

La Tierra: Proyecto Economico del Andalucismo Historico (1868-1931) (The Land: Economic Project of Andalusian History, 1868-1931), by Emilio Lemos Ortega, Manuel Ruiz Lagos and Jose M. de los Santos Lopez. Jerez, Spain, 1980.

This book (in Spanish) throws light on the little-known Georgist movement in the southernmost province of Spain. There was a background of land reform in Andalusia in the 19th century when it was sought to convert the land system from feudalism to a capitalist economy. Henry George's ideas blended well with the physiocratic ideas of Andalusian reformers. In 1913 a Physiocratic Congress was held in Ronda, assisted by the American Georgist philanthropist, Joseph Fels. This conference was a forerunner of the International Union for Land Value Taxation and Free Trade. One Andalusian Georgist-physiocrat was Baldomero Argente, translator of Progress and Poverty into Spanish. Another is Emilio Lemos Ortega, co-author of this book. No price is given. Information may be obtained by writing to the printer: Graficas del Exportador, Caracuel 15, Jerez de la Frontera, Spain.