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Mr. T. A. Ende of London has published, at his own expense, "Taxation and Rating in the Twentieth Century" a booklet "intended as an appeal to all factions to replace an archaic, complicated, confiscatory, deterrent and inflationary system of rating and taxation with one which is fair, simple, economic, stimulating to industry and commerce, non-confiscatory and anti-inflationary."

He wished to explain briefly the theory behind Henry George's proposal for the taxation of land values, and he sent a copy to the 1,575 members of both houses of Parliament. Some 2000 county councilmen and borough officials in the Greater London area, and 15,000 local government officials throughout England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland will also receive copies. Another 5000 will be circulated among professional people, representatives of the press, etc. The Henry George School in London is making copies available to readers of Land & Liberty, and probably the author, in his great generosity, would furnish a copy to U.S.

Georgists upon request while the supply lasts.

In this eight-page exposition Mr. Ende outlines Henry George's proposal as an alternative to what now appears to be the inevitable "sovietization of Great Britain," and defends an economy based on the principle of free enterprise backed by the profit motive, as taught in London's Henry George School.

Tables and definitions precede a short statement of "Henry George's Aim," as reported by The New York Times on October 22, 1882 after a talk by Mr. George at Delmonico's Restaurant, and proceeds with a concise discussion of the source of wages and capital — rent, wages and inflation — and the practical effects of a tax on land values in various countries.

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A fourth grader described the world as a "big ball which revolves on its taxes."

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