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57 & 59 LUDGATE HILL,

London, Jan. 9th, 1886.

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Dear Sir,

An alteration in our Land Laws is admitted to be inevitable, and it is most important that such change should satisfy the essential needs of the Nation.

This Society maintains that the only equitable and economical system is where there is no "Middle Man," and the occupier, whether in town or country, holds his land direct from the State.

It also contends that if Land were so held at a fair rent, with fixity of tenure, by those who actually use it, our Agricultural and Mineral resources would be fully developed, wealth would be much more equally distributed, pauperism would be minimised, and the Land Rent would gradually supersede indirect and expensive modes of taxation.

Land Nationalisation is now represented by several members of the New House of Commons.

We venture therefore to ask your perusal of the enclosed tracts and leaflet.

Should you approve of the principles therein advocated, our Executive earnestly invite your co-operation in their effort to give eventual effect to them, without, however, pledging yourself to any detailed schemes.

Yours faithfully,

Elmer Evans,

With best New Year's regards

A. Swinton  
Treasurer

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