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The Twelfth Annual Henry George Congress  
at Hotel Statler, Detroit, Michigan

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

OCTOBER 14, 15, 16, 1937

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## PROGRAM

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### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

9:00 a.m. *Registration.*

10:00 a.m. *Address of Welcome:* Doctor Frank Cody, Detroit, Michigan,  
Superintendent of Schools

*Response:* Honorable George E. Evans, Pittsburgh, Penn-  
sylvania, President, Henry George Foundation of America

*Address:* Aim of this Convention, Henry C. L. Forler,  
Detroit, Michigan

*Address:* Single Tax Progress, Joseph Dana Miller, New York

12:30 p.m. *Luncheon*

2:00 p.m. *Chairman:* Mrs. Anna George DeMille, New York, New York

*Progress Report:* The Henry George School of Social Science

*Speaker:* John Lawrence Monroe, New York, New York,  
Field Director, Henry George Schools

*Discussion:* Plans to Promote the School Activities

8:00 p.m. *Chairman:* Reverend Samuel H. Forrer, Detroit, Michigan

*Subject:* Slums, Housing, and the Single Tax, Colonel Victor  
A. Rule, Chicago, Illinois

*Subject:* Unemployment and the Single Tax, David Gibson,  
Cleveland, Ohio

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

10:00 a.m. *Chairman:* Edward White, Kansas City, Missouri

*Subject:* Co-operation

*Subject:* The Aim of Single Taxers, Warren S. Blauvelt,  
Troy, New York

*Subject:* Co-ordination of Ideas, Gilbert M. Tucker, Albany,  
New York

*Discussion:*

*Subject:* A Model Constitutional Amendment, F. B.  
McConaughy, Cincinnati, Ohio

*Discussion:*

12:30 p.m. *Luncheon* for Trustees and Advisory Commission of the  
Henry George Foundation

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15TH (continued)**

2:00 p.m. *Chairman:* Rabbi Michael Aaronsohn, Cincinnati, Ohio

*Subject:* Plans for Promoting the Single Tax  
Ideas for Active Work:

Edward White, Kansas City, Missouri

Alaska Jane McEvoy, Washington, D. C.

*Discussion:*

*Subject:* Shall We Try to Concentrate All Single Tax Activities in One State?

*Speaker:* Colonel Victor A. Rule, Chicago, Illinois

*Discussion:*

7:00 p.m. *Annual Henry George Foundation Banquet*

*Toastmaster:* A. Laurence Smith, Detroit, Michigan

*Speakers:* Mrs. Anna George DeMille, New York

Honorable Chas. R. Eckert, Beaver, Pennsylvania

Honorable Abe D. Waldauer, Memphis, Tennessee

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16TH**

10:00 a.m. *Chairman:* Ray Robson, Lansing, Michigan

*Subject:* What State Offers the Most Promising Opportunity?

*Speakers:* Chas. H. Ingersoll, New York, New York

N. D. Alper, San Francisco, California

Percy R. Williams, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

*Discussion:*

12:30 p.m. *Luncheon*

2:00 p.m. *Chairman:* Dr. Mark Milliken, Hamilton, Ohio

*Subject:* Organization for Action

*Speakers:* Honorable George E. Evans, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

George R. Averill, Birmingham, Michigan

*Resolutions.*

**REGISTRATION, \$2.00**

**BANQUET, \$2.50**

**S**INGLE TAXERS form the only group, not only in the United States but in the world, so far as it is known, that is using every effort to maintain and promote what we are pleased to think of as the American ideals of Freedom and Independence.

It is hardly necessary to point out that all other organized groups and movements have as their background plans to arbitrarily confiscate and redistribute wealth.

Some of these groups have definite plans to confiscate from the poor and redistribute to the rich; others to confiscate from the poor and distribute to other poor; and others to confiscate from the rich and redistribute to the poor.

Single Taxers, on the contrary, believe that prosperity and wealth, individual and national, can result only from work and production; that the worker is entitled to the full return from his labor; and that the government has no right to confiscate any of his earnings and redistribute them to either rich or poor.

Ground rent is a social product which belongs to all the people and should be taken by the government for the payment of all public expenses, and this automatically would leave earnings untaxed in the hands of those who earn.

When Single Taxers speak of workers, earners, and producers, they mean not only the laboring man who works with his hands but the white collar worker, the professional man, and the proprietor as well. They believe that it is respectable for the individual to work and earn money with his own hands, or his own head, and that it is equally respectable for those who have saved a little money to combine their savings and engage in public enterprise for profit and that those profits are as fully entitled to protection from confiscation by government as are the earnings of the daily wage worker.

The single tax idea is the last stronghold and, in fact, the only bulwark remaining to protect the American Institutions of Enterprise, Prosperity, and Freedom.