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5. The title of an article by the Duke of Argyll in the *Nineteenth Century*, April, 1884, reprinted with George's reply in *Complete Works*, Vol. 3, "Property in Land, A Passage at Arms between the Duke of Argyll and Henry George," pp. 7-40, and 41-74, Fels Fund Library Ed. (Garden City, N.Y.: Doubleday, Page & Co., 1906-1911).

6. Joseph A. Schumpeter, *History of Economic Analysis* (New York: Oxford Univ. Press, 1954), pp. 864-65.

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9. *Ibid.*, p. 5.

10. *Ibid.*, p. 6.

11. *Ibid.*

12. Henry George, *Progress and Poverty* (New York: Garden City Publishing Company, Inc., 1926), pp. 459-60.

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15. Steven B. Cord, *Henry George: Dreamer or Realist?* (Philadelphia: Univ. of Pennsylvania Press, 1965).

16. If you should like to follow through the broadening of the Ricardian rent theory on which he relied, its generalization and the rejection of some of its tautological results, you might do well to read pp. 1055-56 of Professor Schumpeter's "The 'Crisis' in Economics," and his *History of Economic Analysis*, pp. 458-59, as well as Vincent W. Bladen's *From Adam Smith to Maynard Keynes*, pp. 195-96, all cited previously.

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IN THIS JOURNAL's October, 1983, issue (*cf.* "A Major Contribution to Business Cycle Research," *Am. J. Econ. Sociol.*, pp. 429-30), we called attention to the new book by the distinguished English economic journalist, Fred Harrison. The book, entitled *The Power in the Land*, had just been published by Shephard-Walwyn, Publishers, Ltd., 26 Charing Cross Road, Suite 34, London WC2H OHY, England, at £8.95.

Now, we are happy to report, the book is beginning to get world-wide distribution, which it amply deserves. For the United States, the distributor is Universe Books, a division of the well-known publisher, Basic Books, in New York. The price of the American edition is US\$17.50. In Canada, Prentice Hall of Canada, Ltd., 1870 Birchmont Road, Scarborough ON M1P 2J7, is handling the distribution, a firm with long and varied experience in the distribution of scholarly and technical books. Its price is C\$14.95. The book department of the Robert Schalkenbach Foundation, 5 East 44th Street, New York, NY 10017, is offering the book at a subsidized discount to students, adult as well as younger, and to its collaborators at a special rate of US\$12, postpaid.

Arrangements are being made for distribution in Australia and New Zealand and thus the distribution network will cover the English-speaking world. Readers of this *Journal* should communicate with the publisher or any of the distributors to arrange shipment to other parts of the world.

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The Plight of Refugees

FEW SUBJECTS are of greater human concern in the foreign policy of the United States than the plight of the world's refugees. . . . In this decade alone we have witnessed three mass flights on a historic scale: 1.6 million of refugees from Indochina, 1 million from Ethiopia; and over 3 million from Afghanistan.

The human costs of such exoduses can be measured in the loss of people to the home country, often including the ablest and most spirited; the burden of added population to the receiving countries, whether near or far; and the human toll on the refugees themselves.

As in the past, the countries from which the largest numbers of refugees have fled are those that have fallen to communist domination or leadership. For it is in those countries that the basic aspirations of life—which we sum up in the term human rights—are most persistently violated.

As we look to the future there is growing recognition of the need for a full international process of burdensharing. . . . The rights of refugees need to be preserved and protected. . . . The responsibility of governments needs to be spelled out more clearly to reduce or eliminate [refugee mass flights].

[Excerpted from a statement by the counselor of the U.S. State Department to the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee on Sept. 26, 1983.]

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Summer Mathematical Conferences

THE 1984 JOINT SUMMER RESEARCH CONFERENCES in the Mathematical Sciences, a series of week-long conferences designed to bring together mathematicians working in a specific area and behavioral and other scientists applying their work, will be held at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, from June 10 to August 18, 1984. Information: Carole Kohanski, Summer Research Conference Coordinator, American Mathematical Society, P.O. Box 6248, Providence, RI 02940.