

Selma University

SIRS: I have been a student of Henry George since 1924 at which time I received a copy of "Plain Talk on Taxation," by James R. Brown of the Manhattan Single Tax Club. After reading the pamphlet about once a month for 18 months, I asked Mr. Brown to send me several books and articles on Henry George.

I contributed two paragraphs to Dr. Harry Gunnison Brown's book, "Significant Paragraphs from

"Progress and Poverty," in 1927, and I taught a class under the Henry George School in 1935-1936, and began another one the beginning of December, 1943. When I was in New York attending Teachers College, Columbia University, 1927-28, I took the Caroline Phelps Stock Prize at Commencement for an essay on the subjects, "The Constitutional Right and Desirability of New York State to Develop and Operate its Water Power Resources." This paper was worked out from the point of view of the Single Tax.

I have visited Fairhope, Ala., to observe their way of doing things and I am projecting on some acreage belonging to this institution, Selma University—a use which will include some Henry George principles.

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