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An end to monopoly — in government, banking, land, patents, mergers, trade unions, medicine.

Rational, humane laws. Prisons abolished; replaced by fines, with psychiatric treatment if necessary.

Henry George Schools

Fellow Georgists:

After a century of PROGRESS AND POVERTY and half a century of the Henry George School of Social Science it is long past time that we brought out the potential of George's program, by insisting the EVERYONE, of ANY race or religion, at ANY age, EITHER sex, of ANY or NO skill, have the opportunity, AT ALL TIMES, to exercise his faculties, at his skill level, in the business structure of his choice, receive the equivalent of his production, and so support himself. Not to provide such is the greatest possible sin of omission; and others cannot grasp or promote what those with a lifetime of study on these matters will not do. It will probably be necessary to organize a voting boycott of any who will not promote this program, as we cannot outpublicize monopoly-controlled business, government, media and schools. We must believe that "One person and the right makes a majority" - or will attract a majority, if its ethics and practicality is concisely presented to the public and to the many activist organizations whose programs would be vastly facilitated, if people could walk away from unethical or personally unsafe work or residence - with only nominally priced sites, and surplus jobs - without having to wait for government to take appropriate action.

Economic justice, a much less corrupt government, and a decent living - not summit meetings, treaties, alliances, loans, increased production, computers, psychoanalysis, education, charity, armaments, prisons, or capital punishment - can alone minimize theft, prostitution, wife and child abuse, broken families, dissipation, terrorism, war, malnutrition, a multitude of stresses, illnesses, incapacities and premature deaths. The wretched of India are free of English political rule, as Africa is largely free of foreign rule, but none is free of landholders, domestic or foreign; nor is any other former colony; nor is our neocolonial empire of Latin America, Indonesia, and elsewhere. Nor are our own 14 million unemployed or partially employed - nor the fully employed, for that matter, paying in speculative ground rent what taxes and other living costs leave. Only when we free the land for equal use by ALL can we have a civilized world, which is our only assurance of a sustainable world; facing both early nuclear destruction, and steady losses from unrecycled scarce resources, poisoned environment and food, scarce and poisoned water. We can afford both the immediate charity needs and economic opportunity for the entire world to care for itself, and should stop at nothing less.

Sincerely,

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Assess full ground rent, without exception, for ethical revenue source, low improvement taxes, an end to speculation. Choice of sites at true rental value will ensure a surplus of safe employment, at wages equal to one's production.

Government restitution for official or private injuries. Polygraph tests to be accepted as evidence.