

industry—amounted in the year just closed to \$8,235,273.19, while the inland revenue tax was \$666,277.48. The entire Dominion is financed by taxing the products of industry. If all the skyscrapers and apartment houses of Canada were exempt from taxation, the whole expenditure of the Dominion would continue to be provided by taxes, direct or indirect, on the products of human industry.

Similarly, persistent effort is made to mislead the gullible portion of the electorate by mixing up the Vancouver system of taxation and the Henry George theory. Henry George is a name to conjure with. Many who have never read a line of Henry George will rush under anything held up as a Henry George banner. As a matter of fact there is no resemblance between the Henry George theory and single-tax, as we have it in Vancouver. The Henry George system precluded all customs taxes, all inland revenue, as well as income taxes, personal property taxes, poll taxes, death taxes and all the other exactions which we have to bear in Vancouver. Rent alone was to pay all the taxes of the community under the Henry George system. By single-tax he meant one single solitary tax, and no other. Here we live under a dozen systems of taxation. Each one of the twelve may be single, but the aggregate, for all that, is none the less.