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FOR many American readers this may be the only year in which it would be possible for them to attend an international Henry George conference in their own country, and for some it may mark a once-in-a-lifetime look at New York, a world metropolis.

This conference, jointly sponsored by the International Union for Land Value Taxation and Free Trade (Britain) and the Henry George School, will be held at the Henry Hudson Hotel, 353 West 57th Street, from Sunday, August 30th to Saturday, September 5th, 1964. Very moderate rates are offered, despite the heavy demand for accommodations by visitors to the New York World's Fair. Notable speakers from other countries and the United States will bring news and greetings to conference delegates, but there will also be a lighter side.

Opportunities will be offered to visit the birthplace of Henry George in Philadelphia; the memorial tree in Central Park, New York; and the headquarters of the Henry George School at 50 East 69th Street, New York, where summer school completion exercises will be held on August 28th.

Those who can stay a little longer will be welcomed at a New Jersey Day observance on Monday, September 7th. This will include a tour to the Henry George School in Newark followed by a picnic.

For those arriving the week prior to the conference — August 24th to 28th — a series of special group activities is being planned, including a boat ride around Manhattan, and guided visits to the Wall Street area, the Museum of Art, and United Nations. There will also be a trip to Greenwood Cemetery in Brooklyn, where Henry George is buried.

In honor of the 125th anniversary of Henry George's birth, the New York Public Library at Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street, has kindly consented to display some of the mementos presented to them by Anna George deMille, including the original manuscript of *Progress and Poverty*, from August 24th to September 7th.

An "Economic Order" conference will be held at the Hotel Commodore from August 24th to 26th, sponsored by Mr. G. Szmak. Those interested may write to him at 101 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017, for details.

Mr. K. B. Sharma of Kenya (see April HGN) has accepted an invitation to speak at the Henry George Conference, also Gabriel Stampfer of France and Peter Middleton of Australia. Weld Carter will bring a report on the college program of the Robert Schalkenbach Foundation. The names of other speakers have been mentioned in previous issues. For many reasons this will go down in Georgist records as a year to remember.