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THE SINGLE TAX.

The death of Henry George has revived the interest in his books and theories among the reading public. The essence of the George plan was that all taxes should be abrogated save only a tax on land values and this tax should be equal to the annual rental value of the land without improvements. The Philadelphia Record in an editorial gives the following short review of the objections to the single tax theory: "All the world knew him as the author of 'Progress and Poverty,' and he was the incarnation of the Single Tax idea, to the elucidation of which not only his book but his whole life was devoted. Few works on economic topics have been so widely read as this book of Henry George. The secret of its success, no doubt, was the readable and perspicuous style in which the author clothed his discussion of a topic so repellent as is political economy to the average reader."

"For the vast majority of readers this Single Tax gospel contains the alpha and omega of political science. Few of them know that the Ricardian theory of ground rent, which is the foundation of the Single Tax theory, has itself been discarded and disproved by modern economists. Few or none of them stop to consider that the destruction of speculative land values by taxation would also destroy one of the main incentives to the development of unexploited natural resources, and that progress in the direction advocated by Henry George would, therefore, lead toward national impoverishment instead of toward the general betterment of the condition of the people. "A striking illustration of the truth of this remark was given only yesterday. Over in New Jersey there is a large deposit of magnetite, a species of iron ore hitherto deemed utterly worthless, and which the Single Taxer would have passed by with his nose up in air. Does anybody suppose an Edison would have set his intellect to work at the problem to make that useless ore valuable or that capitalists could have been induced to venture upon the enterprise unless they had been assured that the enhanced value which might be given to that waste land by the success of their experiment would not be confiscated by Georgite methods of taxation? "Furthermore, the destruction of speculative land values would have no basis for the assessment of a single tax large enough to provide the revenue needed to carry on the complicated government of a civilized community. Natural ground rent, estimated on "the value of land irrespective of improvements," would be wholly inadequate, and the "single tax" would need to be supplemented by other imposts. An exposure of all the fallacies of Georgism, however, could be compressed within the limits of an editorial in a daily newspaper. But while the theory of Henry George may have been founded on fallacy, there can be no doubt of the absolute honesty of the author of the Single Tax

idea in the belief of its efficacy, and the earnestness of its advocate gained for him the respect even of economists who clearly perceived the errors into which he had fallen."

SHOES CAME BACK.

HOW MR. AND MRS. ALGERNON SMITH DISPOSED OF A NUISANCE.

They Couldn't Sell the Things, Couldn't Give Them Away and Were Not Permitted to Lose Them—Finally Smith Thought of the Furnace, and All Is Well.

A rag peddler was slowly passing Mrs. Algergon Smith's house when that good woman hailed him. "How much for old shoes?" "Hullo a cent a pound for wool on cotton. I can't pry ole shoes."

"But won't you give me something for them?" "Any iron or potles you want to sell, lady? You vant to sell dose t'ings vant you haf on? Hullo a cent a pound. I can no more gif. I vant dose shoes, not for nothings. Notings else?"

"Mrs. Smith indignantly closed the window. When her husband came home at night, she said: "Algergon, I want you to take a lot of old shoes I've done up in a package and throw them away."

"Why don't you give them to the washerwoman?" asked Mr. Smith. "She won't have them—says they're not her kind of shoes," was the answer. "They are all either too large or too small, the heels are too high, and they are the wrong number. I offered them to a tramp, and he said when he went into the shoe business he would let me know—he wasn't buying misfits yet."

"I like his impudence. Where are they? I'll make short work of them," said Mr. Smith, and he took the big bundle his wife gave him and went out. In 15 minutes he was back.

"So you got rid of them," said his wife joyfully. "I think there was an accumulation of six years in that lot. Some of them I had given to people who were begging at the door, but I always found them again next day in the lot. Old shoes are like cats, if you send them away they always come back."

"The cat won't come back this time," said her husband. "I dumped them in a vacant lot and ran. After this when you buy a pair of new shoes leave your old ones at the store."

Next morning as Mrs. Smith was doing her housework the door bell rang. "I guess maybe you've had a burglary," said the cheery voice of a man who stood on the steps and seemed in a hurry. "I found this bundle, with your name and address on it, when I was looking over my lot today."

Mrs. Smith took the bundle and feebly thanked him. When Algergon came home, she told him. He said there were more ways of killing a cat than of choking her with butter, and after supper he took up the bundle and went out. He knew of a nice dark place down near a church where he could slide in and drop that load of shoes without being seen. He had taken the precaution to tear off the address and had changed the shape of the bundle. As he deposited it in the archway of this dark corner a heavy hand was laid on his shoulder.

"No, you don't. No abandonment of the little innocent when you get tired of your own flesh and blood. Pick up the poor thing now or I'll club ye." It was the new policeman on that beat, and he didn't know Mr. Smith. He listened to his explanation with a most aggressive and unbelieving air. "Lemme see the kid," he demanded, and when the "kid" proved to be kid shoes he grew still angrier. "I've a mind to run ye in for disturbing the peace and resisting an officer," he said, but finally permitted Smith to take his bundle and go home. The next night a smudge came out of the Smiths' chimney, and the neighbors held their noses. About midnight a loud rapping was heard at the front door, and a light in the basement was hastily extinguished. Mr. Smith answered the summons, while Mrs. Smith hid in the coal cellar. A patrol wagon full of policemen was at the door. One of them was on the steps. "Are you running a glue factory here without a license?" he demanded of Smith. "Then what is that infernal odor? Your neighbors have telephoned that you were making yourself a nuisance and want you ousted."

merchant and postmaster here. He speaks of moving to Swansboro for the health of his family who have been very sick for this summer and fall.

Mrs. C. P. Snow, wife of our beloved pastor, Rev. C. P. Snow, is very sick, Dr. Hughes of Mayaville attending. Bro. Snow and family live in part of Mr. Aman's large dwelling and he has just returned from Swansboro where he was holding a protracted meeting when called home to his sick wife. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. G. W. Ward, Mayor of Swansboro, was visiting D. S. Aman and family and N. S. Shepard last week. Very bad weather for gathering in crops now on account of rain. Dr. Peck is stationed at Stella now. The people there seem to like him very much.

Mr. D. S. Aman has a real pretty building in the shape of a model barn, and he has got something to put in it too. The farmers around are all tolerably well satisfied with crop. Mr. J. D. Gaston is one of the prominent ones who has a good crop.

No marriages nor deaths near us lately, no telling how soon some of the former will take place.

The first Saturday and Sunday in November is the quarterly meeting at the Tabernacle. Mr. Dan Phillips is the boss bicycle rider in our community. He rode 8 miles in 22 minutes on a wet road last Sunday, 4 miles were made in 10 minutes. This is the best riding on a dirt road, and that sandy and wet, we have heard of in the country.

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