

PEOPLE'S RENT

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In GJ no. 41 I was most interested to read "Resource Rent" by Shirley-Anne Hardy. I too am one of those Georgists who feel that terminology in our education is so important. I would like to see People's Rent instead of Resource Rent. This so essentially is a people's thing. People produce by their presence this rent so why not call it what it truly is - People's Rent. It is truly produced by the people for the people and I would add that it is embodied in the creation of the Universe as a Natural Law the same as $2 + 2 = 4$. Henry George was truly a brilliant man to discover this, but we as an organisation are failing him when we try to explain that this is a "George" proposal. When we do that we belittle him and put him on the same level as Marx and Keynes.