

time will come when Henry George's birthplace on Tenth Street will rival in attractive power our Independence Hall.

Benjamin Franklin once wrote of his gratification in the thought that his works were respectfully quoted by others. Allow me here on my part to acknowledge a keen pleasure in thus spreading further the pure and peaceful counsels of this printer, philosopher and statesman.

GREAT BRITAIN'S TRIBUTE TO HENRY GEORGE.

Part of Speech Delivered by Wells Drury at the Henry George Memorial Meeting in San Francisco.

The most magnificent tribute offered to the memory of Henry George on the seventieth anniversary of his birth, is that bestowed by the people of Great Britain. The plain truth, known to all who are acquainted with contemporary history, is that the genius of Henry George actually rules the realm over which King Edward nominally holds sway. The controlling power in Great Britain is the ministry when backed by the majority in the House of Commons. Against these forces, when combined, there is no possible resistance. The throne is helpless and the House of Lords can go no farther than a vote of negation, that may only temporarily stem the tide of the people's will. Sooner or later the majority must rule. This is the inevitable outcome of every struggle between the people and all who oppose them, proved time and again in the history of Great Britain. Read the speech made by David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, reported in the *London Times* of July 31, 1909, and you will there find sound Single Tax doctrine clearly expounded. The truth could not be more plainly set forth if Henry George himself came back to uphold the cause of right and justice. The late premier of Great Britain was firmly established in the philosophy of the Prophet of San Francisco, namely, that those who create values shall possess them and enjoy the benefits arising therefrom. His successor follows in his footsteps, as is shown by the budget which the entire ministry so valiantly fought to put through. It is a Henry George budget, and is denounced by the House of Lords as such. Not Lloyd George, but Henry George, is the author, they bitterly declare. It will surely be enforced by the British government, and when that is done it will be a great victory for the people and against the privileged classes who have enjoyed all the profit without doing any of the work. It will be a new Declaration of Independence, according to the philosophy of Henry George, the Prophet of San Francisco.

The American Ideal, of Cincinnati, and *The Only Way*, of Philadelphia, are bright little Single Tax journals in which one always finds something bright and interesting.