

To the Editor:

All in all The Henry George News of November is a confused moulage of reactionary utterances that sound like one of the opening guns in Robert Taft's 1952 campaign although the noise and calibre are feeble enough . . . Your final page is notable for accloyed logic mingled with malevolence . . .

I think that Georgism should get back to fundamentals and extirpate these reactionary influences. I reject their [reference is to authors Clancy, Joachim, Alper, Ewing, Korshak, Crane and your editor] lack of affection for the human race and continued harping on dollars and property. They are the mouthings of nearsighted self-seekers. We should all believe in the world of the future. Even with its problems it is a great adventure and a moral challenge.

The great ideals of Henry George are still unrealized. Georgists are still unorganized. The program of Georgism is still unformed. Here is our duty and privilege. It is time that we all got down to brass tacks. The soul of Georgism is humanitarianism. Ralph Barton Perry says that humanitarianism needs no apology. Unless we feel it toward all men without exception we have lost the chief redeeming force in history.

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