

West Coast Conference Program

The Henry George Schools of California, hosts of the 1974 HGS Conference, who have proclaimed it the First Conference of Inquiry into Social Problems, have revealed the program of events that will comprise its agenda. The convention will take place from Tuesday, July 9th through Sunday, July 14, at the Francisco Torres Conference Center, 6850 El Colegio Road, Goleta, California (about twelve miles north of Santa Barbara; which is about 100 miles north of Los Angeles). Reservations and/or requests for further information should be sent to: Conference Committee, Henry George Schools, Box 655, Tujunga, California 91042 — telephone: (213) 352-4141.

Tuesday evening will be devoted to registration, orientation, and cocktails in the Santa Ynez Terrace Room. Wednesday morning will offer a period of exploration, covering the Pacific beach and other nearby points of interest and beauty. Wednesday afternoon there will be a discussion of Voluntary Organization in all its aspects, and that evening a consideration of Involuntary Organization (Cooperation by Contract vs. Cooperation by Coercion).

The theme for Thursday will be "Individual Man: What Man Is and What Man Could Be." In the morning the nature of man and of his world will be investigated; in the afternoon there will be a field trip, and in the evening there will be a discussion of Human Potential (Mental and Physical Health). Friday's general subject will be "Man's Values: the Choice of Right and Wrong." The morning session will cover Correct Thought (Morality and Ethics), and the evening session Correct Action (Production and Distribution). That evening, the topic will be Conflict of Ideas (Economic versus Ecological).

The over-all topic on Saturday is to be "Man's Ultimate Cooperation: the Spread of Knowledge." Education I (The Basic Concepts) will be the morning session's subject, and Education II (The Interstudent Program) the subject for the afternoon. At this point the conferees will become involved in an educational experiment, observing how the Interstudent Program changes the classroom atmosphere from a teacher

struggling to teach to students struggling to learn. Saturday evening will offer a double feature: the Annual Banquet and Education III (A Pride of Professional Ph.D.'s). The "Ph. D. Plenum" will be led by Professor Roy Douglas, of the University of Surrey in England. Dr. Douglas (whose degree is scientific), in addition to teaching, is a barrister of the Inns of Court, and a distinguished writer of political and economic history.

The text for Sunday, the closing day of the conference, will be "Tomorrow and Tomorrow." Only a morning session is officially scheduled, the provocative subject being No Easy Road (Perhaps No Road at All).

Each session of the conference is arranged to cover a two and a half hour time period. Morning sessions will run from 9 A.M. to 11:30 A.M., afternoon sessions from 1:30 P.M. to 4 P.M., and evening sessions from 7 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. However, indications are that 9:30 P.M. will not necessarily mark the close of evening activities, as the conference hosts plan to keep things going far into the night, so that conferees may enjoy whatever they fancy for as long as they care to stay awake.

There are several flights daily between Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, and between Santa Barbara and San Francisco. Conferees from the East Coast who fly United can take advantage of the "free leg" from L.A. to Santa Barbara. American Airlines also has a "joint fare" arrangement between these two points. The Conference Center is a 15-minute taxicab ride from Santa Barbara Airport, and it is frequently possible to find a fellow-passenger who will share the cab and the cost.

The Conference Package which has been arranged at the Convention Center includes three excellent meals each day, the Saturday evening banquet, and the registration fee. For the full conference period, from Tuesday evening to Sunday morning breakfast, the package rates are: \$115 single, \$95 per person double, and \$165 family rate (married couple with children sleeping in the same room). Rates for shorter stays are proportionate. The family rate does not include meals for the children, which may be inexpensively obtained. Reservations should be made as early as possible.

Promptly on arrival, attending conferees should report to the Henry George Schools desk in the foyer of the Conference Center, where they may register, and will receive their keys, meal tickets, and badges.

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