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CONVENTION SCHEDULE

The time adopted for this Convention is day-
ht Saving time, one hour in advance of Eastern
andard time.

All speeches will be limited to 20 minutes unless
ie is extended by vote of the assembly. This is
ecessary in order to allow some time for questions
d discussions from the floor and keep within the
chedule.

Please be prompt at all sessions.

Don't Miss the Henry George Exhibit

The New York Public Library has arranged a
pecial exhibit of Henry George memorabilia for
e benefit of delegates to the Henry George Con-
ess. This is the collection donated by Mrs. Anna
eorge de Mille.

The Henry George Foundation's collection of
eorge mementoes, donated by Mr. Benjamin W.
urger, will also be displayed at the library.

These exhibits will be found in the small
hibition room near the Fifth Avenue entrance to
e Library, Fifth Avenue and 42d Street.

**Henry George
Memorial Congress**

NEW YORK CITY, SEPTEMBER 12, 13, 14, 1927

Second Annual Convention

Under the Auspices of the

**Henry George
Foundation of America**

Convention Headquarters—Hotel Pennsylvania



OFFICIAL PROGRAM



September 2, 1839—October 29, 1897

“All men have equal and unalienable rights
to the use of the earth.”

“It is impossible to over-estimate the import-
ance of the land question.”

—Henry George.

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ONE GREAT BROTHERHOOD

To Popularize and Attain the
Single Tax

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th:

9:30 a. m.—Reception and Registration
 0:30 a. m.—Opening Session
 Joseph Dana Miller, Editor, "Land and Freedom,"
 New York, presiding.
 Address of Welcome
 Hon. Edward Folak, New York.
 Response—George E. Evans, Pittsburgh,
 President, Henry George Foundation of America.
 Report of the Secretary,
 Percy R. Williams, Pittsburgh.
 2:15 p. m.—Luncheon, Hotel Pennsylvania
 Miss Charlotte O. Schletter, New York, presiding.

Speakers:
 Will Atkinson, New York
 "Henry George and 1897"
 Hon. George H. Ducan, East Jaffrey, N. H.
 "Practical Progress in Rational Taxation"
 2:15 p. m.—Afternoon Conference
 Charles H. Ingersoll, East Orange, N. J., presiding

Speakers:
 Hon. George L. Record, Jersey City, N. J.
 "The Land Question in Politics"
 Percy R. Williams, Former member Pittsburgh
 Board of Assessors
 "Analysis of Pittsburgh's Graded Tax in Full
 Operation."
 Frank T. Stuyth, Wilmington, Del.
 "The Present Delaware Campaign."
 Alfred N. Chandler, Newark, N. J., Chairman,
 Manufacturers and Merchants Tax League of
 New Jersey.
 "Methods of Site Tax Propaganda"
 A. W. Roebuck, Toronto, Canada,
 "Public Ownership in Ontario."

3:00 p. m.—Public Meeting, Hotel Pennsylvania
 Frederic C. Leubuscher, Esq., New York, presiding.
 Speakers:
 Jose Miguel Bejarano, Secretary, Mexican
 Chamber of Commerce of United States,
 "Catch-as-Catch-Can Taxation"

Dr. W. E. Macklin, Nankin, China,
 "Single Tax Propaganda in China"
 Hon. Charles O'Connor Hennessy, New York,
 President of the International Union for Land
 Value Taxation and Free Trade,
 "The Henry George Movement in Foreign
 Lands."
 Jakob E. Lange, Odense, Denmark,
 Director, Husmannskolen,
 "Henry George and Denmark."
 Hon. Samuel Seabury, New York,
 "The Teachings of Henry George."

10:00 a. m.—Morning Conference,
 Charles R. Eckert, Esq., Pittsburgh, presiding.
 Speakers:
 Bolton Hall, New York City,
 "The Ways of Workers."

Rev. James O. S. Huntington, West Park, N. Y.
 "The Single Tax a Step Towards Freedom."
 Dr. Mark Milliken, Hamilton, Ohio,
 "A Trinity of Reforms."
 Ernest B. Gaston, Editor, "The Fairhope Courier"
 "Success of the Single Tax Enclave."
 Miss Grace Isabel Colbron, New Canaan, Conn.
 "Sex and Economics"

12:15 p. m.—Luncheon for Members of Board of
 Trustees and Advisory Commission, Henry George
 Foundation.

