

THE HENRY GEORGE COLLECTION IN THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY

A Catalogue of Single Tax Literature

A signal service has been rendered to the students of political economy and social science by the administrators of the New York Public Library in publishing their catalogue, *Henry George and the Single Tax*, which lists the great collection of books and other publications that are to be found in the Library relating to Henry George's life and work and the movement he initiated. The catalogue will be most appreciated by the followers of Henry George and all who are engaged in actively promoting the principle and policy for which he stood. Its wealth of information and its references to what has been contributed to the examination of Single Tax theory and practice by hosts of writers, constitute a standing monument to Henry George himself and his profound influence upon social, economic and political thought.

Mr Rollin Alger Sawyer, chief of the Economical Division, who has compiled the catalogue with the assistance of Miss Mabel C. Weaks of the Manuscript Division, is to be warmly complimented on this invaluable compendium. But great as the collection is, Mr Sawyer remarks in his preface that there are many publications not at present in the Library the addition of which would add greatly to its value, and a secondary reason for publishing the catalogue is to show what the Library needs as well as what it owns. It is particularly hoped that the files of Single Tax periodicals may be renewed and augmented. The congenial duty devolves on the offices of the United Committee to help in this direction by providing quite a number of books and pamphlets, besides furnishing lists of foreign publications, translations of Henry George's works, journals, etc., which the Library is still without. Our colleagues and co-workers in other countries, who when they have had the opportunity to study the catalogue and see how with their aid the collection can be further completed, will undoubtedly take upon themselves the same duty.

The vast extent of the literature on Henry George and the Single Tax already assembled in the New York Library is indicated by this catalogue, which runs to 82 pages and comprises some 2,500 items. Recently Mrs Anna George de Mille presented the books and papers in her possession relating to her father, including his letters, diaries, manuscripts, photographs and many printed volumes and scrap books. The first part of the catalogue lists all this historic material. Then follows the bibliographies of books about Henry George and the Single Tax; a chronological list of Henry George's principal published writings; works by Henry George in numerous editions and reviews and translations (17 pages); works about Henry George by various writers (27 pages); works on the Single Tax in general by both friends and opponents (30 pages); and a list of Single Tax periodicals. The whole is completed by an excellent index. The book is on sale at the New York Public Library. Copies may be procured through our offices at 2s. 9d. each, post free.