

THE ANSWER

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The author of this book considers it a plea for a more complimentary appreciation of Henry George, in the sense that it seeks to pursue further the truth of which George saw a part, pointing the way for those who should follow him. He suggests that like Columbus, who led the way to the discovery of a New World and yet never saw that world, Henry George led the way to a new philosophy which he himself never fully realized.

In this book Mr. Beckwith teaches that there are in nature dependable laws of economics which operate independently of the morals of men, just as the laws of physics operate independently of the morals of men; and that, as by resort to natural law we have good automobiles and good airplanes without waiting for men to reform or be reformed, so by resort to the natural laws of economics we can have wholesome civic conditions, honest politics, democratic government, industrial justice, race harmony and world peace without waiting for changes in human nature. He teaches that moral law applies to the field of **personal** interests only, and that social interests are protected and promoted by instinct.

Aside from an interesting historical statement, the book is made up of dialogue—105 conversations between teacher and pupil. Many of these are short; the rest of the pages are given to cross-references and vital definitions. For the busy reader there are a baker's dozen of outlines which graphically analyze the

argument of the book. These helps and an elaborate index are designed to make this volume as handy as possible for students and teachers.

The book is clearly printed (in ten-point type) on thin paper and fits nicely in a coat pocket. It is attractively bound in fabricoid covers.

The author reports a pre-publication sale of 263 copies.