2:15 p. m.—Afternoon Conference,
 Hon. J. C. Lincoln, Cleveland, presiding.
 Speakers:
 Benjamin C. Marsh, Washington, D. C.
 Secretary, People's Reconstruction League,
 "The Land Problem in Agriculture."
 Oscar H. Geiger, New York,
 "The Philosophy of Henry George."
 Robert D. Towne, Philadelphia,
 "Eventually, Why Not Now?"
 Robert C. Macaulay, Editor, "Pennsylvania Com-
 monwealth," Philadelphia,
 "Selling the Georgian Philosophy."

6:00 p. m.—Henry George Foundation Banquet,
 Hotel Pennsylvania
 George E. Evans, President, presiding.
 Toastmaster:
 Hon. Warren Worth Bailey, Johnstown, Pa.
 "Retrospect and Prospect."
 Speakers:
 Hon. Lawson Purdy, New York,
 "Henry George."
 Hon. Frederic C. Howe, Siasconset, Mass.,
 "Tom Johnson and the Cause of Liberalism."
 Mrs. Anna George de Mille, New York
 "The Birthplace."
 Mrs. Signe Björner, Copenhagen, Denmark,
 "Growth of Georgism in Europe."
 Frank Stephens, Arden, Delaware,
 "The Gospel of Henry George."

Alan C. Thompson, Editor, "Square Deal,"
 Toronto, Canada,
 "Canada and the Single Tax."

10:00 a. m.—Morning Conference,
 Herman G. Loew, New York, National Chairman,
 Commonwealth Land Party, presiding.
 Speakers:
 Rev. A. W. Littlefield, Middleborough, Mass.,
 "The Single Tax as a Moral Question."
 Poultney Bigelow, Malden-on-Hudson,
 "Henry George and His Friends."
 Charles LeBaron Goeller, Union, N. Y.,
 "Theory and Its Importance."
 George C. Olcott, Chicago,
 "Appraisal of Urban Land Values under the
 Single Tax."

12:15 p. m.—Luncheon, Hotel Pennsylvania,
 Joseph Dana Miller, New York, presiding.
 Speakers:
 Hamlin Garland, New York,
 "Early Days in the Single Tax Movement."
 G. D. Eaton, New York, Editor, "Plain Talk,"
 "Better Tactics for Liberals"
 2:15 p. m.—Afternoon Conference,
 Miss Amy Mail Hicks, New York, presiding.
 Business Session:
 Resolutions
 Selection of Time and Place for Next
 National Convention.

Speakers:
 George H. Hallett, Jr., Executive Secretary,
 Proportional Representation League, Philadelphia
 "The Need for Effective Political Organization."
 Mrs. Christine Ross Barker, Toronto, Canada,
 "The Single Tax and Personal Peace."
 James F. Morton, Paterson, N. J.
 "The Single Tax Movement."
 4:30 p. m.—Memorial Exercises at Tomb of Henry
 George, Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn.

Speakers:
 Hon. Charles O'Connor Hennessy, New York,
 Hamlin Garland, New York,
 George E. Evans, Pittsburgh,
 Willidden Graham, New York,
 William Ryan, New York.



New York Welcomes You to the



Second Annual HENRY GEORGE CONGRESS

under the auspices of the Henry George Foundation of America

A National Single Tax Gathering

Hotel Pennsylvania, New York—September 12-13-14, 1927

Dear Friend:

The Henry George Memorial Congress will assemble this September in the great American metropolis, the city where Henry George was twice nominated for the office of Mayor and where he died, just thirty years ago in the midst of his second campaign—events which will recall sacred memories.

The Congress of 1927 will gather under the impetus of the new Forward Movement to popularize the Single Tax cause and amidst encouraging evidences of a growing appreciation of the great economic truths proclaimed by Henry George.

The new Australian Single Tax city, Canberra, the notable progress of land value taxation in Denmark, the growing popularity of Pittsburgh's policy of concentrating the burden of taxation upon land values, the interesting experiments of New York City, past and present, with special exemption from taxation for new buildings—these are some of the tendencies of the times which will be featured in reports and discussions of legislative progress.

This convention promises to bring together the most notable group of distinguished Single Taxers that has been assembled in America in many years and, needless to say, the program will be of a high order.

Jakob Lange, able leader of the Georgist movement in Denmark, will tell us the interesting story of the strides Denmark is making in the actual application of the Single Tax principle. Canada, Mexico, and probably England will also be represented by prominent spokesmen.

