Travel Time for Georgists

CONFERENCE news grows daily more exciting—the nice surprise in May was the unannounced marriage of Ilse Harder to Kenneth Stillwell, one of her former students at the HGS. The special glow she has exhibited these past weeks, which we attributed to her delight in the success of the German conference she has set up in St. Gallen, was special all right—it was the romance glow, and everyone wishes them happiness heaped up and tumbling over.

At the St. Gallen conference of September 4th to 6th there will be addresses in German by Georgists from Bonn, Vienna, Zurich, Israel and Lyon. Representing the U.S. will be, in addition to Miss Harder, William Buhr, and Robert Clancy who will speak at the banquet on "Henry George and German Thought."

There will be only brief translations of the main ideas at this conference since it was planned mainly for German-speaking followers who could not go to the larger meeting at Wales. However, visitors are welcome provided they arrange accommodations in advance through Ilse Harder who will use her maiden name for office correspondence.

From September 8th to 14th the international conference at Caswell Bay in Wales should be the event of a lifetime for Georgists. To make the summer holiday abroad absolutely irresistible, tours are being dreamed up with reduced rates and special everything. From California there is a round trip fare of \$461.50 which can be stretched to include Zurich at \$18 additional. From New York the round trip plane fare was quoted at \$300 or less, provided 25 or more join the group.

Rates for accommodations at the hotel in Wales, with meals, range upward from \$72.80, and early reservations are imperative. Deposits are requested, along with notification of the happy desire to be included in this overseas holiday. There are many reasons why this could be just the right year and the right way for a heretofore reluctant traveler to fly the Atlantic.

All this is not to minimize in the least a gay get-together at Miami Beach over Independence Day. By now you should have made your travel plans and reservations for this annual conference at the Barcelona Hotel from July 3rd to 7th. As stated last month the program will include reports of school activities from coast to coast and in Latin America. At the banquet on July 6th there will be an address by Don C. Shoemaker, editor of the Miami Herald, a grandnephew of Henry George. The other speaker will be Claude Arnold, vice president of the Fairhope Single Tax Corporation. Arnold Weinstein, a trustee of the HGS in New York, will preside. There is every indication that this could be a notable summer — one that will be referred to often.