

Facsimiles:

Advertising that appeared during the first stage of the "Single-Tax" or Henry George movement

In the early days of the Henry George movement it was generally recognized by his followers that Mr. George had solved the "Labor Problem," and that what is later called "Single-Tax" is the natural method for raising wages to the full earnings of labor. In this vein Rev. Pentecost preached the sermon which was advertised as below, in George's paper, "The Standard."

HENRY GEORGE'S SOLUTION

OF THE LABOR PROBLEM.

WHY I PREACHED ON IT.

by

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Church in Newark, N. J.

A sixteen-page pamphlet. Price 5 cents.

Sent by mail on receipt of price. Address as above

(Facsimile of advertisement which appeared in
Henry George's paper, "The Standard,"
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The Single-Tax club in Brooklyn about the same time, toward the end of the first decade, issued a card with the following advertisement on one side and notice of meetings, etc., on the other.

Admit the Bearer
To Any
Lunatic Asylum in the State
The Bearer Does Not Know How the Single-
Tax Will Raise His Wages

James A. Herne, a prominent actor of his time whose best known play was "Shore Acres," had a card printed and on the reverse side was the following.

Rents Will Be Lower
And Wages Higher
Under the Single-Tax System

"The Standard" itself advertised as follows: "The Standard advocates the abolition of all taxes upon industry and the products of industry and"—but that is enough for one lesson.

We hold that to tax labor or its products is to discourage industry. — "The Standard"

SOCIAL UNREST

The toad beneath the harrow knows
Exactly where each tooth-print goes.
The butterfly upon the road
Preaches contentment to the toad.