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THIRD ANNUAL EARTH DAY CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN NEW YORK

The third annual Earth Day conference, "World Trade and the Economics of War and Peace," will be held on Saturday, March 19, 1983, at the Henry George School in New York, from 9:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Co-sponsors are the H.G.S. and the Council of Georgist Organizations, with Mark A. Sullivan, C.G.O. Secretary, serving as coordinator.

Sullivan notes that the reason for the theme is that "protectionism is again a big issue due to the international trade wars, and it will be interesting to try to find the connection between protectionism, monopoly and war."

The morning session will focus on the subtheme, "The Choice: Exchanging Bombs or Exchanging Goods," with a panel including George Collins, Don Hurford, Mark Brady and Bob Clancy addressing the issues of land monopoly and war in relation to protectionism.

After lunch, a panel led by Mitch Chanelis, including Ed Dodson and Scott Suma, will address issues relating to "The Politics of Development vs. the Economics of Peace."

The walk-in registration fee is \$2 and Sullivan can be contacted at the C.G.O. in New York at 212 697-9880 for further information.

MISSOURI LEGISLATURE CONSIDERS LAND TAX BILL

Stanley Fredericksen of the Public Revenue Education Council in St. Louis, MO reports that a land tax bill, H.J.R. #31, is currently under consideration by the MO Legislature. Hearings on the bill were held February 15 in Jefferson City, with State Rep. Walter Mueller, the author of the amendment, heading the coalition in favor of passage, which included Fredericksen, Thomas B. Curtis, a former Congressman, Mrs. Harry Gunnison Brown, and other committed Georgists.

The bill, if passed, will get enabling language into the Constitution (as Pennsylvania now has), so that the P.R.E.C. and other groups can seek to start cities, counties, etc., within the state toward the adoption of a land value tax on a local option basis. Progress of the bill will be closely monitored both in Missouri and in New York.

FOREIGN TRADE SEMINARS SCHEDULED FOR H.G.S.

A series of seminars on foreign trade are being planned at the school in New York. Representatives of Japan, Denmark, Nigeria, The Federal Republic of Germany and other countries will address the issues of foreign trade, regionally and from a global perspective. The seminars, tentatively scheduled to begin April 26, will be held on five or six consecutive Tuesdays, from 5:30 P.M. to 7:00 P.M., and are free and open to the public. For further information, contact the School in New York.