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Programme

WEDNESDAY

MORNING SESSION

- 9:00 *Registration.*
Chairman: J. H. L. Patterson, President, Single Tax Association of Canada.
- 10:00 *Address of Welcome:* Representative of City.
Reply: Hon. George E. Evans, President, Henry George Foundation of America.
A. Laurence Smith, President, Tax Relief Association, Inc.
Appointment of Convention Committees.
Know One Another: Conducted by Lt. Col. Victor A. Rule, Chicago, Ill.

AFTERNOON SESSION

- Tax Relief Association Programme.*
Chairman: A. Laurence Smith, President.
- 2:00 *Why Have a National Programme?*—Gilbert M. Tucker, Albany, N.Y.
Discussion.
Is the Time Ripe for Action?—A. Laurence Smith, Detroit, Mich.
Discussion.
Working Together for Success—Anna George DeMille, New York.

EVENING SESSION

- 8:00 *Theme:* The Unshackling of Business.
Chairman: John Anderson, Montreal, former Vice-President, Standard Brands, Ltd.
Address: Why Single Tax should appeal to business—Chas. H. Ingersoll, President, Manhattan Single Tax Club. (30 min.)
Address: R. J. Deachman, M.P. for North Huron, Ontario. (30 min.)
Discussion.

Some Places to See in Toronto

Toronto is the seat of government for the Province of Ontario. The **Parliament Buildings** are located in Queen's Park, adjoining the **University of Toronto**.

Toronto is unique in the character of its homes for the ordinary citizen. There are tens of thousands of houses, detached or semi-detached, lining the streets of the city proper and suburbs with lawn space in front and garden space behind.

ROYAL ONTARIO MUSEUM, corner Bloor Street West and Avenue Road, has five departments: Archæology, Zoology, Palæontology, Mineralogy and Geology. The museum is said to rank fifth on this continent. Its Chinese collection is one of the finest in the world. Open daily from 10 to 5 and on Sundays from 2 to 5. Delegates to conventions are admitted free of charge in groups and a guide will be assigned to each group.

CASA LOMA, the Show Castle of this Continent, built by Sir Henry Pellatt, a Toronto broker. At today's value of materials the property (23 acres) would be worth \$3,750,000. Taxes jumped from \$400 per year to \$1,000 per month, and Sir Henry had to relinquish his dream castle to the city. The Kiwanis Club of West Toronto, Inc., operates the Castle as a welfare project, paying 25 per cent. of the proceeds to the city as rent, and donating the excess profits to children's work. Casa Loma is open every day including Sunday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Admission: Adults 25c; children 15c on week days, 25c on Sundays. Art Galleries, including a Canadian historical collection, a replica of the Vimy Ridge Memorial, and many other features, are included in the personally-conducted tour.

CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION, which celebrates this year its Diamond Jubilee, is known as the World's Largest Annual Exposition. Its beautifully landscaped grounds are a veritable parkland, 350 acres in extent, with a waterfront of 1½ miles. Among its many stately permanent buildings is the world's largest exhibition building, including under one roof an area of 24½ acres. The Exhibition represents an investment in land and buildings of \$21,000,000. The exhibits are international in character, and in addition to representative exhibits from the British Empire, the United States and France, there will be exhibitors from Finland, Czechoslovakia, the Netherlands, Poland, Norway, Italy and Germany. Among the entertainment features is the band of the Royal Artillery from England, which performs twice daily in a new bandshell acknowledged to be the finest in the world. Three dance bands—Benny Goodman's, Tommy Dorsey's and Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians—are among the bookings for the new outdoor dance pavilion, said to be the world's largest. There is a grand-stand spectacular performance each evening. The Exhibition will be in progress during the Congress, and is well worth seeing. Admission 25c.

THURSDAY

MORNING SESSION

10:00 *Chairman*: J. H. L. Patterson, President, Single Tax Association of Canada.

Address: A World Survey—Miss Margaret E. Bateman, Montreal. (30 min.)

