

THE HENRY GEORGE STANDARD

THE KINGDOM—NOW

By GEORGE LLOYD

"Thy Kingdom Come, Thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven."

How can God's Kingdom come on earth or His will be done, while we allow landlords to rent to the people the land that God has provided for the equal use of all the people? He did not will the land to landlords to rent our Mother to us or for speculators to keep it out of use for profit while the people need it for homes and crops.

Under Single Tax no landlord could rent the land to the people, nor land speculators keep it out of use for profit, because the entire rent of land would be collected for Federal, State and local expenses. Every tax now levied on the overburdened people would be abolished.

Then God's Kingdom (Condition) would be on earth as it is in Heaven. Those who did His will (used the earth) would suffer no fine. Those holding land out of use would get no profit. Those who desired to rent the land to the people would receive no benefit.

Let us join in the Great Adventure to bring God's Kingdom on Earth. NOW—and not a thousand years from now.

SONGS OF THE GREAT ADVENTURE

By Luke North

A limited number of these books are now on sale at 50c for cloth and 25c for paper-bound copies as long as they last. This distinguished and virile writer put his very heart's blood into these 114 songs and they sting and stimulate to action. Those who would honor the writer, favor themselves and help the campaign for Single Tax in California, cannot do better than secure copies of this book to sell or give to their friends. Five per cent reduction on lots of 25, 50, 100 or over. Order from Mrs. L. I. Robinson, 332 N. Maryland Ave., Glendale, Cal.

Can it be that the gifts of the Creator may be thus misappropriated with impunity? Is it a light thing that labor should be robbed of its earnings while greed rolls in wealth, that the many should want while the few are surfeited? Turn to history and on every page may be read the lesson that such wrong never goes unpunished, that the nemesis that follows injustice never falters nor sleeps! Look around today. Can this state of things continue? May we even say, "After us the deluge"? Nay, the pillars of State are trembling even now, and the foundations of society begin to quiver with pent-up forces that glow underneath.

See "Progress and Poverty," page 548, second paragraph, Book X. The struggle that must either revivify or convulse in ruin is near at hand, if it be not already begun.



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The object of this publication is to abolish every tax now levied on the people of the United States and collect the entire rent of land for Federal, State and local expenses. The rent of land belongs to the people, not the landlords.

TURN ON THE LIGHT

 VER twenty years ago Joseph Fels and Ernest B. Gaston traveled north from Fairhope, Alabama, in the interest of the Fairhope Single Tax Colony. At one of the well-attended meetings at which they spoke, just after a collection had been taken up, the chairman urged those present not to wait for evolution to bring the Single Tax, as that was only an excuse for not doing any work. He said if Joseph Fels had waited for evolution to put Fels Naptha Soap on the market, instead of selling thousands of boxes a day, he would be selling none. Quick as a flash, Joseph Fels, who was sitting in a front seat, sprang to his feet and said: "That's worth \$5 more, and dropped an extra \$5 bill into the collection basket. He knew the value of publicity.

But how many Single Taxers realize the importance of publicity? Or if we do, how many use the means we have at hand to get it?

A few days ago I saw the first evidence of Single Tax advertising I have seen for a long time. A noon-hour Single Tax meeting, in the business section of San Francisco near Third and Market streets. One man held a banner which read: "Single Tax means, Jobs for all, Homes for all, Plenty for all." Another was talking Single Tax to a crowd of interested listeners. Literature from the Single Tax headquarters was being distributed and many were eager to learn the remedy for poor business and unemployment.

Thousands of people every day could be reminded of the Single Tax Amendment if every Single Taxer who has a car would have Single Tax signs and flags decorating it. Enterprise and moral courage, with a little cash, would accomplish wonders in this way alone.

Richard Cobden, a great public speaker, once said that no

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great reform was ever accomplished without plenty of outdoor speaking. After he had delivered the same speech four hundred times a friend asked him if he did not think it was time to get a new speech. He replied: "They haven't learned this one yet."

The women made greatest headway for Woman Suffrage after they began outdoor speaking.

Do not let the reactionary press and king jesters of monopoly bluff you off by their snobbish references to soap-box orators. Outdoor meetings will reach more voters than any other kind if conducted with enterprise. But all kinds of meetings are necessary. They can be made high-toned or low-toned, according to your taste and means.

Decorate your cars with banners and signs and begin in your own bailiwick.

Let everybody in the movement help. If you do not speak, use your car to advertise and get speakers to help you hold meetings.

Get a good start and Single Taxers will yet sweep California as the grasshoppers once swept the prairies of Kansas.

MARCUS A. WEST.

An Example

Since Mr. West wrote the article in this issue we received the following from Mr. John Cairns who is in the jewelry business in Oakland:

"I decided to buy a Ford Sedan, which I did today, and will have the following in the four glass panels:

"Single Tax means more and better homes,"

"Single Tax will put the land hog out of business,"

"Buy land for use only, not for speculation,"

"I will have it in the King's highway Monday," says Mr. Cairns.

That is a fine start.

A million jobless men—

On twenty-three hundred million acres of idle earth
Rich with unworked mines,
Webbed with highways and railroads,
Watered with rivers and brooks,
Under snow-capped peaks and mountain lakes.

A million jobless men—

In an idle, vacant, unused land broad enough
To house without crowding every human being in the world,
Rich enough to support without exhausting
All the population of the world—
Its own few people but partly housed, fed and clothed!

—Luke North.

News of the Movement

Dr. H. Wahle is doing fine work in Oakland. He has visited a large number of the Single Taxers there and has succeeded in rousing a number to action.

Dr. David Starr Jordan was the principal speaker at the Single Tax Dinner given by the Great Adventure League, December 6, at the Washington Hotel, San Francisco. Many new faces were seen at this dinner.

Henry Warfield is the kind of Single Taxer who does something for the Single Tax. He is opposed to every kind of monopoly and distributes lots of literature in San Francisco, where he lives.

Walter B. Lowenstein arranged a debate on the Single Tax between William L. Ross and Prof. J. B. Canning of Leland Stanford University. The debate took place at the Community House, Palo Alto, November 17. Considerable interest was aroused in the Single Tax.

George Cartwright is doing good work for the Single Tax Amendment in Modesto.

James A. Hennessy of Oakland calls the attention of voters to the Single Tax and gets them to read "Unused Democracy."

Mr. John Backus and Henry Warfield are holding out-of-door Single Tax meetings in San Francisco. E. Backus provides a car to speak from.

On November 7, G. A. Briggs spoke on taxation and wages to an interesting meeting of the Carpenters' Union in Glendale. J. H. Ryckman also spoke.

The Woman's Taxation Study Club met at Glendale with Mrs. Lona I. Robinson, Friday afternoon, November 18, to formulate plans for the campaign for Single Tax in California after January 1. They have been studying taxation from ancient history to present philosophy twice a month and find that the land and tax laws of five thousand years ago are in no essential different from what they are now, while material, mechanical and "financial" inventions have improved out of sight since those ancient times. They are prepared to show the need of scientific taxation pointed out by Henry George as a corrective of the land system handed down to us from the ages, and expect to do some active work on propaganda in this line.

Cary Richard Colburn writes that the Single Tax dinners given in San Diego the first Friday of each month at the Y. W. C. A. are a great success. The attendance is increasing. Seventy-five were present December 2. George A. Briggs spoke at the November meeting.

A million jobless men—

Clerks, bookkeepers, artisans, laborers, all the professions—
Men with nothing to do, who can find no work,
While two million stunted children labor in mine and mill,
And needy women must sell themselves for food—
A million, or maybe six million jobless men!

—Luke North.