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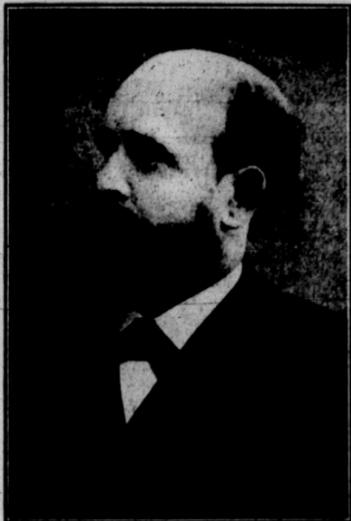
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#### HENRY GEORGE ANNIVERSARY

September 2, 1839, Henry George came into the world. If with us now he would be seventy-four. Yet sixteen years have rolled round since last his voice was heard. He died as he had lived. To some it is given to die for the betterment or the salvation of the world. Henry George had the double distinction, he met death in the same resolute way and to the same purpose as he had lived.

Sometimes we are apt to regret that George could not have lived out the natural course of life. But his work was finished. It is well that he died when he did, fighting that New York Mayoralty campaign of 1897 than to endure life longer, enfeebled of body and mind, having worn himself out in the conflict, and unable to lead as had been his wont.

Henry George, to my mind, is one of the few great figures of history. The contemporary world stands too close to



HENRY GEORGE

Born Sept. 2, 1839. Died Oct. 28, 1897.

him now to get a true perspective of the man and his work. Warriors, commanders and conquerors have come and gone, have left an impress on their age, an impress of sanguinary stain dyed deep with human blood. They have had a glory of their kind—no doubt good according to the accepted ethics of their time. The war, the campaign George inaugurated was of a different sort. George brought to men the vision of a new world, a civilization of peace, fairer, truer, better than has been.

Henry George was an analyst—and more. He saw the causes of poverty and social inequality. He knew what to destroy, to eliminate; he also knew the remedy and what to prescribe.

Freedom of trade, equal rights to share in the community-made value of God's domain was the "simple yet sovereign remedy." Equality of opportunity, this it was that George taught. With absolute equality of opportunity such as must obtain in the absence of privilege, service and reward must be commensurate.

Most thoughtful people of this time have, I fancy, passed through a period or periods in which they have felt the utter futility of all struggle for social amelioration, social justice. All that an individual can do seems infinitesimal and lost in the enormity of things. And yet it is all so simple. The man whose memory we now celebrate gave the world the solution and the secret.

Happiness is perhaps the highest aim of human existence. Every soul, however fortified for conflict, hears at

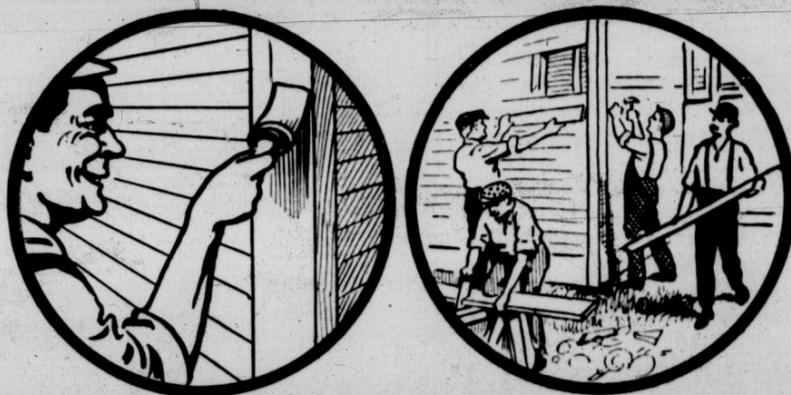
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times the deep, inarticulate cry of the heart for happiness, for home environment, for love. This to countless numbers is impossible in our present economic status. And how can there be happiness for those who have, while harassed by the wail of those who have not.

The sin, crime, degradation and misery of the world finds its fruitful source in want, in poverty, and the fear of poverty. Some men earn wealth and do not get it, others get it who do not earn it. So long as this remains true so long will poverty and its devitalizing concomitants conspire to crush man's best and most generous impulses.

The disciples of Henry George, those who understand his philosophy, those who see what he saw, behold a vision of the world as it should, and can, and will be.

To those who have seen that vision, to those whose minds have sufficient logic to discern cause and effect, action and sequence, I again commend the words of our teacher:

"He who will, to him the clarions of battle call. How they call, and call, and call, till the heart swells that hears them! Strong soul and high endeavor the world needs them now. Beauty still lies imprisoned, and iron wheels go over the good and true and beautiful that might spring from human lives."

ROBERT LLOYD SCOTT.

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA'S FRUIT CROP

Apples promise to be about half a crop, or a little more; quality is not quite so good, and want of color is anticipated.

There are also quite a number of complaints of injuries from insects and fungus diseases.

Pears will be about an average, while plums, except on the coast, are a fair crop. Peaches, however, are good, and there is every prospect of the crop being harvested in good condition.

There is some complaint of cherries being exceptionally soft, owing to adverse weather conditions, but the later cherries are better, and have been very favorably commented on, in the markets which they have reached. Small fruits have practically all been harvested, and the crop has been a most unsatisfactory one, both for producer and consumer.

Reports from British Columbia with reference to prices are indeed favorable. A central selling association has been formed in the Okanagan Valley.

In the Kootenay Valley excellent prices have been received for all small fruits with the exception of early cherries.

#### CIVIL SERVICE EXAM

One Hundred and Fifty Vacancies to Be Filled

Ottawa, Sept. 7.—Notice is given that a general competitive examination, under the direction of the civil service commission of Canada, will be held on Monday, Nov. 10, and the following days at Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur, Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton, Nelson, Prince Rupert, Vancouver and Victoria. The examination will have reference to the following positions to be filled from Jan. 1 to June 30, 1914:

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