Address: Why Handicap Housing by Unwise Taxation?—Harold S. Buttenheim, Editor, The American City. (30 min.)

Discussion.

12:30 *Luncheon Session*.

Luncheon for Trustees and Advisory Commission of the Henry George Foundation of America.

Luncheon for Canadian delegates.

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00 *Chairman*: Mrs. Anna George DeMille, President, Henry George School of Social Science.

Address: Purpose and Method of the Henry George School of Social Science—Frank Chodorov, Director. (30 min.)

Address: Progress of Extensions—John Lawrence Monroe, Field Director. (30 min.)

Canadian Extensions: Ernest J. Farmer, Vice-President, Single Tax Association of Canada. (30 min.)

Report of the Robert Schalkenbach Foundation: Mrs. Antoinette Wambough, Executive Secretary. (30 min.)

Discussion.

EVENING SESSION

Theme: The Simplification of Government Through the Single Tax.

8:00 *Chairman*: W. C. Good, President, Co-operative Union of Canada.

Address: The Canadian Taxation Situation—A. C. Campbell, Ottawa, Ont. (30 min.)

Address: A. Laurence Smith.

Discussion

FRIDAY

MORNING SESSION

10:00 *Chairman*: Clayton J. Ewing, Vice-President, Henry George Foundation.

Report of Committee on National Organization: A. Laurencé Smith, Detroit, Mich.

Discussion:

Address: The Value of Political Contacts, Dr. Mark Millikin, Hamilton, Ohio. (30 min.)

Report of Resolutions Committee.

Discussion

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00 *Theme*: How to Interest Business Men in the Georgist Solution.

Chairman: Alan C. Thompson, Toronto.

Speakers: David Gibson, Cleveland, Ohio. (30 min.)

Carl D. Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa., Vice-President, Henry George Foundation. (30 min.)

Discussion

EVENING SESSION

7:00 *Banquet*.

Chairman: J. H. L. Patterson, President, Single Tax Association of Canada.

Address: Hon. Peter Witt, Cleveland, Ohio. (30 min.)

Music.

Address: Orderly Progress, Hon. A. W. Roebuck, K.C., member for Bellwoods in the Ontario Legislature; former Attorney General for Ontario and member of Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario. (30 min.)

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

2:00 *Tour as guests of the City of Toronto*.

REGISTRATION \$2.00

BANQUET \$2.50

The Congress Meeting Place



The Congress sessions will be held in the Royal York Hotel, which, with its 1200 rooms, is the largest hotel in the British Empire. It is the most recent addition to the chain of Canadian Pacific Railway hotels from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Located in the heart of down-town Toronto, it commands a magnificent view of Lake Ontario and the water-front. A subway connects the hotel with the Union Station, where railway lines from all parts of Canada and the United States converge, Toronto being but an overnight's run from three-quarters of the population of the United States and Canada, including such cities as New York, Washington, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, St. Paul, etc. From the point of view of convenience and scenic attractions, therefore, the hotel is admirably situated.

All meeting and dining rooms are air-conditioned, affording guests maximum comfort.

Every room has private bath, and is located on an outside wall.

Garage Facilities—Two modern garages are operated in connection with the hotel, affording full facilities for repairing and servicing of automobiles. Free driving service is provided from the hotel door, and storage at prevailing city rates; overnight charge \$1.00.

Golf—The Royal York Golf Club offers to registered guests an unsurpassed 18-hole championship course, within 25 minutes drive from the hotel. Introduction cards may be obtained from the Travel Bureau or Information Desk on the Lobby Floor, which will entitle guests to enjoy the privilege of playing on this fine course situated in the beautiful valley of the Humber River.

Special Convention Rates have been arranged of \$3.50 per day single; \$3.00 per day two in a room. Please write the manager for room reservations. A reply card is enclosed.

As there is considerable pressure on hotel space in Toronto during Exhibition season, early reservations are advisable.