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Centennial Celebration Committee
Program Committee
General Meeting
June 4, 7:30

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Messages
 - A. Robert Tildeman
 - B. Harry Pollard
 - C. Other
4. Chairman's Report
5. Sec. Treas. Report

6. Committee Reports, New and Old Business
 - A. Program Comm.
 - B. Sat. Events Committee
 - C. Housing Committee
 - D. Ticket Committee . Alanna Hartzok
 - E. Coordinating Council: Clay Berling
 7. Finalizing of Brochure
 - A. Printing by H. Pollard, cost run down
8. The Formation of Media Committee

9. Poster Committee

10. Assignment of Committee Reps. to each event.

11. Up-Date on Room situation at J. T., W. Fitzgerald
12. Additional New Business
13. Correspondences
14. General Open Discussion
15. Set date for next meeting
16. Motion to copy and mail minutes to all attendants
17. Adjourn.

Info: T. Newland
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May 26, 1979

ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF PROGRESS AND POVERTY
PROGRAM FOR THE CENTENNIAL CONFERENCE

(DAY 1)

MONDAY AUGUST 20

The Theme for the Day: WELCOME TO SAN FRANCISCO
A century ago the man who was to become the most illustrious San Franciscan of his time, Henry George, finished in this city the world renowned masterpiece of social philosophy and political economy, Progress And Poverty.

Writing in no uncertain terms, George became the unofficial spokesman for millions of working people all over the world as he courageously attacked the privileges, monopolies, and wasted interests of his day. Progress and Poverty, which sought to explain and offer a remedy for the age old enigma of want amidst plenty, sparked the imagination of reformers like Sun Yat Sen, John Dewey, Helen Keller, Leo Tolstoy, an G. B. Shaw, and thrust the author, dubbed by this time "The Prophet of San Francisco", into the very forefront of economic and social change.

One hundred years after the publication of this seminal masterpiece, friends, advocates and opponents of the Georgist philosophy gather in San Francisco to pay tribute to this outstanding American, to his epoch making book, and to discuss together the relevancy of his teaching to today's social realities, and rededicate themselves to the world-wide struggle he so fearlessly advanced one hundred years ago.

9 am

Conference Registration, Jack Tar Hotel (all day)

10 am

Dedication and Opening Remarks by Paul Nix
Conference Orientation by Wendell Fitzgerald

11 am

Jack Schwartzman - Talk (title coming) *the moral ethical of Georgism*

12 noon

No host lunch, on the town

1:30 pm

Stanley Hart, Talk: Distribution of Wealth in A Georgist So
Society

3 p.m.

Sieba Sevgnster, Talk: The Essence of Land Values

4 p.m.

Mr. O'Regan, Talk: The New Zealand Experience with LVT

Justification of Public Property in A Free Society, talk by

Evening

7:30 pm

Hosted Cocktail Reception, S.F. H.G.S., Wendell/Sarafani/T

(DAY 2)

TUESDAY AUGUST 21

The Theme for the Day: In The Spirit of Henry George
Day two of the Centennial Conference begins with the basics of George's broad, democratic philosophy. The roots of Georg historical perspective, his unique blend of ethics and economic his often dazzling intellect, and his special heroism are the leading subjects of the day. The day will be devoted to a consideration of the wider significance and application of Georgism's most fundamental principles. The scope and historical destiny of his reform movement will also be examined. Come join us for this fascinating look into THE SPIRIT OF HENRY GEORGE.

9 am Robert Olney, Keynote speaker, A Survey of the Georgist Way (General Session)

10 am Seminar #1
The Philosophy of Henry George, Talk by Dr. Louis Wasserman
Henry George and the American Ethic, talk: Frank Cottell

11 am Seminar #2
The World Wide Spread of Georgism, Talk: A.W. Woodruff
People and Progress, by Ernie Bryan
Luncheon, informal meeting of H.G. St. Directors

1:30pm Three Concurrent Presentations:
Title: talk by Phil Finkelstein
The American Indian Ethic Towards Land, Wesp, Francis Allen
Henry George, An American Philocrat, talk by Ron Burgess

2:30 General Session
For This Land Is Mine, showing of 30 minute color movie by Floyd Morrow

3:30 Selections from the Prophet of San Francisco, by Floyd Morrow
Coordinating Council of Georgist Organizations, Clay Berling
Three Concurrent Presentations

