

New York Welcomes You to the



Second Annual HENRY GEORGE CONGRESS

under the auspices of the Henry George Foundation of America

A National Single Tax Gathering

Hotel Pennsylvania, New York—September 12-13-14, 1927

Dear Friend:

The Henry George Memorial Congress will assemble this September in the great American metropolis, the city where Henry George was twice nominated for the office of Mayor and where he died, just thirty years ago in the midst of his second campaign—events which will recall sacred memories.

The Congress of 1927 will gather under the impetus of the new Forward Movement to popularize the Single Tax cause and amidst encouraging evidences of a growing appreciation of the great economic truths proclaimed by Henry George.

The new Australian Single Tax city, Canberra, the notable progress of land value taxation in Denmark, the growing popularity of Pittsburgh's policy of concentrating the burden of taxation upon land values, the interesting experiments of New York City, past and present, with special exemption from taxation for new buildings—these are some of the tendencies of the times which will be featured in reports and discussions of legislative progress.

This convention promises to bring together the most notable group of distinguished Single Taxers that has been assembled in America in many years and, needless to say, the program will be of a high order.

Jakob Lange, able leader of the Georgist movement in Denmark, will tell us the interesting story of the strides Denmark is making in the actual application of the Single Tax principle. Canada, Mexico, and probably England will also be represented by prominent spokesmen.

Among other distinguished speakers whom we can announce at this time are Hon. Charles O'Connor Hennessy, President of the International Union, now on a speaking tour of European countries, Mrs. Anna George de Mille, daughter of Henry George, Hon. Woodbridge N. Ferris, United States Senator from Michigan, Senor Jose M. Bejarano, Secretary of the Mexican Chamber of Commerce, Hon. Frederic C. Howe, former Commissioner of Immigration, who has just returned from a study of conditions abroad, and Hon. Lawson Purdy, a prominent figure in the civic life of New York and widely known as an authority on taxation and assessments.

The program, when completed, will contain the names of many of the most representative leaders in the Single Tax movement, including a number of those intimately associated with Henry George during his memorable campaigns, both political and educational, to advance the cause of economic freedom. And the discussions will deal with problems, policies and methods—matters of practical interest to all single-taxers.

Special memorial exercises at the tomb of Henry George in Greenwood Cemetery will be an impressive feature.

A rare opportunity to meet and greet your fellow workers in the great cause, the men and women who have fought the battles of the Single Tax during four decades. Plan now to go to New York, as you won't miss it.

Please sign and return the enclosed card at once. By doing so you will receive further detailed information and will greatly assist the Convention Committee in the completion of plans to make this Congress a great success.

Cordially yours,

GEORGE E. EVANS, President

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General Information

The Hotel Pennsylvania, conveniently situated on Seventh Avenue, directly opposite the Pennsylvania Railroad Station, will be the official Congress headquarters and all sessions will be held there.

Room Rates: For one person, \$4.50 to \$8.00 per day; for two persons, with double bed, \$6.50 to \$8.00; with twin beds, \$7.00 to \$10.00.

We have arranged with the Hotel Pennsylvania to reserve ample space for all delegates, but notice should be given well in advance. Other hotel accommodations, convenient to the headquarters, can be obtained if desired, at moderate rates ranging from \$2.00 per day for one person, up.

New York has an abundance of restaurants of various types, where good meals can be obtained at reasonable prices.

Our office will be glad to aid in making reservations agreeable to anyone planning to attend the Congress

Include New York in Your Seashore Vacation Plans

We suggest that delegates may obtain the benefit of low rates from practically all points for the trip to New York by taking advantage of the special summer excursion rates offered to the popular seashore resorts close to New York City, such as Long Branch, Asbury Park, or to Atlantic City if preferred, provided the return trip is made from such point and ticket duly stamped on the date of return.

The sessions of the Congress will be open to all single-taxers and the general public as well. No registration fee will be required. Those not yet enrolled as members of the Henry George Foundation are cordially invited to identify themselves with this National Single Tax organization.

The official convention program will be available about August 15th and will be sent to all persons interested, upon request.

New York Headquarters: Office of Chairman Joseph Dana Miller, 150 Nassau Street.

Address general inquiries and reports to Percy R. Williams, Secretary, 1306 Berger Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Tentative Program

SECOND ANNUAL HENRY GEORGE CONGRESS

HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA

16 Long
12 "
5 1/2 "

Monday, September 12th:

- 9:30 a. m.—Registration of delegates
- 10:30 a. m.—Opening Session
- 12:15 p. m.—Luncheon Meeting
- 2:30 p. m.—Afternoon Conference
- 8:15 p. m.—Public Meeting

Tuesday, September 13th:

- 10:00 a. m.—Morning Conference
- 1:30 p. m.—Afternoon Conference.
- 4:00 p. m.—Memorial Exercises at Tomb of Henry George, Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn.
- 6:30 p. m.—Henry George Foundation Banquet.

Wednesday, September 14th:

- 10:00 a. m.—Morning Conference
- 12:15 p. m.—Luncheon Meeting
- 2:30 p. m.—Closing Session

A Single Tax Seashore Gathering

Nantucket Island

Conference Theme: "The Hope of Liberalism"

Prior to the convention in New York, Single Taxers are invited to the Tavern-on-the-Moors on quaint Nantucket Island, Massachusetts, for an informal participation in the School of Opinion, conducted by Frederic C. Howe. A number of distinguished liberals will be in attendance and will lead in the discussions, a special program being planned for the week of September 4th.

The Nantucket conference will be informal. There is sea-bathing, golf, tennis, and a beautiful outdoor life. The Tavern offers special reduced rates of \$4.00 a day (regular rates \$6.00 and 7.00) and Mr. Howe promise to do everything in his power to provide an entertaining pre-convention outing.

Round-trip fare by boat, \$15.00.

Room reservations should be made direct to the Tavern-on-the-Moors, Siasconset, Nantucket Island, Mass.

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