

Further Messages to the Henry George Congress

We published in last issue extracts from letters and telegrams received by the Henry George Congress. Here are a few more omitted from our Sept.-Oct. number.

CABLE FROM LONDON: "Fraternal greetings from International Union and United Committee. Hearty welcome awaits large American delegation, Edinburgh, July, 1929."

CABLE FROM HARSSENS, DENMARK: "Danish Henry George Societies Annual Conference sends warmest greetings. More power to our cause."

JOSEPHUS DANIELS: "I wish it were possible for me to write that I should be present at the Congress, but engagements to which I have already committed myself are such that it will be impossible."

C. C. DILL, (U. S. Senator): "I regret exceedingly that it will be impossible for me to get away from the State of Washington in September, as I have a campaign coming on and must give all my attention to it."

JOHN R. COMMONS, Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin: "I am much interested in your meeting of the Henry George Congress to be held in Chicago in September. Unfortunately, however, I cannot undertake any additional responsibilities or engagements at this time and must decline your kind invitation to speak at this meeting."

"I am sending you copies of bills and speeches which I have been at work on, along the line of the Henry George Foundation, in which you may be interested."

OLIVER T. ERICKSON, Member of City Council, Seattle, Wash.: "I have been hoping that some turn of the wheel might make it possible for me to attend the Congress at Chicago."

ORVILLE WRIGHT, Dayton, Ohio: "I thank you for your letter of July 10th extending to me an invitation to address the Henry George Annual Congress at Chicago. My inability as a public speaker would compel me to decline the invitation in any case. But my absence on a vacation at that time will prevent me from attending the Congress."

S. EDWARD WILLIAMS, Secretary Civic Chamber of Economics, San Francisco, Calif.: "No one would more appreciate the privilege of attending the Congress than I and if I were there it would probably be a hard matter to keep me from saying something, such is my natural bent. But it appears that it will be impossible for me to attend the Congress and I shall therefore have to content myself by reading about what the rest of you do. Perhaps the next Congress may find me differently situated."

HENRY WARE ALLEN, Wichita, Kas.: "It is always a pleasure to hear from you and I thank you for your favor of the 31st ult. Each year I hope that next time I will get to a conference but I must postpone my going this time. I had a fine letter from George Hughes of Topeka the other day and he is elated at the introduction again of the Single Tax idea in the British Parliament."

WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON, JR.: "I always find it difficult to decline an invitation to speak to the brethren of the Single Tax movement. If I were conscious of having a message that would be helpful or inspiring, I should certainly accept, but I cannot conscientiously do so when I should have only to repeat the truisms and arguments familiar to all my hearers. I shall, however, endeavor to get to Chicago at that time."

A. J. MILLIGAN, San Francisco, Calif.: "I am very sorry to be obliged to report that I will be unable to attend the convention. The Henry George Hotel is meeting with some success as a propaganda station. We will start schools this winter in an effort to produce some less timid economists. I personally believe that the mass of people

will not see the cat until we collect one hundred per cent. of the economic rent. I hope you will make room on your platform for those who believe in demanding the entire economic rent next Monday at nine o'clock. Please accept sincere thanks for your kind invitation to be one of your live wires who are doing so much for the noble cause."

ROBERT LAFOLLETTE, U. S. Senator from Wisconsin: "I would certainly like to be in position to accept your invitation to address the Henry George Congress when it meets in Chicago, but I am afraid it will be impossible for me to do so. I am in the midst of a campaign for re-election to the Senate and am devoting every moment of my time and strength to support of the progressive ticket which we hope to nominate on September 4th. We are battling a determined opposition and I am declining all invitations that will take me out of Wisconsin. I hope at another time, however, that I will be able to attend one of your meetings."

JOHN J. LENTZ, Columbus, Ohio: "Your kind invitation to address the Third Henry George Congress is laid before me this morning. My arrangements have been made to leave New York the 21st of July and I expect to be in Europe until October, making a study of governmental, economic and insurance questions. Thus you see it will be impossible for me to avail myself of the very greatest of privileges and I count it more than a privilege to meet you good people who will be doing the good work of the Henry George Congress."

W. E. MACKLIN, Alhambra, Calif.: "I am very sorry that I am so far away that I shall not be able to be in Chicago at the Henry George Congress. I thank you for your very cordial letter. I work for Single Tax all the time I can. It is the economic plank in my religious platform. It is the teaching of both the Old and New Testaments."

GEORGE W. NORRIS, U. S. Senator, Nebraska: "I regret that it will be impossible for me to be in Chicago for the Henry George Congress, much as I should like to attend your gathering."

Other cordial letters were received from Lawson Purdy, John J. Murphy, Arthur W. Roebuck, Frederic C. Leubuscher, Charles Clayton Morrison, editor of *The Christian Century*, Frederic C. Howe, Gerrit J. Johnson, J. R. Hermann, and many others.

Registration at Henry George Congress, Sept. 10, 11, 12, 1928

HERE is the registration secured at the Henry George Congress, 19 states represented, together with England, Germany, Alaska and Canada—not a bad showing. As we said in last issue some names were doubtless omitted despite the efforts of the Registration Committee, Miss Marien Tideman and John Lawrence Monroe.

