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SPECIAL APPEAL FROM THE UNITED COMMITTEE FOR THE TAXATION OF LAND VALUES

Dear Friend:

Because our annual income has fallen so far behind our constantly increasing expenditure, we have been obliged to draw upon our capital to bridge the gap. This itself has resulted in an even larger deficit, since a substantial proportion of our income is derived from our capital investments.

With no prospects of halting this trend, and in order to safeguard the future of the movement, drastic economies have had to be made. Staff cuts have become inevitable and, with the goodwill and co-operation of Richard Grinham (assistant secretary, Ray Linley (editor of Land & Liberty) and Yvonne O'Sullivan (bookkeeper and records) - all of whom will be leaving the Committee's employment - we hope to bring our future expenditure much closer to our income.

Both Richard and Ray will continue to support the movement in every way they can in a voluntary capacity.

Land & Liberty will continue to be published, but with a part-time editor, Fred Harrison, much of whose services will be on a voluntary basis. Contributors to the journal are asked to continue their valuable voluntary work and to give Fred Harrison their fullest support.

The educational activities will continue as before.

Brian Batty has offered his services in our accounts and records department, on a part-time voluntary basis, and his offer has been gratefully accepted.

The Committee's long-term aim is to ensure the survival of the movement here in Britain, and its immediate aim is to maintain the educational and propagandist activities at the highest possible level.

We know we can rely on continued support from friends here and overseas, many of whom have responded generously to our appeals for funds. We still need, and shall continue to need, such support - either regular contributions for current expenditure, or donations and bequests for our capital fund. If you feel able to help in any way, we should be most grateful for your assistance - in monetary terms if possible, although we would also welcome assistance with the continued work of the movement.

Yours sincerely,
For and on behalf of the Executive Committee
V. H. BLUNDELL, Secretary

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