At Great Barrington Conference

Among officers and guests present at a conference of Association for Economic Justice leaders were: (left to right) Percy R. Williams, Pittsburgh; Gilbert M. Tucker, Albany; George Dana Linn, Seattle; Willis A. Snyder, Hudson, N. Y.; John S. Coffin, Boston; Phillip Cornick, Rhoda Hellman, Mrs. Phillip Cornick and Lancaster M. Greene, all of New York; John J. Carter, representing the American Institute for Economic Research, Great Barrington, Mass.; and W. Wylie Young, Batavia, N. Y.

The informal discussions on October 12 and 13 were held in Barrington Hall, where, through a picture window, one gazed at beautiful New England autumn-colored hills. Encouraging reports came from the Henry George Foundation of a well-defined program for future action among Pennsylvania's third class cities.

Others who took part in the discussions but who were not present for the above photograph were: Harold S. Buttonheim, New York; Walter R. Detmiller, Pittsburgh; Fred L. Greene, Lynnfield Centre, Mass.; Howard L. Freeman, Hudson, N. Y.; Mrs. O. S. Leighton, Cambridge; Mr. and Mrs. John Hall Blackburn, Albany; and Colonel E. C. Harwood of Great Barrington.

A visit at the American Institute for Economic Research by invitation of Colonel Harwood, director, impressed everyone. Luxuriously housed in a virtual castle (a depression calamity) overlooking a great valley, it is one of the most efficient research organizations in the country. It looks to Henry George for its basic economic philosophy and to John Dewey for the scientific method of approach.