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Dear Fellow Members of the Robert Schalkenbach Foundation:

I submit herewith excerpts from letters written to me by Charles O'Conner Hennessy a little over a year ago, expressing his hope that some day the Robert Schalkenbach Foundation and the Henry George Foundation of the U.S. could be merged under the latter name.

Followed so many conversations with Mr. Hennessy on this subject and the frequently repeated statement that he hoped to take up the subject this winter, that I felt free to mention the fact at the annual meeting of the Henry George Foundation on November 13th, 1936, in Cincinnati.

To my surprise the suggestion that the Henry George Foundation (which does little as a group beside hold an annual national conference) practically dissolve and merge into the active group - the Robert Schalkenbach Foundation, was received with such calm as to be almost ~~medial~~ acquiescence. No details were discussed and as I remember only Messrs Evans and Percy Williams spoke on the subject, rather favorably. On my part it was merely quoting the hope of Mr. Hennessy which seemed to be accepted as reasonable by the members of the Henry George Foundation there assembled.

If the two foundations could be made into one and bear the name that indicates its dedication it would seem wise for many reasons - not one of the least being that the foundation would be more likely to be perpetuated by gifts of bequests, if it use the impersonal (so to speak) name of Henry George.

Sincerely

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