

#### ANNIVERSARY TRIBUTE TO GEORGE'S SOCIAL PROBLEMS

The 100th anniversary of George's Social Problems will be marked by the production of a special two-color cacheted envelope featuring George's picture and a brief description of the 1883 masterpiece.

The effort is being sponsored by the San Francisco School, in conjunction with the Philatelic Journalist.

According to Education Director Alanna Hartzok, the envelope will be in brown and gold and will contain information about George, the book and the school.

The envelopes will cost approximately 60 cents each, and they can be retailed at \$1.00 each to students, graduates and membership. The San Francisco School has ordered 1,000 copies; other extensions are invited to do the same.

Fred Foldvary is coordinating the effort to promote the first postal commemoration of Henry George in history. For more information, or to place an order, contact him at (415) 548-3776 or (415) 622-3599.

#### SURVEY SHOWS LONG ISLANDERS TO GAIN FROM TAX SHIFT

Nine out of ten homeowners in the Long Island town of Southold would benefit under a Land Value Tax, the Center for Local Tax Research announced recently.

The results of a random sampling of 189 homes in the Suffolk County community show that 87 percent of all homeowners would save from any shift toward increasing taxes on land and reducing them on improvements.

Residents in each of Southold's seven school districts stand to gain from an LVT program. Their share of the present tax structure would be absorbed largely by owners of vacant land. Nearly 30 percent of all lots in Southold are vacant.

When presented with the results of the survey, town Assessor Henry Moisa acknowledged that "in the future, something along these lines should be considered -- that is, basing a heavier tax on land values while decreasing the tax on improvements."

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