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THIS association of poverty with progress is the great enigma of our times . . . It is the riddle which the Sphinx of Fate puts to our civilization, and which not to answer is to be destroyed.

Progress and Poverty, page 10.

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WE single-tax men are not deniers of the rights of property; but, on the contrary, we are upholders and defenders of the rights of property.

Henry George.

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TRY our remedy by any test. The test of justice, the test of expediency. Try it by any dictum of political economy: by any maxim of good morals—by any maxim of good government. It will stand every test. What I ask you to do is not to take what I or any other man may say, but to think for yourself.

Henry George.

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LET no one imagine that he has no influence. Whoever he may be, and wherever he may be placed, the man who thinks becomes a light and a power.

Social Problems.

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WHAT, when our time comes, does it matter whether we have fared daintily or not, whether we have worn soft raiment or not, whether we leave a great fortune or nothing at all, whether we shall have reaped honors or been despised, have been counted learned or ignorant—as compared with how we may have used that talent which has been entrusted to us for the Master's service? What shall it matter, when eyeballs glaze and ears grow dull, if out of the darkness may stretch a hand, and into the silence may come a voice: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." Social Problems.

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Mr. A. C. Pleydell,
29 Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

My Dear Pleydell:

I am just leaving for Cleveland and Toledo. The State Convention opens at the latter place to-morrow.

Have had time only to hurriedly read yours to me of the 31st ultimo and the carbon of yours to Moser.

Barring one statement in your letter, I think the rest of it is a very carefully and dispassionately made summary from your point of view. That one exception is where you intimate that this Commission has attempted to take to itself the entire direction of the Singletax movement. So far as we could, we have tried to avoid giving reason for such interpretation of our conduct of this work. I don't think there are many besides yourself who think that that was our intention. However, I write not to discuss the matter with you now but to say that I appreciate the spirit of your letter and that I presume you will have no objection to my sending copies of it to all to whom I have been sending the other letters on the subject.

In the course of a week or two I shall be hearing from those who may be in accord with you or in opposition to you and if you care to have them I will send you their letters.

I shall be back again about the end of the week.

No doubt the Missouri Committee will be highly appreciative of your letter to them.

I am inclined to think you are not fair to Oregon and the leaders there and that that is due to your forgetting the difference in conditions in the one place and the other.

With best wishes, I am

Yours truly,

DANIEL KIEFER