Among other distinguished speakers whom we can announce at this time are Hon. Charles O'Connor Hennessy, President of the International Union, now on a speaking tour of European countries, Mrs. Anna George de Mille, daughter of Henry George, Hon. Woodbridge N. Ferris, United States Senator from Michigan, Senor Jose M. Bejarano, Secretary of the Mexican Chamber of Commerce, Hon. Frederic C. Howe, former Commissioner of Immigration, who has just returned from a study of conditions abroad, and Hon. Lawson Purdy, a prominent figure in the civic life of New York and widely known as an authority on taxation and assessments.

The program, when completed, will contain the names of many of the most representative leaders in the Single Tax movement, including a number of those intimately associated with Henry George during his memorable campaigns, both political and educational, to advance the cause of economic freedom. And the discussions will deal with problems, policies and methods—matters of practical interest to all single-taxers.

Special memorial exercises at the tomb of Henry George in Greenwood Cemetery will be an impressive feature.

A rare opportunity to meet and greet your fellow workers in the great cause, the men and women who have fought the battles of the Single Tax during four decades. Plan now to go to New York, so you won't miss it.

Please sign and return the enclosed card at once. By doing so you will receive further detailed information and will greatly assist the Convention Committee in the completion of plans to make this Congress a great success.

Cordially yours,

GEORGE E. EVANS, President

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General Information

The Hotel Pennsylvania, conveniently situated on Seventh Avenue, directly opposite the Pennsylvania Railroad Station, will be the official Congress headquarters and all sessions will be held there.

Room Rates: For one person, \$4.50 to \$8.00 per day; for two persons, with double bed, \$6.50 to \$8.00; with twin beds, \$7.00 to \$10.00.

We have arranged with the Hotel Pennsylvania to reserve ample space for all delegates, but notice should be given well in advance. Other hotel accommodations, convenient to the headquarters, can be obtained if desired, at moderate rates ranging from \$2.00 per day for one person, up.

New York has an abundance of restaurants of various types, where good meals can be obtained at reasonable prices.

Our office will be glad to aid in making reservations agreeable to anyone planning to attend the Congress

Include New York in Your Seashore Vacation Plans

We suggest that delegates may obtain the benefit of low rates from practically all points for the trip to New York by taking advantage of the special summer excursion rates offered to the popular seashore resorts close to New York City, such as Long Branch, Asbury Park, or to Atlantic City if preferred, provided the return trip is made from such point and ticket duly stamped on the date of return.

The sessions of the Congress will be open to all single-taxers and the general public as well. No registration fee will be required. Those not yet enrolled as members of the Henry George Foundation are cordially invited to identify themselves with this National Single Tax organization.

The official convention program will be available about August 15th and will be sent to all persons interested, upon request.

New York Headquarters: Office of Chairman Joseph Dana Miller, 150 Nassau Street.

Address general inquiries and reports to Percy R. Williams, Secretary, 1306 Berger Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Tentative Program

SECOND ANNUAL HENRY GEORGE CONGRESS

HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA

Monday, September 12th:

- 9:30 a. m.—Registration of delegates
- 10:30 a. m.—Opening Session
- 12:15 p. m.—Luncheon Meeting
- 2:30 p. m.—Afternoon Conference
- 8:15 p. m.—Public Meeting

Tuesday, September 13th:

- 10:00 a. m.—Morning Conference
- 1:30 p. m.—Afternoon Conference.
- 4:00 p. m.—Memorial Exercises at Tomb of Henry George, Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn.
- 6:30 p. m.—Henry George Foundation Banquet.

Wednesday, September 14th:

- 10:00 a. m.—Morning Conference
- 12:15 p. m.—Luncheon Meeting
- 2:30 p. m.—Closing Session

A Single Tax Seashore Gathering

Nantucket Island

Conference Theme: "The Hope of Liberalism"

Prior to the convention in New York, Single Taxers are invited to the Tavern-on-the-Moors on quaint Nantucket Island, Massachusetts, for an informal participation in the School of Opinion, conducted by Frederic C. Howe. A number of distinguished liberals will be in attendance and will lead in the discussions, a special program being planned for the week of September 4th.

The Nantucket conference will be informal. There is sea-bathing, golf, tennis, and a beautiful outdoor life. The Tavern offers special reduced rates of \$4.00 a day (regular rates \$6.00 and 7.00) and Mr. Howe promise to do everything in his power to provide an entertaining pre-convention outing.

Round-trip fare by boat, \$15.00.

Room reservations should be made direct to the Tavern-on-the-Moors, Siasconset, Nantucket Island, Mass.

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