

Eugene V. Debs:

Eugene V. Debs, the American Labour leader, at a meeting in Chicago, in July, said – “We must go to the foundation causes if we wished to cure the evil from which we suffer through industrial depression and starvation and wretchedness. And I want to advise every member of the Railway Union and every working man to invest in a book called ‘Progress and Poverty’ – the greatest book of the century – written by Henry George, the acknowledged prophet of the labour movement the world over. Take it home, read it, study it, and you will there find the solution of the difficulty in the Single Tax. This will solve the problem, and I wish that wherever men can be found who are thoroughly grounded in this principle, and otherwise qualified, the laboring men would nominate and elect them to Congress.”

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