

# SINGLE TAX URGED AS CURE FOR WAR

Land Question Is Chief Threat  
Against Peace, Says Snowden  
Message to Congress Here.

## GREETINGS FROM ABROAD

Followers of Henry George Hear  
Foreign Delegates—To Visit  
His Grave Today.

An international program was staged by the delegates to the tenth annual Henry George Congress at the Hotel New Yorker yesterday. Speeches were made by delegates from Denmark and England, and greetings were received from many foreign countries, including one from Viscount Philip Snowden, former Chancellor of the Exchequer of Great Britain.

"I hope the deliberations of the gathering will renew and extend an interest in the teachings of the master mind," Lord Snowden wrote. "The danger of war which is threatening the world today is fundamentally a land question. Freedom of access to land, an opportunity for all, both nations and individuals, will remove the main cause of war and suicidal nationalism."

Charles O'Connor Hennessy, New York banker and president of the International Union for Land Value Taxation and Free Trade, presided. Reviewing the efforts that had been made by A. W. Madsen, the English delegate, and others, to place the principle of Henry George before the many economic conferences in the years since the World War, and citing also the "speeches and futility" of the conference, he said:

"The Henry George International Union, with its friends and followers of Henry George in many lands, will still carry on, realizing that the great truth which our inspired leader sought to make plain for the benefit of mankind must, in the providence of God, ultimately triumph if there is to come an era of enduring peace and prosperity for the peoples of the world."

Mr. Madsen, who is secretary of the International Union for Land Value Taxation and Free Trade of England, recounted some of the successes and failures of the English group.

F. Folke of Copenhagen, Denmark, leader of a Georgist party that is a political power in Denmark, told of the achievements in his country, in which a close approximation of the Georgist principle of a tax on land values and no tax on improvements, with a revaluation of the land value every five years, is now in force.

The afternoon session was devoted to a continuation of the discussion as to how to spread the tenets of Henry George. Miss Antoinette Kaufmann, executive secretary of the Robert Schalkenbach Foundation, 11 Park Place, told of the work done by her organization since 1927. Robert Schalkenbach, a printer, left a small fortune as an endowment to further the spread of George's philosophy. During the eight years since then, Miss Kaufmann said, some 800,000 tracts, pamphlets and other pieces of printed matter had been distributed throughout the United States.

Letters from the Henry George Foundations of Australia, Great Britain and Denmark and the Georgist Leagues of France, Belgium, Holland and Norway were read.

The congress will close today, with a morning session on "What to emphasize in teaching the philosophy of Henry George," an afternoon pilgrimage to the grave of Henry George in Greenwood Cemetery and a dinner in the evening at which Mayor William H. McNair of Pittsburgh is expected to be a speaker.