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The Henry George Institute is still going strong after thirty-two years — thanks to the devoted support of its members. We've expanded our operations, establishing a robust Internet program, and stepping up our publishing projects. The heart of our work, however, is still Georgist popular education. We are proud to carry on an international distance-learning program, via both mail and the Net, that has yielded some of our movement's most dynamic and committed new people. Many of our members serve as volunteer instructors, and new ones keep coming up through the program. So, with all this in mind, we got together for a membership meeting at the recent CGO conference in Bridgeport, Connecticut, and adopted the following resolution:

*We, the members of the Henry George Institute, believe that our most vital task, at this stage in history, is to expand the body of people who advocate the Georgist philosophy and reform. We continue to pursue an educational program using the works of Henry George because we believe that they offer the clearest and most powerful introduction to these vital ideas. We endeavor to teach Georgist economic philosophy to as many people as we possibly can, with the utmost attention to today's urgent concerns, but without diluting or subverting its fundamental insights. We invite all who agree to assist us in this work.*

It is important to note that this resolution is not intended to supersede the HGI's mission statement (as it appears on the back cover), which charges us to bring the Georgist philosophy to the public's attention "by all suitable means". Instead, it affirms our commitment to Georgist popular education as suitable means, in this day and age. We're proud of our track record, and we're busy improving and refining our methods.

Now, I hope you enjoy this issue! It offers a particularly heady mix of analysis and commentary, which ought to show even our crankiest detractors that Georgists, far from being stuck in the mud, understand the trouble our world is in, and fervently strive for topicality and relevance! — *Lindy Davies*