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SIRS: My father, Charles E. Mansur, read "Progress and Poverty" in the early eighties when I was a schoolboy, but I remember how enthusiastic he was about the solution of social and economic problems. Like other young folks, I didn't take such matters seriously until I had been out in the world for myself and received a few hard knocks. I read Mr. George's book in 1894, and have had a different slant on life ever since. I joined the Brooklyn Single Tax Club about 1905. I voted for Henry George, Jr., for Mayor of Greater New York in 1897, when he replaced his deceased father on the ballot. I was a subscriber to the "Public," the "Single Tax Review," "Land and Freedom" and the "Freeman". I knew the late Joseph Dana Miller for many years and he introduced me to the late Oscar Geiger, founder of the Henry George School.

Years ago when men like Louis F. Post, Thomas L. Johnson, Newton D. Baker, Henry George, Jr., and other men of prominence, were

carrying our cause to the nation, it seemed as if we would have a partial application of the Single Tax long before this time. It appears that because of the pressure of the big selfish interests and the inclination of otherwise intelligent people to follow "the calf path," these obstacles have proven too great to be overcome.

The one bright spot in the land taxation movement is the Henry George School of Social Science, which is doing wonderful work. The fact that so many of the graduates are volunteering to teach the subject shows that there is something deeper in our philosophy than a mere fiscal reform.

Mr. Truehart, in charge of the Los Angeles Extension, is working like a "Trojan" and is doing remarkably well. I will gladly help him in any way I can.

When the war is over, we will have an immense public debt, and the entire world will have to be rehabilitated. This nation may have to choose between Communism, National Socialism, or true Democracy. I hope that we will be able to attract national leaders to our cause to bring about the latter alternative.

It is indeed gratifying to see that Progress Research Corporation is publicizing our course in Progress Guide.

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