

Henry George Memorial Congress

CHICAGO, OCTOBER 8, 9, 10, 1934

Ninth Annual Convention

Under the Auspices of the

Henry George Foundation of America

Convention Headquarters

Congress Hotel

Michigan Boulevard

OFFICIAL PROGRAM



September 2, 1839 — October 29, 1897

"The progress of thought and the march of invention have made the distribution of wealth the burning question of our times.

"The great cause of inequality in the distribution of wealth is inequality in the ownership of land.

"Civilization, as it progresses, requires a higher conscience, a keener sense of justice, a warmer brotherhood, a wider, loftier, truer public spirit. Failing these, civilization must pass into destruction."

—Henry George.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 8th

9:00 a. m.—Reception and Registration.

10:00 a. m.—Opening Session.

Hon. George E. Evans, Pittsburgh, Pa., President,
Henry George Foundation, presiding.

Speakers:

Clayton J. Ewing, Chicago, President, Single
Tax League of Illinois.

“The Psychology of Success.”

Hon. Fred Pease, Mayor, Milk River, Alberta,
Canada.

“The Canadian Battle Front.”

Mrs. Anna George de Mille, New York City.

“Ways and Means.”

Hon. William H. Holley, Chicago, Judge, United
States Court.

“Address of Welcome.”

12:15 p. m.—Luncheon, Congress Hotel.

Emil O. Jorgenson, Chicago, presiding.

Speaker:

Hon. William N. McNair, Mayor of Pittsburgh.

“Economic Problems of the New City Admin-
istration.”

2:15 p. m.—Afternoon Conference.

Otto Cullman, Chicago, presiding.

Speakers:

Maurice Welty, Chicago.

“A Message for American Youth.”

Hon. George E. Evans, Pittsburgh, Pa.

“Economics and Politics at Home and Abroad.”

Harold S. Bottenheim, New York City, Editor,
The American City.

“If Henry George Were Writing Today.”

Benjamin W. Burger, New York City.

“The Single Tax in Perspective, Part 4.”

8:00 p. m.—Public Meeting, Congress Hotel.

Joseph Dana Miller, New York City, presiding.

Speakers:

Col. Victor A. Rule, Manufacturers and Mer-
chants Federal Tax League, Chicago.

“The American in 1934.”

David Gibson, Cleveland, Ohio, Editor, The
Lorain Journal.

“The Cause of Economic Depressions and
Unemployment.”

Hon. Abe D. Waldauer, Memphis, Tennessee.

“How Will We Get the Single Tax?”

Hon. Peter Witt, Cleveland, Ohio.

“What Price Economic Ignorance?”

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9th

9:30 a. m.—Morning Conference.

Henry L. T. Tideman, Chicago, presiding.

Speakers:

Miss Antoniette Kaufmann, New York City, Executive Secretary, Robert Schalkenbach Foundation.

“Activities of the Schalkenbach Foundation.”

Charles G. Baldwin, Baltimore, Md.

“Public Utility Charges and Their Relation to Taxes.”

Dr. Mark Millikin, Hamilton, Ohio.

“A Biologist Looks at the Single Tax.”

1:30 p. m.—Afternoon Conference.

Charles R. Eckert, Beaver, Pa., presiding.

Speakers:

Walter Fairchild, New York City, American Association for Scientific Taxation.

“Land Values of New York in Application to the City Budget.”

Arthur W. Falvey, Omaha, Neb., Chairman, Committee on Organization.

“Organization—Why and How?”

John Lawrence Monroe, Chicago, Field Secretary, Henry George Foundation.

“The New Frontier.”

6:30 p. m.—Annual Henry George Foundation Banquet, Congress Hotel.

Hon. George E. Evans, Pittsburgh, Pa., presiding.

Invocation—Rev. Charles W. Kegley, Chicago.

Toastmaster—Clayton J. Ewing, Chicago, President, Single Tax League of Illinois.

Speakers:

Hon. Walter R. Demmler, Member of City Council, Pittsburgh, Pa.

“Pittsburgh’s Progress in Tax Reform.”

Hon. Marvin C. Harrison, State Senate, Cleveland, Ohio.

“The Single Tax and the Problem of Ownership Income.”

Hon. Charles O’Connor Hennessy, New York City, President, International Union for Land Value Taxation.

“Tories vs. Georgists in Britain.”

Andrew P. Canning, Chicago.

“What is Our Responsibility in the Present Crisis?”

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10th

9:30 a. m.—Morning Conference.

August Williges, Sioux City, Iowa, presiding.

Speakers:

Frank Chodorov, New York City.

"The Henry George School of Social Science."

Dr. Charles J. Lavery, Aberdeen, South Dakota.

"Untax 'the Forgotten Man'—the Consumer."

Fiske Warren, Harvard, Mass.

"The Enclave of Tahanto."

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"Retrospect and Prospect."

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NOTICE

Please register promptly and obtain your badge, which is the only credential required. All friends of the cause are cordially invited to participate.

A registration fee of \$1.00 is requested to help defray incidental convention expense.

Make advance reservations for banquet and luncheons. Tickets on sale at registration desk.

General discussion pertaining to topics presented is desired within the limits of time available.

Please be prompt at all sessions.

HENRY GEORGE DAY AT
CENTURY OF PROGRESS EXPOSITION
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11th
Special Exercises
At Illinois Host House