

In Memoriam: Henry George 3d

DR. HENRY GEORGE 3D of Green Acres, Del., a lifelong crusader for equality of opportunity, died of a heart attack on May 16, 1968. In his passing at the age of 60, we of this *Journal* lose a lifelong friend and collaborator in our efforts to build a democratic social order.

Dr. George was born in New York City and was educated there and in France and Switzerland where his father, Henry George Jr., previously a distinguished member of Congress, served in the United States Foreign Service. His grandfather was Henry George, famous economist and social philosopher and founder of the single tax movement.

Dr. George was a graduate of the University of Arizona at Tucson and of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy. For a time he was a field worker for the American Red Cross and later associate professor of osteopathic research at the college.

Entering private practice as an osteopathic physician in Wilmington, Del., in the 1930s, he helped to found Riverside Hospital, which he served until his death as chief of staff. He divided his time between his private practice and his responsibilities at the hospital. "He was the most dedicated man I know," said Colonel Henry Cooper, administrator of the hospital.

Throughout his lifetime he was active in efforts to improve the situation of the less fortunate and to end special privilege and all monopolies which robbed the workers and producers of their birthright, the nation's heritage of land and natural resources. He was the author of a novel, *Blood and Coal*, which attacked the conditions that existed in the Pennsylvania coal mines. A staunch liberal, he received the Democratic nomination for Mayor of Wilmington in 1943 and 1945 and carried on vigorous campaigns which, though unsuccessful, succeeded in giving wide publicity to his liberal views.

A leader in his profession, Dr. George served as president of the Delaware State Osteopathic Society and of the Philadelphia County Osteopathic Society.

To his widow, the former Mary Jane Waldman, his mother, his sons, Henry 4th and John Richard, and his sisters, Mrs. John Pierce and Mrs. Paul S. Werner, we extend our deepest sympathy. Dr. George was a valiant and dedicated comrade-at-arms in the struggle for a free society based on equality of economic opportunity and the right of all men to achieve the fullest development of their personalities. We shall miss him sorely.

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