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A World Movement for Economic Freedom

IT IS WELCOMED NEWS to learn that the International Union for Land Value Taxation and Free Trade, with headquarters at 4, Great Smith Street, London, S. W. 1, England, is restoring its strength by recruiting new members in all countries. This organization of the world's land reformers and free traders has been an invaluable source of information and a clearing house for research in the field it covers and its activities have been a stimulus to economic reform in many countries.

The officers of the union are E. J. Craigie, South Australia, president; Austin H. Peake, England, chairman of the executive; A. W. Madsen, editor, *Land and Liberty*, the union's monthly organ, secretary; and Ashley Mitchell, treasurer. Members, subscribing the minimum fee of 5s. (or \$1), plus any free will donation to aid its work, receive *Land and Liberty* and are invited to take part in the international conferences of the organization.

The stated objects of the union are: "To stimulate in all countries a public opinion favorable to permanent peace and prosperity for all peoples, through the progressive removal of the basic causes of poverty and war, as these causes are demonstrated in the writings of Henry George. Specifically, towards the realization of these objects, the union favors the raising of public revenues by taxes and rates upon the value of land apart from improvements in order to secure the economic rent for the community and the abolition of taxes, tariffs and imposts of every sort that interfere with the free production and exchange of wealth."

The union reports a revival of its world contacts: "After-the-war communication with many countries being restored, the union's correspondence has grown by leaps and bounds and contacts have been resumed with numerous supporters, particularly in Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Holland, Belgium, France, Germany, Spain and Switzerland. From the U.S.A., Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa the stream of letters is continuous. Most welcome also are recent letters from Cuba, Bengal, Ceylon, the Persian Gulf, Hungary, Bulgaria, Egypt, China, Greece, British Guiana, Jamaica, Palestine, Argentina and Venezuela."

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