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THE CHICAGO SINGLE TAX CLUB.

Equal rights to all. Special privileges to none.

We hold that to tax labor or its products is to discourage industry. We therefore advocate the abolition of all taxes upon industry and the products of industry, and the taking by taxation upon land values, irrespective of improvements, of the annual rental value of those various forms of natural opportunities embraced under the general term land.

MEETS EVERY THURSDAY EVENING AT

Club Room 4, Grand Pacific Hotel,

Chicago, March 23, 1891.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith find invitation from the Chicago Single Tax Club to its meeting Thursday evening, April 2nd, 1891, to celebrate the 148th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson.

The men and women composing this club feel that the country for many years has been steadily drifting away from the principles of Jefferson and sound democracy, and inclining more and more strongly towards those of Hamilton and plutocracy. They believe that Jefferson, and not Hamilton, was the sincere apostle of liberty and equality under the law; that he possessed the truest conception of democratic government, and the clearest comprehension of the meaning of the constitution; that he stood heroic guard over the rights of the people against all encroachments, and was unrivalled in his patriotic efforts to impress his fellow-countrymen with the manliness and dignity of self-reliance and the wisdom and expediency of mutual trust; that at the birth of the republic he was at once the inspiration of independence and the incarnation of democracy; and that no more potent influence than his was exerted to the end that the government of the United States might become in fact "a government of the people, by the people, for the people."

We believe not only that the character and achievements of Jefferson may be studied with advantage alike by plain citizens and honored statesmen, but that the tendencies of the times make it absolutely imperative that we return at once to the consideration of first principles and to the constructive statesmanship which characterized the first half century of the republic.

To promote this object, and at the same time do honor to the immortal author of the Declaration of Independence, one of the most illustrious characters in our national history, we have arranged this meeting, and cordially invite you to be present.

We trust that you may be able to be with us; but if anything should interfere, we shall be especially pleased to receive a letter from you to be read on this occasion.

Very Respectfully Yours,

To Judge Albion W. Tourgee

F. W. Irwin,
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invites yourself and friends to a
Meeting,
Thursday Evening, April 2nd, 1891.
to celebrate the 148th Anniversary
of the birth of
Thomas Jefferson,
At Jefferson Hall,
18 East Adams Street, Chicago.

ORDER OF EXERCISES:

RECEPTION AT 7 P. M. ADDRESSES AND MUSIC, 8 TO 10 P. M.
REFRESHMENTS, 10 P. M.
MUSIC BY TEMPLETON QUARTETTE.

Tickets, 75 cents each person.

J. W. Irwin, Secretary.

Warren North Bailey, President.