

To the Editor:

It seems absurd to say that if the government collected ground rent it would have to transport agricultural laborers as it does the army. Professor von Mises assumed that the only reason why land of high fertility was used at present was that the people who worked the land received the ground rent. From this assumption he drew the conclusion mentioned in The Henry George News. The facts are that the present tenant farmer receives no part of the ground rent and still the most fertile land is used.

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