

Most Opportune Time

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Never does the HENRY GEORGE NEWS attempt to discuss or explain the very important political and social developments of the time, with the exception of economics on the very narrow front of the school's direct influence it leaves the reader alone to decide for himself how to analyze the news.

I realize that the purpose of the school is only to teach economics and thus help us to understand the legislation of Congress as it affects our pocketbooks or our chances of earning a decent living, which is the same thing. We are to extend these economic truths to cover the world, and thus make a better world to live in.

I am sure most of us understand these theories and can argue effectively in their favor, but are theories all there are to the advancement of a movement? How are we to understand the significance of certain legislation or clever propaganda by the reactionaries or extreme leftists?

All other groups have active campaigns through pamphlets, books, papers and organizations for support of their favored candidates or issues in national and world affairs. That is how to reach the greatest number of people. Talk of the things they hear about. Let's fight for progress in other than purely the economic field. So few people understand theories, and even fewer are interested in them.

If we sit back in our dignity and expect time to wait for us until we educate everyone in the fundamental theories of economics the extreme left groups are going to gain control, since they are the only vigorous opposition to monopolies and they are heard in

every place where there is a fight against the status quo or fascism.

Because Henry George suffered a defeat in politics is no reason for us to be namby-pambys. These are different times. We would have much support from other groups, many of which are travelling in the same direction. We can become known and gain strength where it means something. Right now the other groups laugh at us and say that we are nice people but dreamers who are afraid to soil their hands.

This is the most opportune time in our history. With the wave toward Socialism all over Europe and Asia, and the inroads its philosophy has made here, plus the respect that the Soviet Union has today, we offer the answer to monopoly capitalism and the paternalism of the Socialists. I am sure Georgism is far more acceptable to the people of the U. S. than the latter. With a drive to show them the way out of the dilemma we stand the chance of showing the world that capitalism is not bad. Then Russian and European Socialism and American Capitalism can compete and show the world on concrete terms which is the more productive and which offers more freedom.

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