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The important thing is  
not to give up.

Working to spread the  
Georgist philosophy, we  
cannot but wonder some-  
times if the game is worth  
the candle. So hard seems  
the work, so little the  
results and so vast the  
public inattention.

The job of spreading  
the Georgist philosophy  
is no easy task. Often  
instead of accomplishing  
the results we want it  
seems to create more prob-  
lems. The temptation is  
to say nothing.

Yet we should speak up,  
for even though we may not  
immediately get the results  
we want, we have dropped a  
thought that may bear fruit  
later.

"It is a privilege to be engaged in such a strug-  
gle... It is but a part of that great, world-wide,  
long continued struggle in which the just and the good  
of every age have been engaged." - Henry George

Nor do we need to be  
abrasive. We don't have  
to make converts every  
time we speak up. Just  
speaking up - and keeping  
up - will in time produce  
results.

Henry George said there  
is a satisfaction in work-  
ing for the truth that can  
be gained in no other way.

I have seen many people  
move in and out of our  
movement. I have known  
some over a period of years  
who have been faithful to  
the philosophy and they  
seem to be much happier in  
their later years than  
those who hopelessly or  
cynically abandoned Geor-  
gist ideals.

But there is more to it  
than personal satisfaction.  
I think we share George's  
faith that the truth must  
ultimately prevail, even  
if we don't know when or  
how. We can take pride in  
the fore-knowledge that we  
have picked a long-run winner.

So it is worthwhile  
to stay with it both for  
the present satisfaction  
and the future results.  
Let us never give up.

R.C.