

# Seventeenth Annual Henry George Congress

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417 Grant Street, Pittsburgh

Fellow Georgist:

This Conference of Georgists at Philadelphia is called for a definite purpose—not merely to provide an open forum and an occasion for good fellowship.

While the Henry George Foundation is primarily an educational undertaking, its leaders have always been intensely interested in pursuing steps toward the practical application of the Single Tax principle, wherever and however this objective may be attained. Hence the educational feature of the Single Tax movement ought to be implemented with a program that would bring to the attention of religious, educational, political and government leaders, the importance and necessity of impregnating religion, education, politics and government with the philosophy of Georgism.

We have always striven for close cooperation of Georgists, in whatever field of activity they may be engaged, but in view of the economic chaos and confusion that everywhere prevails, it is quite apparent that education alone is not enough. Unless the knowledge gained by the study and pursuit of a sound political economy is applied toward the development of human society, the objectives of Georgists will not be achieved.

A strong speaking program has been planned for your entertainment and enlightenment. Reports will be heard from every important field of Georgist action. Several able speakers now attending the International Conference in England will bring messages of unusual interest, fresh from the European scene.

This will be the first national conference of its kind since 1941. If you are concerned about the progress of the Single Tax movement and want to help promote a revival of activity, come to Philadelphia and give us the benefit of your counsel and cooperation.

The Henry George Foundation had its birth at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel in Philadelphia in 1926, when we celebrated the birthday of Henry George at his birthplace. Let's rededicate ourselves in 1949 by making a practical pilgrimage to the City of Brotherly Love where our great philosopher and founder was born in 1839.

Cordially yours,

CHARLES R. ECKERT, *President.*

P. R. WILLIAMS, *Executive Secretary.*

August 20, 1949.

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