

that nurture and support racial and religious discrimination will wither and man's finer traits will prevail.

**Ensure Full Educational Opportunities For All.** The prevailing higher wages and the removal of *all taxes* from income will virtually eliminate the economic limitations that prevent many from advancing themselves to institutions of higher learning.

**Increase Government Efficiency and Reduce Waste.** With greater employment opportunities available in private industry, the government will offer incentives and create better working conditions in order to attract labour. Also, the increased revenue the government will derive from collecting the full economic ground rent will enable it to pay higher wages and modernise its operations. As a result, duplication and inefficiency will be eliminated.

**I**N CONCLUSION this basic reform will provide an effective answer to Communism. It is the economic and scientific battlegrounds on which the Communist bloc is concentrating its efforts in its endeavours to defeat the West. The World will judge whose system is the better by comparing the achievements of each in these realms.

Russia's primary aim is to produce, produce, and out-produce America. Obviously, our most effective answer is in turn to out-produce Russia. We cannot compete and

hope to win while our productive capacities are hampered by a host of burdensome and restrictive taxes, and while speculators keep valuable industrial and productive sites out of use.

Our basic reform is the only solution that will free our tremendous productive forces and at the same time keep us a free nation. The removal of *all taxes* off labour and industry will stimulate production to unprecedented heights. Our resulting higher standard of living, the elimination of slums, the reduction of crime, etc., will speak for itself.

The collection of the full economic ground rent will create an enormous increase in government revenue, thus providing the necessary funds to enable us to win the space-race.

The only way Russia could then compete with us would be to abandon her present Communist system and follow our example by instituting a free enterprise economy. Her failure to do so will leave her lagging so far behind us in the "higher living standard" and "scientific achievement" race that we of the Western World will "bury Communism".

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#### FAREWELL MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

**A**S with all Georgeists, whatever their social status, religion, race, age or sex, it has been my dominant ambition to share the gift of understanding social and economic problems and their solution which one gains from studying Henry George's works. The veil was stripped from my eyes when I attended classes at the School in London in 1949-50.

My resignation is a bitter personal disappointment but to have spent eleven years working for the emancipation of mankind, the first six with the late Mr. A. W. Madsen and the last five as editor, is an honour and privilege I shall always

*cherish. It has brought the warm friendship and co-operation of home and overseas readers, some known only by correspondence, which has enriched my life as has that devotion to justice, truth and equal freedom for all which is our common bond.*

*Whenever possible I shall continue to make and seize opportunities to spread knowledge of our principles and practical proposals. Later I hope to resume contributing to the columns of "Land & Liberty". In time I hope to answer individually all the many kind letters about my resignation I have already received. First, though, I propose taking a long holiday before settling with my family in Devonshire and taking up new, completely different work.*

*In conclusion I send Christmas and New Year greetings to all readers and echo Mr. Frost's concluding sentence.*

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