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HENRY GEORGE FOUNDATION OF AMERICA ISSUES MANIFESTO

CINCINNATI, OHIO (HGNS) - The Henry George Foundation at its Eleventh Annual Meeting held here November 12 to 14, issued a manifesto announcing its views on some basic issues now confronting the whole world.

It formally affirmed its belief in democracy in contradistinction to dictatorship under any form of government, opposition to all forms of private monopoly and to the sales tax as falling principally upon the poor.

It expressed its faith in the voluntary cooperation by people living under conditions of individual freedom and in the efficacy of the single tax to cure the slum evil, end unemployment, increase wages and purchasing power, promote the maximum of happiness and efficiency and preserve liberty.

CINCINNATI CONGRESS SETS NEW PACE SAYS FIELD DIRECTOR

NEW YORK CITY (HGNS) - Of all the Henry George conventions ever held, the Eleventh Annual Congress which met in Cincinnati early this month is by far the most important of any in the opinion of John Lawrence Monroe, Field Director of the HGSSS and one of the speakers at the conference.

Organization programs were drawn up at that meeting that will make for automatic progress in the coming year, he says, and the movement will make rapid strides from now on, is his firm belief.

GEORGIST LEADER ELECTED TO CONGRESS

CINCINNATI, O. (HGNS) - The Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow, pastor of the People's Tabernacle in Cincinnati, has just been elected to Congress. He has long been a leader in the municipal reform movement here. He has been an outstanding Georgist leader and lecturer since before the war. During the war he became widely known for his Georgist lecture, "What Shall We Do With Our Millionaires?". In recent years he won election to the City Council in Cincinnati, obtained the balance of power between the two machines there and succeeded in using his position to advance principles of municipal reform.

PENNSYLVANIA GEORGIST CONGRESSMAN REELECTED

BEAVER, PA. (HGNS) - Charles R. Eckert of Beaver, Pa., was reelected to Congress on the Democratic ticket to represent the twenty-sixth district of Pennsylvania, which includes Beaver, Butler and Lawrence Counties, comprising a population of 327,000 persons. He was born at Pittsburgh Jan. 20, 1868. In the same year the family moved to Beaver, Pa. He was educated in the public schools, Piersols Academy and Geneva College, admitted to the bar and practised at Beaver since 1894. He was elected to the Seventy-fourth Congress on Nov. 6, 1934. An ardent Georgist, he has spoken on Georgism and taken

the Georgist position on the floor of Congress. He has been a frequent speaker before the Women's Single Tax Club of the District of Columbia at Washington. He has made studies and aided in other ways the work for the bill which would impose a franchise tax on landownership.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS PAPERS ON LAND VALUE TAXATION IN GREAT DEMAND

LONDON (HGNS) - There is a growing demand on the part of town clerks and members of municipal bodies for the papers dealing with land value taxation in practice which were presented to members and delegates at the Fifth International Congress and about 800 copies of the Report of the London County Council on the Rating of Land Values have already been distributed.

PRESIDENT BLAMES EUROPEAN CRISIS ON ECONOMIC SITUATION

GENEVA, Oct. 11 (HGNS) - At the closing session of the League of Nations Assembly, C. Saavedra Lamas of Argentina, President, blamed the increase of armaments and the permanent barriers to trade, set up to combat the depression, for the intensification of the latent state of war in Europe. He declared that at the root of the crisis, capable of dividing Europe into two hostile camps, were the economic situation and its social consequences - poverty, idleness, insecurity and industrial paralysis.

NO STARVING POOR IN SAMOA

NEW ZEALAND (HGNS) - There are no starving poor in Samoa, Pacific Islands. The natives have retained the ownership of their land, so that every samoan is an independent landowner and their High Chief, Tamasase, has informed the New Zealand Government which has a mandate over Samoa that his people are not concerned about money and could do without it if necessary.

The Samoan's simple defiance has greatly troubled industrialists in the Islands who have had to import indentured Chinese coolies to get any labor at all. When he wants a bicycle, for instance, he simply grows some extra copra or some more bananas, sells them and returns to his leisure.

LIBERALS AND LABOUR PARTY DEMAND LAND VALUE TAXATION

GLASGOW, SCOTLAND (HGNS) - A resolution condemning the government's agricultural policy of quotas, subsidies, tariffs and marketing boards as restrictive and urging "The Liberal remedy of increased consumption, improved marketing by voluntary cooperation between producer and distributor and the prevention, by the rating of land values, of profiteering in land," was adopted at the annual meeting of the Scottish Liberal Federation at Stirling on October 11.

At the municipal elections in Glasgow and in Cardiff, the official program of the Labour Party candidates demanded legislation for the rating of land values.

CARDIFF LIBERALS TO ORGANIZE GROUP TO STUDY GEORGE'S WORKS

CARDIFF, WALES (HGNS) - The recommendation that a class be organized to study the works of Henry George has met with the enthusiastic approval of the Cardiff Branch of the League of Young Liberals.