

# Re: novel argument against taxing rents

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In article <[yIednadeDqkxrKbZnZ2dnUVZ\\_t2dnZ2d@xxxxxxxx](mailto:yIednadeDqkxrKbZnZ2dnUVZ_t2dnZ2d@xxxxxxxx)>, "tonyp" <[tonyp@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:tonyp@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

Some people want heroin, hookers, or hip-hop. Pushers, pimps, and punks are therefore productive? Okay.

I think Rosa Luxemburg, writing from quite a different tradition, used priests, prostitutes, and publishers of liberal newspapers as her canonical examples of unproductive labor.

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Mostly economics: <<http://www.dreamscape.com/rvien/#PublicationsForFun>>

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v s a Whether strength of body or of mind, or wisdom, or i m p virtue, are found in proportion to the power or wealth e a e of a man is a question fit perhaps to be discussed by n e . slaves in the hearing of their masters, but highly @ r c m unbecoming to reasonable and free men in search of d o the truth. — Rousseau

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