GEORGISTS PREPARE RESOLUTION TO METHODIST CONFERENCE

Nadine Stoner, president of the Property Owners League of Beloit, Wisconsin, has launched an effort to submit a resolution on land value taxation to the 1984 United Methodist General Conference.

The drive stems from a meeting of ten United Methodists which Mrs. Stoner organized at the July conference in Goleta, California. At that time it was agreed that Nadine would write a first draft of the petition and send it to the other participants for feedback.

Several drafts have followed, the most recent urging that "information on land value taxation be published in various United Methodist periodicals by experts qualified in theory and practice of land economics."

The planned resolution is similar in intent to one introduced last year by the Unitarian Church.

United Methodists throughout the country are urged to contact Mrs. Stoner to help circulate petitions which are to be submitted to the General Conference petitions chairman by January 1984. Her address is 1118 Central Avenue, Beloit, Wisconsin 53511.

SYMPOSIUM ON FATHER MCGLYNN (CONTINUED)

Dr. C. Joseph Nuesse, Provost Emeritus of the Catholic University of America, discussed the possible influence of Henry George on the Vatican's decision to reinstate Father McGlynn, particularly George's open letter to Pope Leo XIII.

Robert Clancy cited later papal encyclicals which reflect a change in thinking on

property-related issues which suggests an indirect Georgist influence.

Rev. Wylie Young, a Presbyterian minister, discussed the difficulty in getting George's message across in Protestant circles.

More than 50 people attended the symposium and the discussion which followed.

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