ship in Single Tax economics that he has so definitely established upon the Pacific Coast.

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On Sunday, November 6, at 2:45 P. M., over Radio Station WOR, Mr. Harold S. Buttenheim, editor of *The American City*, took the negative in a debate on "Shall We Adopt the Sales Tax." One hundred post cards were sent out from this office to members and friends in the metropolitan district asking them to listen in. Through the efforts of Mr. Charles A. Cawley of Brooklyn, on October 5, President Walter Fairchild called on Mr. S. Theodore Granik, Director of the WOR Forum Hour, to discuss with him the possibility of arranging for a debate on the Single Tax, for one of the Forum programmes. Mr. Fairchild met there Mr. Harold S. Buttenheim, who had called on Mr. Granik with the same purpose in view, and Sunday's debate was the happy termination of that effort.

Mr. Oscar H. Geiger is scheduled to give a talk on "Can This Civilization be Saved," at the Paterson, N. J. Young Women's Hebrew Association on Sunday, November 27, at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. Geiger addressed this Forum last year under our auspices and they have asked for a return visit. MANHATTAN SINGLE TAX CLUB.

Passing of Frederick F. Ingram

THE same mail that brought the November issue of the *Ingram Institute News* with its inspiring contents conveyed the news of the passing of Mr. Ingram on October 29, at San Diego, Calif.

The founder of the Ingram Institute at San Diego was for years an active exponent of our doctrines. He retired several years ago from the business he had built up in pharmaceutical products in Detroit, Mich., in which he amassed a fortune. Always an active Single Taxer he now devoted himself exclusively to the propagation of the doctrines of Henry George, taking up his residence in San Diego, and surrounding himself with a number of forward-looking men who constituted the Advisory Council of the Ingram Institute.

He was a close friend of Henry Ford whose acquaintance he made in 1890. Mr. Ford repaired an engine which Mr. Ingram was unable to get started. The latter was at that time a workman in overalls and gave little promise of the meteoric career which a few years later carried him to the summit of the business world. But this meeting was the beginning of a lifelong friendship.

Mr. Ingram was not able to persuade his friend to come out whole-heartedly for the Single Tax, but evidence is not lacking that he sees a good part of our doctrine. Stories corroborative of this are told every now and then.

Mr. Ingram died after an operation for intestinal cancer. He was seventy-six years of age. He is survived bv his widow, Laura A. Mayo Ingram, and a son, F. F. Ingram, Jr., of Dallas, Texas.

He has done his work and has left more than a casual impression upon his cotemporaries and the movement he espoused. It was a great and far reaching work he undertook in the foundation of the Ingram Institute and it is hoped that the work will go on.

The *New York Times* for October 31, gives these additional details of his political and business career:

After starting in the retail drug business at Ypsilanti, Mich., Mr. Ingram traveled for several years as a salesman for a pharmaceutical manufacturer, and in 1885 became a partner in the firm of Milburn & Williamson, manufacturing pharmacists of Detroit. Five years later this company was succeeded by Frederick F. Ingram & Co.

During his residence of some forty years in Detroit, Mr. Ingram became one of its leading citizens. In 1913 he was elected a charter commissioner at large. From 1899 to 1905 he served on the Detroit Public Lighting Commission, holding its presidency for two terms. He had also been a member of the State Constitutional Convention and the Detroit Charter Commission and president of the Civic Forum Institute.

Mr. Ingram belonged to the American Academy of Political and Social Science, the Detroit Museum of Art Founders Society and the American Chamber of Commerce of London.

Washington Women Meet

THE November meeting of the Woman's Single Tax Club of Washington, D. C., was held on election eve with Mrs. Jennie Knight at the Cordova Apartments.

Following the business meeting, the club members listened to an appeal for charity from one of the representatives of the Community Chest who are requesting the privilege of appearing before the various organizations of the city to present an outline of their work to relieve the ever-increasing army of destitute and unemployed; and the need for increased donations this year, the $350,000 appropriated by Congress having been exhausted, and $100,000 borrowed by social service agencies to help out on the relief.

This talk was followed by questions and brief talks from the members, tending to bring out the inadequacy and hopelessness of mere charity as a solution of the problem of poverty so long as our present economic system remains unchanged, and contrasting present conditions with what might be, with freedom substituted for monopoly and justice for charity.

Mr. Western Starr, the only Washington representative of the Single Tax movement who was able to attend the Memphis Convention, gave an interesting account of its sessions.

The next club meeting on December 5 was announced to be held at the Inside Inn, whose proprietor, Mr. Harry Olney, is an active Single Taxer. The meeting is to be preceded by a dinner. GERTRUDE E. MACKENZIE,
Corresponding Secretary.

Death of Louis Parsons

LOUIS PARSONS, well known Single Taxer of this city, died November 17. An account of his life and services to the cause will appear later.