

of contributions to production," the machines must now be getting most of the land! But the people that the machines displaced have no income, so there's not much demand for all that "potentially unlimited output." It's quite clear, then, as the committee says, that the continuance of the income-through-jobs link acts as the main brake on the productive system.

So what should we do? Should we give everyone an equal chance to produce something else that he might exchange for all these potentially cybernated products? No, there's no need to go to all that trouble. It's not really the lack of jobs that shackles

the system—it's the link between jobs and income. So the thing to do is to break the link. The way to do it is for "society" to provide, through government, "every individual and every family with an adequate income as a matter of right."

Certainly everyone has a right to an adequate income! Yes, even if he doesn't work! But you don't think that taking wealth away from the people who produced it will encourage them to produce faster because it didn't work that way in the Plymouth colony or Soviet Russia? Well, you simply missed the point; it's not *people* who produce wealth anymore, it's *machines*!

THE HENRY GEORGE CONFERENCE IS IN AUGUST

Now let's not have any more dear readers writing to say they thought the conference was in July. Please note — it will be in the City of New York from August 30th to September 5th, at the Henry Hudson Hotel, 353 West 57th Street (New York 10019). If you are a subscriber to this trusty HGN you should have received by now a full report on prices and other necessary information.

However, we'll make it easy for you. Rooms are \$9 for single occupants; \$7 and \$7.50 for doubles; and \$6 and \$5 for 3 and 4 persons respectively. Air conditioned? Why certainly! If you haven't made a reservation yet please write *today*, direct to the hotel. Think for a moment of how lucky you'll be to have hotel accommodations in New York this summer at this low price.

Although you are coming to a joint conference of the International Union and the Henry George School, the sessions will be in English or will be interpreted. The talks and reports will be of vast interest to every true Georgist, but please don't imagine

you'll be denied the lighter moments. The World's Fair is within easy access, and 57th Street is in the heart of New York's fashionable shopping and restaurant area (inexpensive eating places are handy too). It's hard to see how anyone could stay away from a conference like this.

Supplementing the program information in the June HGN, there is news from Raymond Crotty, a gentleman farmer from Kilkenny, Ireland, who is currently teaching in the University of Wales. He's coming. Dr. Hengste-Tu, director of the Henry George School in Formosa, now pleasantly sojourning in Paris, will be present to ~~tell of his work~~, and there will be a jolly delegation from Austria.

John Nagy, well remembered from West Coast school conferences, president of the California Homeowners Association, will be here. And everyone who is watching the Erie Pennsylvania contest with bated breath will be glad to know that Wylie Young and perhaps one or two of "the boys" are coming, and those Erie Jay Cee's make LVT sound fresh and new.