4:30 A Serious Look At Land Banks Wesp. by Wilfred Loomis/Bob S
Site Value Rating in South Africa, talk by Mr. J. McCulloch
Tax Shift or Lease Shift, talk by J.J. Pot

7 pm Evening Event, Symposium #1 International Georgism
The World-Wide Spread of Georgism, talk by A.W. Woodruff 7
Kenya's Experience with Land Taxation, talk by Dr. Aritho 7:
Land Rent As Public Revenue in Australia, talk by Allan Hutch
Open Discussion at 9:15 8:

(Day 3)

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 22

The Theme for the Day: The Curse of Privilege

George's specific solution to the enigma of poverty amidst plenty was the abolition of all special economic privilege. He vigorously opposed every policy and device that unjustly shifted income from the 'earned' into the 'un-earned' category. His penetrating analysis of economic analysis appealed to workers, people, businessmen, reformers, socialists, libertarians, and progressives. To workers he offered the full rewards of their labors, to the businessmen, freedom from state interference and multiple taxation, to the socialists the abolition of exploitative economic institutions, to the libertarian the full freedom of individual rights, and to progressives he offered a rational scheme of managed reform and the gradual betterment of mankind.

His message found receptive listeners in men like John Dewey who considered George to "rank with Plato among the world's half dozen greatest social philosophers." Albert Einstein, on his birth centenary we also celebrate this year, regarded George

"A name being, combining intellectual brilliance with a strong Christian passion for justice. Men like him are rare, unfortunately..."

On this third day of the conference we examine the working tenants and specific remedies of Georgism, compare his teaching to other schools of economic thought which have sought to respond adequately to THE CURSE OF PRIVILEGE.

9 am

General Session, Key Note Speaker

10 am

From Whence Shall Come The New Barbarians?, talk by John K. Three Concurrent Presentations

11 am

Revolution as a Means of Reform talk by Robert Tildeman
The Consumer and the Monopoly of Resources, by Keith Robert
The Richest Land, Film Presentation by David Nesbit
Exchange in Georgist Economics, talk by Alan Hayward
Monetary Requirements for a Free Society, talk by Robert De
The Land Tax and Inflation, talk by Knud Thorstrup

12:15

No-host Luncheon
General Session

1:30 pm

Little coming
Using the Political Means, talk by Dr. James Bussey Talk by P.T.

3 pm

Three Concurrent Presentations

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The Immorality of Private Rent Collection, talk by Drs. S. C.

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The Mathematics of Land Value Taxation, talk by Mike Trigg

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The Three Pillars of Civilization, talk by Godfrey Dunkley
Questions and Discussion (to 4:15)

4:15

Coordinating Council of Georgist Organizations (Meeting)

6: pm

Give a Reception S.F. City Hall Rotunda

(Day 4)

THURSDAY AUGUST 23

Theme for the Day: REFORM FOR OUR TIME

Today we turn to the 'nuts and bolts' of enlightened reform. Right means is as important as right ends, and it is nature that following ~~the~~ ~~making~~ our mutually enhanced appreciation of Georgist principles we now turn to the various forms of institutional and policy changes that may be germane and necessary for orderly advancement towards our mutual aims: the just economy within the free society. The wide panorama of reform issues offer us many exciting avenues of discovery: energy conservation, unemployment, urban decay, inflation, the role of the state, and much, much more.

Be with us on this day of discovery, discussion, and work directed toward better appreciation of appropriate REFORM 1 OUR TIME.

9 am

Symposium II

Barthonomics, Three Views

Will The Energy Crisis Save Our Cities ? talk, Dr. Mason Ga
The Economics of Land Stewardship Michael McClosky
Selling Air Rights, Dr. Brown

Responses from Gauthier, Castrovine

10:30

Seminar III

Assessing Land Values, Ted Gwartney

Inflation and Assessment Policies, CIL Harris

Is The Land Value Tax a Progressive Tax?, Sen. Vernon Cook
Should Small Businesses Support LVT?, Dr. Richard Lindholm

The Land And Mass Transit Financing, Robert Goodier

Applying Land Value Taxation to Large Metropolitan Areas, W.

12:30

San Francisco Civic Luncheon, S.F. Sheraton Palace

2 pm

Neo-Georgism, a talk by Dr. Robert Andelson

Economics Plain, Robert Tideman, a workshop for ages 6-15.

