

“Blueprint for Georgist Victory” to Be Set Forth in Brighton

The Economic Justice Movement, a new organization established in the UK and headed by John Loveless, who is also President of the Henry George Foundation of Great Britain, is attempting to win support for a world-wide consolidation of the Georgist movement, behind a unified public-relations strategy and a two-prong organizational structure.

The Organization has just issued a newsletter, published in England and called *The Progressive*, the term behind which the group, which now has 37 members, hopes to unite our movement. “Give us a name,” cries *The Progressive*, “and we will finish the job!”

Proclaiming that “the worldwide Georgist movement is very badly organized,” and that “the deepest disaster for any organization is division and the greatest good is unity,” the group is circulating a questionnaire that will be discussed at the 1997 International Conference in July at Brighton. Members and other interested people are asked to respond (Yes or No) to the following eight resolutions, which will be submitted to the conference:

I. That the leaders of all Georgist organizations be asked to use their best efforts to unify the movement within two principal divisions: a political movement, and a research/education organization.

II. That all Georgist organizations be asked to use the 1871 image of Henry George as the “preferred” image.

III. That the Georgist movement in each country be called “The Progressive Movement of {country}.”

IV. That the Georgist research and education organization of every country be called “The Henry George Foundation of {country}.”

V. That every Georgist should consider it his or her first desire to support one or both of the above national organizations.

VI. That if the foregoing resolutions are passed at the IU conference, the leaders of all Georgist organizations in each country together shall prepare a report on the best way to implement the above recommendations in their respective countries, and then soon after the publication of this report call a national assembly of Georgists to debate and, if possible, implement the recommendations of the report.

VII. That together the national Henry George Foundations shall constitute “The International Georgist Union.” (continued on page 31)

VII. That together the national Progressive movements shall constitute "The International Progressive Alliance."

Seeking to "act as a catalyst for the unification of the worldwide Georgist movement," the Economic Justice Movement is seeking feedback from all who value the Georgist philosophy. What do you think of their unification plan? Tell them your opinion. Write to John Loveless at 6 Briarwood, Bristol, BS9 3SS, UK.