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THE SINGLE TAX.

Taxes on the products of labor tend to restrict production. **THEREFORE NO TAXES SHOULD BE IMPOSED ON IMPROVEMENTS OR COMMODITIES.**

A Tax on land values does not restrict production or lessen the reward of the users of land, but, by making it unprofitable to hold land out of use it opens natural opportunities for labor and stimulates production. **THEREFORE ALL TAXES SHOULD BE LEVIED ON LAND VALUES.**

Every man is entitled to the full results of his own labor or enterprise in producing goods, erecting buildings, improving lands, or otherwise contributing to the satisfaction of the wants of himself or others but that value which attaches to land by reason of the increased competition for its use and which is due to the growth of population and public improvements justly belongs to the whole community. **THEREFORE, THE PUBLIC SHOULD TAKE BY TAXATION THE FULL RENTAL VALUE OF LAND.**

Whenever ground rent is thus taken for the support of government, industry and enterprise will be relieved from taxation, and no inducement will remain for holding land without using it. Land speculation will cease and natural opportunities will be opened to labor. Workmen who cannot make fair bargains with employers will then be able to employ themselves; not that everybody will take to farming, but that with agricultural, mining, and building lands accessible to those willing to put them to use, there would be no lack of employment, and wages in all industries would rise to their natural level—the full earnings of labor. The labor problem is, How shall all men willing to work always find opportunity to work and thus produce wealth? **THE SINGLE TAX, BY OPENING NATURAL OPPORTUNITIES, AND AT THE SAME TIME RELIEVING INDUSTRY FROM BURDENS, SOLVES THE LABOR PROBLEM!**

The only practicable method of arriving at the Single Tax is through the successive removal of all other taxes, and necessarily includes the abolition of import duties. **THEREFORE THE SINGLE TAX INVOLVES ABSOLUTE FREE TRADE.**

For a complete exposition of the Single Tax doctrine, read "Progress and Poverty" and "Protection or Free Trade," by Henry George.

Return when signed to
THE SINGLE TAX ENROLMENT COMMITTEE,
36 CLINTON PLACE, N. Y.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the United States:

The undersigned respectfully prays for the appointment by your Honorable Body of a special committee for the purpose of making a full inquiry into and report upon the expediency of raising all public revenues by a single tax upon the value of land, irrespective of improvements, to the exclusion of all other taxes, whether in the form of tariffs upon imports, taxes upon internal productions, or otherwise.

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NUMBER AND STREET _____

CITY OR TOWN _____

STATE _____