Kenya's Experience With The Land Value Tax, talk by Dr. Aris

3:30

Workshop

Progressive Utilization Theory, Andrea Garmen, Rich Gochal

Panel One: Reform For Our Time, Sen. Vernon Cook, Chairman

1. Marion Sapiro 4. George Collins

2. Mark Sattin

3. Steven Cord

5. *GRISWOLD, Richard (CV)*
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4:30

For This Land is Mine, 30 minute color movie, Floyd Moore

Organizational meetings, tba

Open Mike, An opportunity to sound off, 5 min. per person.

Dinner on the Town)

7:30pm

Symposium #2

The Spirit of The Earth

For The Earth Is The Lord's, Dr. Robert Andelson
The Eastern Attitude Toward Nature and Its Gifts, Dr. Warr
The One Thing That Might Save Us All, Rev. Wylie Young

FRIDAY AUGUST 24th

Theme for the Day: Movement on the Move

Today we address the need for concerted action on the part of the many. Great visions and ideas, like those of Henry George, need the animating power of human devotion and activity to transform themselves into actualities. How to act cooperatively, yet independently? Should we appeal to the pocketbook or to the moral sentiment? Should we embrace those on the left, or on the right? Or neither? Are there potent untried means of communicating our message which, perhaps, have been overlooked? In order to answer these and other questions, we direct ourselves today the exploration of methods of communication, affiliation, education, and popularization.

The world-wide Georgist movement has not now thrived and spread for 100 years by being doctrinaire or static, but by remaining A MOVEMENT ON THE MOVE...

8:30 am General Session; Breakfast Banquet, Jack Tar Hotel
Communicating the Georgist Message, talk by David Haggood
Political Realities Facing Fundamental Land Reform, Dr. W. Educating for Economic Literacy, The Mini Course, Harry E

Panel #2

Single Tax: Possibilities for the 1980's, Cathy Covell, Cha

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| 1. Wendell Fitzgerald | 4. Tony Weiss |
| 2. Penny Colgan | 5. Shirley Hitt |
| 3. Mike Curtis | 6. Rockwell (Alabama) |

11 am Panel #3

Communicating The Message, Or Who Wants Another Tax?

Chairman: Morgan Harris

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| 1. Dr. James Bussey | 4. David Haggood |
| 2. Dr. Ann Woodruff | 5. Evelyn Friend |
| 3. Mr. Harlan Trotter | 6. Perry Prentice |

12 noon No host Luncheon

1:30 pm Panel #4 Monetary and Banking Reforms, Dr. Karl Paulk,

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| 1. Robert DeFremergy | 4. Knud Thorstrup |
| 2. Oscar Johannsen | 5. Carl Haggood |
| 3. Dr. Larry Butler | 6. Earthworks Presentation, Workshop by Eleanor McCauley |
- Who Should Own The Earth? a Debate between Harry Pollard and Bart Lee, Libertarian

3 pm New Age Caucus On Conscious Land Use, Wksp, Alanna Hartzok
The True Causes of Unemployment, a talk by Sid Gilchrist
Reception and Presentation, San Francisco Public Library

7:30 pm

Copies of Centennial Panel, and Critics of Henry George to be presented to the City of S.F. Presenters: Penny Colgan and Dr. Anderson, accepted by Dr. V. Franks, City Librarian
Organizational Meetings, Planning for the Next 100 Years
Chaired by Clerk, Morning

Day 6

SATURDAY AUGUST 25

Theme for the Day: Centennial Celebration
We reserve this day for a celebration of Progress and Pover
centennial, and to salute its author, Henry George, who was
born 140 years ago this September 2. After a series of
illuminating talks and discussions in the morning session,
we break for a two hour extravaganza and rally, with enter-
ment, dignitaries, and some surprises. Take time to talk
with fellow conference goers and join in the festivities.
We hold the final event of the conference proper with a
large sit down dinner banquet that attendees are sure to
find the high point of the entire week's activities. Be
with us for the Centennial Celebration

9 am General Session, Keynote Speaker American Politics
The Politics of Transformation, The "Third Way" in a talk by Mark Satim

10 am

Panel #5 Cities in Crisis, Floyd Morrow, Chairman
1. Mason Gaffney 4. Vernon Cook
2. S.D. Superv. 5. Perry Prentice
3. J. Maculloch 6. C.R. Silyer
7. Phil Finkelstein 8. Frank Moynihan

11:15

Panel #6 Protection or Free Trade? A Modern Look. Chrm. F.H.
1. Roy Douglas 4. Dennis Kendall
2. Harry Pollard 5. Henry Schuch
3. Fred Harrison 6. Thomas Chalmerson

Panel #7 Unemployment and Inflation Chrm. ~~Stan~~ Starr
1. ~~Stan~~ Robertson 4. Robda?
2. ~~Murray~~ McLara, M.D. 5. McQuay, Dan. C.L.
3. Dr. Dunlevy 6. Dr. Fildes

12:30

2:30

The Centennial Festival, Jack Tar Hotel, hosted by Cant. Conk
Meeting of Coordinating Council of Georgist Organizations
Clay Berling, Chrm.