Chas. R. Adair, Flint, Mich.; Mary A. Adair, Flint, Mich.; Brent Dow Allison, Ravinia, Ill.; E. W. Ashton, Chicago; Henry George Atkinson, Alpine, N. J.; Mrs. H. G. Atkinson, Alpine, N. J.; Will Atkinson, West Virginia.

Fred J. Bahni, Peoria, Ill.; H. Bates, Chicago; Ernest J. Batten, Chicago; Florence S. Bauer, Oak Park, Ill.; J. W. Bauer, Oak Park, Ill.; D. W. Beardsley, Ritta, Fla.; Herbert S. Bigelow, Cincinnati, O.; Thomas Birchler, Chicago; Ann Bittenbinder, Chicago; E. H. Boeck, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. E. H. Boeck, St. Louis, Mo.; Katherine E. Bradley, Olean, New York; Harry Gunnison Brown, Columbia, Mo.; Miss Marguerite Browne, Chicago; Miss Janet L. Brownlee, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Thos. L. Brunk, Alton, Ill.; Viggo Bunde, Chicago.

Joseph C. Campbell, Rochester, Pa.; Robert Campbell, Chicago; Nellie Carlin, Chicago; James Carson, Chicago; Eleanor Chambers, Chicago; Miss Queen Cheadle, Chicago; Chas. H. Ciliske, Chicago; Mrs. Chas. H. Ciliske, Chicago; Miss Eleanor Coddington, Chicago; J. W. Conners, Chicago; Thos. P. Craig, Colorado Sprgs., Col.; Mrs. Edith Croan, Chicago; Betty Cullman, Chicago; Otto Cullman, Chicago; Mrs. Otto Cullman, Chicago.

E. H. Dahl, Chicago; Wm. H. DeBillion, Chicago; Anna George deMille, New York City; S. T. Densmore, Elkhart, Ind.; E. R. Derickson, Chicago; H. W. Donaldson, Chicago; Mrs. V. E. duChoine, Fairhope, Ala.; Miss Frances L. Dusenberry, Chicago.

Chas. R. Eames, Elgin, Ill.; Charles R. Eckert, Beaver, Pa.; Clara H. Eckert, Beaver, Pa.; Frederick F. Engelke, Chicago; Wilhelmine Engelke, Germany; George E. Evans, Pittsburgh, Pa.; C. J. Ewing, Chicago.

Herman Forel, Chicago; A. D. Foyer, Evanston, Ill.; Ann Franklin, Chicago; Malcolm Franklin, Chicago.

E. B. Gaston, Fairhope, Ala.; Wilson L. Gill, Mt. Airy, Phila., Pa.; Agnes Goedde, Chicago; Edward C. Goedde, Chicago; Florence Goedde, Chicago; Norma Goedde, Chicago; C. LeBaron Goeller, Union, Broome Co., N. Y.; John H. Gordon, Chicago; Alexander Greene, Chicago; Esther A. Grove, Chicago.

R. Hackett, Chicago; J. A. Hamm, Enid, Okla.; H. Hansen, Chicago; Florence Curtis Hansen, Chicago; Henry H. Hardinge, Chicago; John Harrington, Oshkosh, Wis.; Charles H. Hartman, Chicago; Mrs. Henry Hecht, Chicago; Leo Heller, Chicago; Mollie Heller, Chicago; Charles O'Connor Hennessy, New York City; Mrs. Chas. O'Connor Hennessy, New York City; J. H. Hensen, Grand Rapids, Mich.; James E. Hoenni, Chicago; Mrs. Loraine Hoenni, Chicago; W. H. Holly, Chicago; Winthrop H. Hopkins, Chicago; Charles Horn, Chicago; Edwin A. Howes, Chicago; Mrs. Edwin A. Howes, Chicago; Gizella I. Huber, Chicago; N. H. Hyde, Manchester, Iowa; Mrs. N. H. Hyde, Manchester, Iowa.

J. A. Johnson, Chicago; Emil O. Jorgenson, Chicago; Mrs. E. O. Jorgenson, Chicago; J. P. Joyenson, Chicago.

Erwin Kauffman, St. Louis, Mo.; R. Stephen Keller, Chicago; Dr. T. J. Kelley, Marathon, Iowa; Chas. Klebanaw, Chicago; Leo R. Klinge, Chicago; Benj. F. Krisher, Chicago; Ida Krisher, Chicago.

W. D. Lamb, Chicago; L. V. LaTaste, Dallas, Texas; W. J. Leary, Chicago; Cornelius Leenhouts, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mrs. Cornelius Leenhouts, Milwaukee, Wis.; Fay Lewis, Rockford, Ill.; J. C. Lincoln, Cleveland, O.; Chas. Lischer, St. Louis, Mo.; Morris D. A. Lynchenheim, Chicago.

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M. J. Neylor, Chicago.

Geo. C. Olcott, Chicago; Mrs. Dorothy M. Olcott, Chicago.

