HENRY GEORGE GROUP WARNED ON TARIFFS

American tariffs and subsidies are paving the roads to socialism, John C. Lincoln declared yesterday before 100 disciples of Henry George, nineteenth century author and political economist famous for his theory of a "single tax" on land. Mr. Lincoln, president of the Henry George School of Social Science, spoke at a luncheon meeting of the school's fifth annual conference that opened yesterday at the international headquarters of the organization, 50 East Sixty-ninth Street.

"Every time you get something for nothing it's wrong," said Mr. Lincoln, the founder of Lincoln Electric Company in Cleveland. "Our entire economic system must be changed to eliminate these evils from the American economy."

How to interest the average community in the economic doctrines of Henry George was the subject of the afternoon panel. Participants were Noah D. Alper, director of the Henry George School in St. Louis; Strethel Walton, director of the Montreal branch, and John L. Monroe, director of the extension in Chicago.

At a symposium yesterday evening at the Commodore Hotel Harold S. Buttenheim, editor of The American City, discussed land taxation as a means to better housing. Corporate income was the topic of the speech made by Roy A. Foulke, vice president of Dun & Bradstreet, Inc. Jerome Joachim, publisher of The Berwyn (III.) Beacon, explained the incentive wage plan he has instituted among his employes.

The theme of the three-day session is "Education for Freedom."