3:30

Showing of movies For This Land is Mine, by Floyd Morrow
One Way to Better Cities

~~Panel~~ Concurrent Talks:
Oil and the Petty Effect, a talk by Fred Harrison
Why Britain Abandoned Free Trade, a talk by Roy Douglas
Taxation of Unimproved Land Values, the Kenya Experience, I
The Other Side of The Population Question, a talk by Dr. J.

7:30 pm

The Centennial Celebration Dinner Banquet, Jack Tar Hotel

6:30

Mrs. Jones, M.C. Jones, Nurses, Endowment.
Cook Seals.

Day 77

SUNDAY AUGUST 26

10 am

~~XXXXX~~ Planning for Tomorrow A wrap-up session devoted to conference evaluation and planning for forthcoming national and international gatherings.

1 pm

Check out, Jack Tar Hotel.
Have a safe journey and thanks for coming!

CENTENNIAL PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

Presenters and Panel/Symposium members, alphabetical order.

1. Francis Allen
The American Indian Attitude Towards Land and Nature.
2. Dr. Robert V. Andelson
For the Earth is the Lord's
Neo-Georgism
3. Mr. G. W. Atonga Aritho
Taxation of Unimproved Land Values, the Kenya Experience
4. Dr. John Bardaro
The Other Side of the Population Question
5. Mr. Clay Benling
Director, Coordinating Council of Georgist Organizations
6. Mr. Ernie Bryam
People and Progress
7. Mr. Ron Burgess
Henry George, an American Physiocrat
8. Dr. James H. Bussey
Why We Don't Have the Single Tax Today, Using the Political
9. Ms. Andrea Corman
Progressive Utilization Theory (Proudhon)
10. Mr. Johan Kristenson
Prospects for the Henry George Movement in Denmark, Yesterday and Today
11. Mr. Mitchell Chanellis
Panelist, Possibilities for the 1980's
12. Mr. Robert Clancy
A Survey of the Georgist Movement
13. Ms Penny Colgan
Panelist, Possibilities for the 1980's
14. Senator Vernon Cook
Is the Property Tax a Progressive Tax?, Chairman, Panel: Ref
15. Dr. Steven Cord
The Immorality of Private Rent Collection, Panelist, Ref
16. Mr. Michael Curtie
Panelist, Possibilities for the 1980
17. Mrs. J. A. Davis
Panelist, Reform for Our Time
18. Mr. Robert DeFreemery
Monetary Requirements for a Free Society
Panelist, Banking and Monetary Reforms
19. Mr. Roy Douglas
Why Britain Abandoned Free Trade
Panelist, Protection or Free Trade
Workshop Facilitator, Out Door Speaking
20. Mr. Godfrey Dunkley
The Three Pillars of Civilization

21. Dr. Karl Falk
Chairman, Panel on Monetary and Banking Reforms
22. Dr. William J. Filleaue
Political Realities Facing Fundamental Land Reform
Panelists, Unemployment and Inflation
23. Mr. Philip Finkelstein
Talk:
Panelist, Cities in Crisis
24. Wendell Fitzgerald
Conference Orientation
Panelist, Possibilities for the 1980's
25. Evelyn Friend
Panelist, Communicating the Georgist Message
26. Dr. Mason Gaffney
Will The Energy Crisis Save Our Cities?
Panelist, Cities in Crisis
27. Mr. Frank Gobel
Henry George and the American Ethic
28. Rick Gochnall
Progressive Utilization Theory (PROUT)
29. Mr. Robert Goodler
The Land and Mass Transit Finance
30. Mr. Sid Gilchrist
The True Causes of Unemployment
31. Richard Grinham
Vice-Chairman, Coordinating Council Meetings
Panelist, Reform For Our Time
32. Mr. Ted Gwariney
Political Realities and Advanced Techniques in Land V
33. Mr. David Hagood
Improving Our Methods of Communication
Panelist, Communicating the Georgist Message
34. Dr. C. Lowell Harris
Assessments and Inflation
Panelist, Unemployment and Inflation
35. Dr. Morgan Harris
Who Wants Another Tax?
Panel Chairman, Communicating the Georgist Message
36. Mr. Fred Harrison
Oil and the Felly Effect
Panelist, Protection or Free Trade
Workshop Facilitator, Outdoor Speaking
37. Mr. Graham Hunt
Distribution of Wealth in a Georgist Society
Panelist, Reform For Our Time