Mrs. Henrietta Palmer, Evanston, Ill.; Helen B. Paulsen, Chicago; N. B. Paulsen, Chicago; Alex. Pernod, So. Chicago; D. H. Parkins, Evanston, Ill.

T. P. Quinn, Chicago.

Billy, S. T. Radcliffe, Cleveland, O.; Julius J. Reiter, Rochester, Minn.; Ray Robson, Lansing, Mich.; Mrs. Ray Robson, Lansing, Mich.; Thos. Rhodus, Chicago; Charles B. Rogers, Wisconsin; Henry E. Rohn, Chicago; F. W. Roman, Los Angeles, Calif.; Vernon J. Rose, Kansas City, Mo.; Thos. Ryan, Chicago.

Theodore R. M. Saunders, Chicago; Mary Scanlan, Chicago; Dorothea C. Scheer, Chicago; Fred Schermerhorn, Gladbrook, Iowa; Mrs. Floy Mann Schermerhorn, Gladbrook, Iowa; Charlotte O. Schetter, New York City; Ferdinand Schevill, Chicago; Geo. A. Schill-

ing, Chicago; Emily E. F. Skeel, Vineyard Haven, Mass.; Jessie Skinner, Wilmette, Ill.; A. Lawrence Smith, Detroit, Mich.; Carl D. Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Charles E. Snyder, Sioux City, Iowa; S. S. Stanger, Ravinia, Ill.; L. A. Stebbins, Chicago; Mrs. L. A. Stebbins, Chicago; Frank Stephens, Arden, Del.; S. A. Stockwell, Minneapolis, Minn.; George M. Strachan, Chicago.

Velma Tamme, Chicago; Alan Thompson, Toronto, Canada; Carl D. Thompson, Chicago; Mrs. E. Tideman, Forest Pk., Ill.; Eunice Tideman, Chicago; Florence Tideman, Wilmette, Ill.; George Tideman, Chicago; Henry L. T. Tideman, Chicago; Mrs. Henry Tideman, Chicago; H. P. T. Tideman, Chicago; Lillian N. Tideman, Chicago; Marien Tideman, Chicago; Mildred Tideman, Wilmette, Ill.; S. Tideman, Fisk, Mo.; S. N. Tideman, Wilmette, Ill.; Mrs. S. N. Tideman, Wilmette, Ill.; O. A. Toeppert, Cincinnati, O.

Edwin L. Upp, Gary, Ind.; Mrs. Edwin Upp, Gary, Ind.

Dr. Walter Verity, Chicago; Henry Vick, Chicago; Mrs. Jos. S. Vinci, Chicago.

Fiske Warren, Harvard, Mass.; M. Warriner, Kingston on Thames, Surrey, England; John Weiler, Chicago; Arthur H. Westine, Chicago; Edward White, Kansas City, Mo.; John Z. White, Chicago; Mrs. H. Wilde, Chicago; P. R. Williams, Pittsburgh, Pa.; August Williges, Iowa; Helena Williges, Sioux City, Iowa; James E. Wilson, Chicago; F. A. Wise, Chicago; Mrs. F. A. Wise, Chicago; Walter S. Wright, Kansas City, Mo.

BOOK REVIEWS

REMEDY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT

"The apparel oft proclaims the man," says the poet, and this is also true concerning the inward man,—his business in life, his antecedents, his training in a certain circle of society. So we find the author of this book to be "a successful manufacturer, inventor and business man." As a corollary to this a reading of the book shows that he is not a scientist or scientific thinker (philosopher), and since he displays ignorance of the very elements of the Science of Political Economy, about which his book is written, we find that his deductions are worse than useless in that they will lead many untrained readers further and further into the mire. It is one of those books that might better never have been written.

Well toward the end of the book (p. 94) we find these words: "The ignorance and shortsightedness of those who framed our banking laws—or rather those who have practically copied these laws from Europe—are alone responsible for unemployment."

This is Mr. Bilgram's conclusion, arrived at without any science, and in a reverse manner—that is, plunging into the intricacies of the subject without even suggesting the elements, from which all scientific research begins.

The book purports to give the remedy for "overproduction, (?) and unemployment"—with thousands of people suffering for lack of the things that have been produced too abundantly. It starts (Introduction) with "the causes of overproduction." Sec. 2, is "inconsistency of terms;" then comes "money," then "credit;" a little further on comes "the scarcity of money;" "the production of money;" "The Remedy; Plan one and plan two." The last subject is "The Land Question" followed by the conclusion and an appendix.

The most casual glance will show the student of Political Economy that the procedure is unscientific and goes at the subject hind-end-to. That the conclusions are absurd necessarily follows because the conclusions can never be more accurate than the premises of an argument. And one of the paradoxes of the human mind is that in scarcely any other field of science,—mathematics, astronomy, chemistry, etc.—would a writer dare plunge into the middle of a subject while ignoring and virtually denying, all of the elements of the science upon which the superstructure must rest.

*The Remedy for Overproduction and Unemployment. By Hugo Bilgram. Vanguard Press, New York. Price, 50 Cents.