CORRESPONDENCE

THE CASE OF MR. NOCK

EDITORS LAND AND FREEDOM:

Mr. M. J. Bernstein's article dealing with the strange works of Arthur Bryant and Albert Jay Nock merits wide distribution. It is well done.

I wonder how Mr. Nock will answer the charges made against him of false statements and intellectual dishonesty. We can forgive him for expressing opinions, but find it hard to reconcile his reputation as a liberal and champion of truth with such an exhibition of wretched writing.

Sadly enough, any cause or movement is judged by its representatives. The Georgist cause can ill afford to have its name and its program identified with such men as Bryant and Nock.

As matters stand today, the truth taught by Henry George has been accepted by men qualified to pass judgment on it. The great task is to win for it a wider understanding and acceptance. On this account, those who bear the standards of Georgism ought to beware lest by any unseemly act or word they betray the cause we hold so dear.

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