

WILL CADMAN

SUPPORTERS of the Henry George Movement at home and abroad will be saddened to learn of the passing of Will Cadman on April 27, at Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield, after a short illness. He was 68.

It was while a young man that Will Cadman first became acquainted with the philosophy of Henry George; it was during the depression years and he often spoke of the time when only *Progress and Poverty* gave him hope of a permanent solution to poverty and unemployment. After a period of service in the forces he spent his gratuity on founding *Viewpoint*, a monthly magazine devoted to the taxation of land values, free trade and personal liberty.

Will Cadman, an employee of British Rail up to the time of his retirement never had money to spare—except for the cause he believed in.

Amongst his various activities was the printing and distributing of pamphlets, the addressing of open-air meetings, schools, political parties and clubs, and the conducting of classes in basic economics for the Henry George School.

He corresponded with members of Parliament, ministers, and other public figures and never lost an opportunity to debate in the local and national press.

His close friends will always remember his tea-parties expertly arranged by his wife and designed to stimulate thought and discussion among his guests on matters of common interest but always having some relevance to the ideals he held dear. His latest pamphlet, published only a few weeks ago and thus not in our general catalogue, was *The Order which is Best**, a simple exposition of the economic and moral justification for the taxation of land values.

Will Cadman, a member of the United Committee for twenty-two years and lately a member of the Executive, was a kindly man, a good man and he was ever courteous to those who did not see things the way he did. He was impatient in spirit but never in manner, steadfast in purpose and scrupulous in action.

He will be sadly missed by his wife Ida and his son John to whom we offer our deep condolences—he will be missed, too, by those who knew his true worth and who understood the devotion that motivated him.

*See notice on inside cover, this issue.

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