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To The Smoky Mountain Times:

The University of North Carolina Press has just published a new biography of Henry George. The editor of the Asheville Citizen, Don C. Shoemaker, speaking on March 18 at the Town Hall Club, New York, said of this event, "It is a tribute to Henry George that half a century after his death, a university of the first rank in America and in the world, should find his story so fresh, so pertinent and still so inspiring, that its Press should bring forth a new life of this man with all the garnishments which only the fine art of printing can add to the ennoblement of a name so well celebrated wherever economics is taught and wherever the conscience of mankind is willing to grapple with the social problems of his day."

Mr. Shoemaker continued, "— I think that he (Henry George) would be tickled to death that down in North Carolina, the Old North State, men somewhat like-minded would decide to publish his glowing story once again. Indeed, if offered it I am confident that he would today accept a professorship of economics at the place called Chapel Hill. And would he be offered it!"

A review of this new biography, entitled "Henry George, Citizen of the World," may be found in the Asheville Citizen-Times, Sunday, March 26, 1950. Those of you who still have a copy of this paper, and have not already read the review, will find Charles K. Robinson's remarks on the book very enlightening.

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