

INTO ABUNDANCE. By Soren K. Ostergaard. Willett, Clark & Co., Chicago. \$1.50

How dangerous can a little knowledge of Georgism be? Mr. Ostergaard's "recipe for abundance" contains an unpalatable and indigestible mixture of ingredients: the taxation of land values, a more elaborately extended New Dealism, a revival of the organization and functions of the medieval Guilds, profit-sharing, a barter system of exchange, a Cooperative Authority with headquarters in Washington, the continuance of the "profit system" as long as it can sustain itself, and finally, a Christ-like race of men, with implicit faith in the ideal of the brotherhood of man, capable of being motivated by the intellectual recognition that "one can be true to himself only by serving the whole of the society of which he is a part."

Readers of *The Freeman* will nevertheless be interested in discovering all that "Into Abundance" has to say. It is exceedingly readable, and full of important statistics, bits of information, and fine photographs—a sincere, scholarly attempt to find a plan for a better way of life. If this is Mr. Ostergaard's first book, it will surely not be his last; he is enrolled in the Chicago extension of the HGSSS. We are proud indeed to welcome a student of the scholarly and intellectual attainments of this writer, who has been sufficiently interested in the problem of poverty to want to find the answer.

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