day of said term, I, the undersigned Sheriff of St. Francois county, Missouri, will on

Tuesday, November 12, 1912, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the south front door of the court house, in the city of Farmington, and during the session of the Circuit Court of said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purposes named in said order, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of St. Francois and State of Missouri, to-wit: All of lots one (1) and eight (8) of the subdivision of lot number seven (7) of the original survey of Bogytown, made by Samuel Murphy, a plat of which is on file in the office of the Recorder of deeds of St. Francois county, Missouri.

WM. LONDON, Sheriff.

October 3, 1912.

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All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the guardian within one year after the date of his appointment or they will be forever barred.

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NORTH BOUND.

Leave	No. 32	No. 26	No. 22
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Doer Run	4 40	8 40	2 35
Rock Springs	4 44	8 45	2 38
Doer Run Junction	4 47	8 46	2 41
Elvins	5 02	9 00	2 56
Flat River	5 09	9 06	3 03
Desloge	5 15	9 12	3 10
Bonne Terre	5 25	9 20	3 25
Valle's Mines	5 32	9 49	3 52
Festus	5 35	10 22	4 29
Riverside	5 50	10 43	4 45
Arrive St. Louis	8 35	11 50	6 27

SOUTH BOUND.

Leave	No. 23	No. 25	No. 31
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
St. Louis	7 50	1 30	5 34
Riverside	9 20	4 43	7 05
Festus	9 37	5 58	7 10
Valle's Mines	10 18	5 29	7 57
Bonne Terre	10 50	5 55	8 28
Desloge	11 03	6 07	8 40
Flat River	11 09	6 12	8 42
Elvins	11 16	6 16	8 54
Doer Run Junction	11 30	6 32	9 10
Rock Springs	11 33	6 36	9 13
Arrive Doer Run	11 35	6 40	9 15

No. 25 and 26 run through without change between St. Louis and Doer Run. Through coaches on other trains, making connections at Riverside with Iron Mountain trains.

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