

Correspondence

A CORRECTION

EDITOR LAND AND FREEDOM:

May I venture to call your attention to a misprint in the May-June number of LAND AND FREEDOM. On page 83 in the fourth paragraph of my brief appreciation of the late Joseph Dana Miller the last word makes the meaning a complete contradiction to my intent. For "selfishness" please read "selflessness."

Northport, N. Y.

EMILY E. F. SKEEL.

LAND AND FREEDOM continues to receive letters of encouragement as to its continuance, in many cases accompanied by checks. One of our enthusiasts, enclosing his subscription, writes: "I hope you may be able to keep LAND AND FREEDOM going as it is a beacon light in a crazy world."

EDITOR LAND AND FREEDOM:

May I add my tribute to the memory of Joseph Dana Miller. He was a loyal and devoted friend, a warrior bold in the great fight for human freedom and justice, a gentle and kind-hearted man, a considerate antagonist in polemics, and withal a lovable character.

His clear and vivid exposition of the Philosophy and Economics of Henry George left little to fear that our cause, so long as that mind lasted, was in competent hands.

Few knew the dark days that LAND AND FREEDOM weathered, when a little ready cash would have eased a tormented and harassed mind.

Some day some affluent subscriber to LAND AND FREEDOM will gather the writings of Comment and Reflection and put them in book form and they will be treasured and valued for their wonderful story of progress along the lines as laid down by Henry George.

When we were downhearted and despaired at the seeming slowness of progress, we were cheered and heartened by reading from all over the world, welcome news of gains and of soldiers of the cause, taking renewed strength in fighting for the greatest cause in the world, namely, the abolition of poverty.

Joseph Dana Miller has gone, yet he lives in the minds and hearts of those he inspired to accomplish the work of Henry George.

New York City.

MORRIS VAN VEEN.

EDITOR LAND AND FREEDOM:

I am glad you are going to carry on. We just couldn't do without the publication. You are keeping up its standard so far and I have no doubt you will continue. Much success to you. But I shall miss Mr. Miller. We all do, of course.

Arlington, Va.

ELIZABETH M. PHILLIPS.

EDITOR LAND AND FREEDOM:

As I have not the pleasure of knowing you personally, I address you in your official capacity, and have pleasure in enclosing remittance. . . . I trust that Mr. Miller's death will not affect the publication of your excellent periodical.

Judge's Chambers, Wellington, New Zealand.

P. J. O'REGAN.

FROM THE EDITOR OF *Land and Liberty*

EDITOR LAND AND FREEDOM:

Here's wishing LAND AND FREEDOM the greatest success in carrying on the Joseph Dana Miller tradition, with a largely increased subscribers' list also.

London, England.

A. W. MADSEN.

EDITOR LAND AND FREEDOM:

In renewing my subscription to LAND AND FREEDOM (check inclosed), I can not forego expressing the feeling that it is a real sense of loss that I am no longer to have the mental gratification of read-

ing Joseph Dana Miller's "Comment and Reflection" columns. To me these comments were the best conceived and the most penetrating in relation to current problems and proposals, and in pointing out the futility of accomplishing any worthwhile advances in economic betterment by superficial processes, appearing in LAND AND FREEDOM. Though I had few personal contacts with Mr. Miller there was, nevertheless, between us that endearing personal touch that grows out of many years of sympathetic mental understandings. He was among the last of the Old Guard emerging in the early days of the George movement, and carried the torch of truth faithfully and intelligently through all the years.

Trusting that LAND AND FREEDOM may have many more years of usefulness.

Indianapolis, Ind.

JOHN F. WHITE (Age 86).

EDITOR LAND AND FREEDOM:

No amount of eulogy could picture Joseph Dana Miller so vividly as your article in the memorial number of LAND AND FREEDOM. It warmed my heart to see my husband's name in the story of that intimate group of comrades. My blessings to those who carried on during Mr. Miller's illness and who propose to keep carrying on the great work founded by him. "Founded" is the word. I well remember the meeting of the Manhattan Single Tax Club at which the matter was discussed. There were other Single Tax papers. *Justice*, edited by Arthur C. Pleydell, was the best of them. Frank Stephens, too, pleaded for *Justice*. But Miller would have none of them. He stood firmly for a dignified paper that would have on its exchange list other high class magazines. Yes, "Founded" is the correct word, founded on faith, hope, vision and brains. He had said, "There is no problem of interest." (I love that.) It also seemed to him that there was no problem of money. LAND AND FREEDOM will always mean Miller to me. To the new Editors I say, "The Lord be with you. May you hold high the torch of truth as he did and keep the flame burning that he lighted in 1901 in the name of Henry George."

London, Canada.

CHRISTINE ROSS BARKER.

EDITOR LAND AND FREEDOM:

When I received my copy of the May-June, 1939, issue of LAND AND FREEDOM yesterday, I learned for the first time of the death of Joseph Dana Miller on May 8, 1939. The news of his death came as a distinct shock. I sincerely hope that the work he started, and to which he devoted his life, will be carried on by others, and, particularly, the continuation of the paper, LAND AND FREEDOM, which I think is a distinct asset to the Henry George movement.

Saint Paul, Minn.

JOSEPH F. COWERN.

EDITOR LAND AND FREEDOM:

I received the memorial copy of LAND AND FREEDOM.

It would be a calamity if LAND AND FREEDOM were not continued in publication. This movement needs a magazine that will cover all the different activities impartially.

New York, N. Y.

H. C. MAGUIRE.

EDITOR LAND AND FREEDOM:

It will be a long time before we shall accept the death of Joseph Dana Miller as a certainty. As the mind of man is part of the "eternal and infinite intellect of God," so we come to believe that such men as Joseph Dana Miller cannot perish.

He will be greatly missed. His was the clearest mentality, the bravest spirit, the skillful pen, the prophetic voice.

It seems to us that Joseph Dana Miller was a voice crying in the wilderness just before the advent of the better day. For wherever we turn we seem to catch the whisper of approaching fulfillment.