

Jan 1935 FSTC Correspondence

S. TIDEMAN

FISSK, MO.

Jan. 7, 1935.

Ans 1-10-35

Dear Mr. E. B. Gaston:

Enclosed, please, find P.M.O. for \$1.50,
as subscription to the COURIER.

Am I excluded from participation in the discussions that are going on in the courier? Why was EUTROPIA neither accepted nor rejected. or its receipt or nonreceipt even admitted? Was it as bad as all that? When I am treated to such contempt as that in the house of friend I know it is warning to keep out. Still, an editor of a different faith thought it good enough to print when at last I felt at liberty to offer it.

I have been on the shelf for some time, result of an accidental injury. Other troubles followed, and I am not quite out of the woods yet, and this has caused the delay in sending my subscription.

Some weeks' ago, perhaps a month or more (I have forgotten the number and date) , there was in Mr Bishop's Sharps and Flats an authoritative statement of the value per head of population of wealth produced. The paper went off my hands and could not be retrieved. I wanted to comment on, but lost the exact figures. If you remember it and can send me a duplicate I would be obliged.

Yours fraternally

S. Tideman

Jan 8, 1935

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No	Date	To	for	amt
130	11-27-34	F. L. Doyle	Lease for road	1.50
131	stopped		" "	1.25
132	12-5-34	Edgerton Hoffecker		
133	12-7-34	Geo Wellborn	Rent Ligon Bldg	2.00
134	12-14-34	Bank of F	Lease for	1.00
134	12-18-34	Edgerton David	" " "	1.50
135	1-2-35	O. K. Cummings	Lease for	1.00
136	1-8-35	Walter H Roberts		1.50
		Lavigne, Berghen	Garage	9.75
				8.00

Recd the above Jan 8 1935

E. C. Wolcott

Jan. 10, 1935.

S. Tideman,
Fisk, Mo.

Dear Brother Tideman:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of yours of 7th, with enclosure of \$1.50 for subscription, which has been duly credited.

Am sorry to hear of your being laid on the shelf by an accidental injury and hope you will soon be O.K. again.

I also regret that I have evidently failed in my full duty to you, but really, I am not just aware of wherein I have failed. you refer to "Eutropia" which I take to be a book by you and have a not very clear about same, though I do seem to recall reading, but am unable to locate now.

The truth is that I have been overworked for years, and my recollection and power of concentration both diminishing. If I read Eutropia, I found myself unable to give time to any for any intelligent on same, at the time and laying it aside, it faded from my recollection.

I am trying to get time to do more justice to my correspondents and friends among which I certainly count you and am deeply regretful if I have given you offense.

I will try and get Mr. Knips, the next time he is in the office--which will probably be tomorrow, to look over the Courier file and locate Mr. Bishop's statement of the value per head of population and send you a copy of the Courier containing it, if an extra copy can be found.

I hate to suggest that you send me another copy of "Eutropia" but if you feel moved to do so, I will try to read it and return, if you so desire.

Yours with most sincere regard

E. P. Tideman

Jan. 12, 1935

A.C. Campbell,
24 Lisgar St.,
Ottawa, Canada.

My Very Dear Friend:-

With one who has been so kind and generous as you have in regard to comment on political movements in your country, I hate to suggest non-compliance with proffers made; but back in October you said in a letter: "Early next week I'll write you a short letter for publication, to let you know the situation as one Singletaxer sees it." To the best of my knowledge such letter has not been received.

I have been eager to get it; for I thought if any one could make an understandable statement regarding "Social Credit" you could do it. I hope you will find time to write about it.

I am enclosing a copy of a pamphlet emanating from Detroit, which you may or may not have seen.

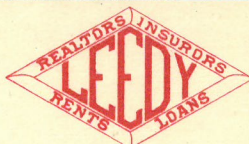
Am sorry that I have not been up to the usual standard of health for several months; but am feeling considerably better.

Our town has been greatly improved within the last year and the weather is delightful just now. Wish you could come down and spend the balance of the winter with us.

Hope you and Mrs. Campbell.

Most sincerely,

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January 31, 1935.

Mr. E. B. Gaston, Editor,
Fairhope Courier,
Fairhope, Alabama.

Dear Mr. Gaston:-

I thank you very much for your favor of January 30th, and appreciate your making the correction. Really, the only erroneous impression I want to correct is that I do not favor a sales tax, in addition to our present burdens, but if a sales tax is necessary, and a proportionate reduction is given in other taxes, then I might agree to a sales tax, provided the rest of the fellows do. My one object is to try and help the people and we do need a new system of taxation. I do not believe that my proposed system is the only system, but I do say that a competent committee should be appointed to investigate systems of taxation and their recommendations passed on to the people to let them decide the issue for themselves.

Of course, I do not expect every one to agree with me on all of my suggestions and that is why I had the form in the back of the booklet, in the shape of a ballot so the citizens could check the ones they desired.

I have investigated the single tax system and the Birmingham Real Estate Board has a committee on taxation, which has been investigating different forms, but they are not making an aggressive fight as they should. Of course, it is very hard to get an organization of that kind to give any time to it and that is just why I have been operating as a "lone wolf". I have no bosses to consult and if I make a mistake it is my mistake and no one else is to blame, but my intentions are good.

Again thanking you and offering my assistance, in any way, to help in a movement for the whole people, I am,

Yours very truly,

W. B. LEEDY,
P. O. BOX 2272,
Birmingham, Alabama.

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E.B.GASTON, SECRETARY,

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E.C.WOLCOTT? TREASURER,

Jan. 31, 1935

Date	No. Rec.	To	For	Amt.
1/9	137	Fairhope Creamery	Lease fee	1.00
1/16	138	R.C.Newman,	"	1.00
1/16	139	Elva D. Troyer	"	1.00
1/19	140	George Wellborn,	rent Lyons house,	<u>2.00</u>
				5.00

Rec'd Feb. 1 1935

E.C. Wolcott Treas.