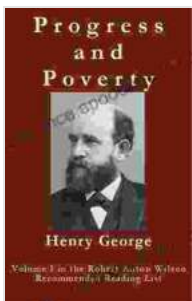


An Inquiry Into The Cause Of Industrial Depressions And Of Increase Of Want

By Henry George

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George's theory of land rent is based on the observation that land is a natural resource that is essential for human life. As population grows, the demand for land increases, and so does the rent that landowners can charge. This rent, George argues, is a form of unearned income that is extracted from the rest of society.

George believed that the private ownership of land leads to a number of social and economic problems. First, it creates a class of landowners who are able to live off the labor of others without contributing anything to society. Second, it makes it difficult for people to acquire land and start businesses, which leads to economic stagnation. Third, it creates a sense of injustice and resentment among those who feel that they are being exploited by landowners.

George's solution to these problems was to nationalize land and distribute the rent to all citizens. He believed that this would create a more just and equitable society, and that it would lead to economic prosperity.

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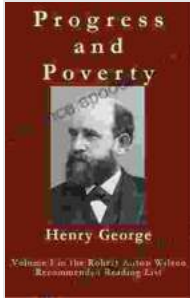
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