

HENRY GEORGE CENTENARY

August 30 to September 2, 1939

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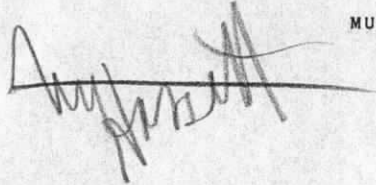


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August 2nd, 1939

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

On August 30th, at the Commodore Hotel, New York City, an international conference will be held in celebration of the centenary of Henry George. There will be delegates from many European countries; also from Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South America and South Africa. September 2nd at 1 P. M. will be Henry George Day at the New York World's Fair. The speeches will be broadcast.

If possible, the Committee would like to have you make a speech. If that be not possible, will you kindly write us a letter?

I beg to remind you that, seven years ago, you wrote the following:

"I believe that Henry George was one of the really great thinkers produced by our country. I do not go all the way with him, but I wish that his writings were better known and more clearly understood, for certainly they contain much that would be helpful today."

Respectfully yours,



F. C. LEUBUSCHER,
Secretary

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