

To the Editor:

I have been a militant Georgist and a crusader for the single tax for the last twenty years. I am an avid reader of The Henry George News and all other available single tax literature. I believe that George's theory is the only possible answer to the problem of obtaining a system of economic justice, and I use the principles of Henry George as the rule and guide of my life.

In the March issue of the News I was distinctly shocked to see in several articles, items which I believe to be offensive to patriotic Americans. The article "Save on Vitamins" by Ernest Leogrande contains the word "communism" loosely thrown together with several completely innocuous words, just as though the advocating of communism were a perfectly harmless activity.

It is by such careless association of ideas that communism utilizes established organizations to spread its deadly venom. Portraying "communism" as an accepted activity in an article in The Henry George News may destroy in one issue the public good will that has been built up by many years of effort by true Henry Georgists.

Further, the article "The Cure for Delirium" by Robert Tideman seems to the reader to be a clumsy attempt to burlesque the investigations of a Congressional committee. The article appears to make an abortive effort to tie the single tax to the Communist conspiracy of traitors and spies exposed by Congressional committees.

If our ranks have been infiltrated with subversives we must clean house. Communism and Henry Georgism cannot co-exist.

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[We were surprised to find that anyone took offense at the above mentioned articles. Both authors are, we believe, "true Henry Georgists."]