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A P H I L O S O P H Y
F O R P E A C E A N D P L E N T Y

How shall we save the human race
From warfare's dreadful toll?
Good-hearted men the world around
Are seeking this splendid goal.

~~The soldier says Security~~
By guns must be enforced,
For who regards a treaty
When balance of power is lost?

Others declare that ^ashriving food
And caring for the ill,
Will weaken revolution
And hopes of peace fulfill.

But men are in search of Freedom
And yearn for self-support,
To satisfy their own ideals,
With Liberty of Thought.

Only the Rightful use of Land
From which all wealth must come,
Will make a man his own master,
As now just a few become.

Then all would keep their earnings,-
Their labor makes this just;
A man's production should be his
As reason says it must.

There'd still be co-operation,
But when they are Volunteers
Men never shirk-do better work
Than those compelled by fears.

Communities, not ^{the} owners,
Should collect the Worth of Land,
To lower the Tax on Improvements,
And rents that slums command.

Since no man made the Universe,
LAND is a word we employ,
To mean the Gifts of Naturem
That all men should enjoy.

By taxing land as it SHOULD BE,
To bring it into use,
For FARMS AND HOMES AND FACTORIES,
From War there'd be a TRUCE!

It's not to Nationalize the land
Or give each man a PIECE,
But the WORTH OF LAND, IF SHARED BY ALL,
MAN'S ~~WEEK~~ WELFARE WOULD INCREASE.

Production and Consumption,
The FACTORS OF INDUSTRY
Cannot proceed at their proper speed,
Unless the Market is Free.

Though challenged by Automation
And EXPLORATION OF SPACE,
TO LEARN HOW TO TURN FROM WAR TO PEACE,
THE HENRY GEORGE SCHOOL IS THE PLACE!

The courses in the School are free.
in Class or ~~by mail~~
They show the young and old alike,
How PROGRESS MAY PREVAIL!

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