

### ***New York Seeks 1939 World Congress Scene of George's Career Urged for Centenary***

NEW YORK—The Henry George Centenary in 1939 should be celebrated in New York, for in that year New York Georgists will have unusual facilities for entertaining delegates from all over the world and the metropolis, the seat of the World's Fair of 1939, will be a center of attraction.

This was the response of Frank Chodorov, director of the Henry George School of Social Science, to a request by the secretariat of the International Union for Land Value Taxation and Free Trade, 94 Petty France, London, S.W.1, for an opinion on the seat of the 1939 World Congress of the Union.

Mr. Chodorov voiced the sentiments not only of New York Georgists but of followers of Henry George in many parts of the country, according to opinions expressed to correspondents of *The Freeman*. It was pointed out that the first popular edition of George's classic, "Progress and Poverty," was published in New York and

from this city, the largest in the United States, George carried on his crusade for liberty and justice. The city was the scene of George's rise to international significance.

In his letter, Mr. Chodorov said:

"Of course we in this country would very much like to have an International Congress held in New York. Owing to the International Fair that will be held here that year there will be a number of people who would come to New York from all parts of this country and from other countries.

"The Fair will be extensively advertised. The School has investigated the possibility of having a booth at the fair. Furthermore, we have every reason to believe that before 1939 the School will be housed in a rather pretentious building, and many Georgists throughout the world would like to know how we are making progress."