38. Ms. Alanna Hartzok
New Age Caucus on Conscious Land Use
39. Col. E.C. Harwood
Panelist; ?
40. Mr. Allen Hayward
Exchange in Georgist Economics
41. Mr. John Henning
Henry George and the American Labor Movement
42. Mr. Alan Hutchinson
Land Rent As Public Revenue in Australia
43. Dr. Duval Jaros
Master of Ceremonies, Centennial Banquet
44. Mr. Oscar Johannsen
Panelist; Monetary and Banking Reforms
45. Louis Kelso
Making Progress Towards Eliminating Poverty
46. Mr. John Kelley
From Whence Shall Come The New Barbarians
47. Mr. Al Krebs
Researching, Who Owns What Where?
48. Mr. Bart Lee
Libertarians and the Land Question
Debate Participant; Who Should Own The Earth
49. Dr. Richard Lindholm
Should Small Business Support Land Value Taxation?
50. Ms. Mildred Toomis
A Serious Look at Land Banking
51. Ms. Eleanor McCauley
Monopoly and Concentration of the Food System
52. Mr. Michael McCloskey
The Economics of Land Stewardship
53. Mr. Dan McCorquodale
Panelist; Unemployment and Inflation
54. Mr. J. McCulloch
Site Value Rating In South Africa
55. Mr. Tony Weiss
Panelist; Possibilities for the 1980's
56. Mr. Frank Morrison
Panelist; Cities in Crisis
57. Mr. Floyd Morrow
How To Use The Hot Media To Promote Georgism
Panel Chairman; Cities in Crisis
58. Dr. J. S. Narayanamoorthi
The Eastern Attitude Towards Nature and Its Gifts
59. Mr. David Nesmith
The Richest Land

60. Mr. Perry Newland
M.C., The Saturday Celebration
61. Mr. O'Regan
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62. Ms. Cathy Covell Orloff
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The Mini-Course; Educating for Economic Literacy
Panelist; Protection or Free Trade
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64. Jan. J. Pot
Tax Shift or Lease Shift?
65. Vi Peterson
Talk?
66. Mr. Perry Prentice
Talk:
Panelist; Cities in Crisis
67. Mr. Keith Roberts
The Consumer and the Monopoly of Resources
68. Mr. Stan Rubenstein
Panelist; Unemployment and Inflation
69. Mrs. Marion Sapiro
Panelist; Reform for Our Time
70. Mr. Stan Sapiro
Panel Chairman; Unemployment and Inflation
71. Mr. Mark Satin
Talk:
Panelist; Reform For Our Time
72. Mr. Jack Schwartzman
The Moral and Ethical Basis of Georgism
73. Mr. Robert Scrofan
Host, Henry George Schools Activities
74. Mr. Siebe Sevenster
The Essence, Function, and Destination of Land Values
75. Mr. Knud Thorstrup
The Land Tax and Inflation
76. Mr. Robert Tideman
Revolution as a Means to Reform
Workshop Facilitator; Economics Plain
77. Mr. Michael Trigg
The Mathematics of Land Value Taxation
78. Mr. Harlan Trott
Panelist; Communicating the Georgist Message
79. Dr. William Truehart
Land Value Taxation Applied to a Large Metropolitan Area
80. Mr. Charles Turner
Host; Henry George Schools Activities

81. Dr. Art Wasserman

The Philosophy of Henry George

82. Mr. Morris Williams, M.P.

Panelist; Unemployment and Inflation

83. Dr. A.W. Woodruff

The World Wide Spread of Georgism

Panelist; Communicating the Georgist Message

84. Rev. Wylie Young

The One Thing That Might Save Us All

Add?

Albert Rodda

James Mills

Willie Brown

Thomas Christianson

Henry Schecht

Donald Kendall

Mayor Widener

S.D. Supervisor

Prof. P.R. Man for Panel on Communication?

More Women?

Paul Nix

Bob Sklar