

COSTS AND ACCOMODATIONS:

The Public is invited and encouraged to attend the Conference, under any of the following admission plans:

- (A.) all day, any day (Banquets excepted) .....\$5.00
- (B.) all week (Banquets Excepted) .....\$20.00
- (C.) all week, all functions, including Banquets .....\$32.50
- (D.) any single function.....\$5.00
- (E.) conference attendees staying at the Jack Tar Hotel: Carte Blanche Admission to all events, including banquets.....\$25.00
- (F.) the Student Fare: free admission to all events except Banquets (with Student I. D.)
- (G.) individual Banquets:
  - Breakfast (Aug. 24).....7.00
  - Lunch (Aug. 23).....10.00
  - Dinner (Aug. 25).....15.00

ROOMS: At the Jack Tar Hotel (Conference Site):  
36.00 per day per single  
44.00 per double  
10.00 for roll-away bed

ALTERNATE LOCATIONS: The following hotels and motels are located within a half-mile of the Conference; room rates shown reflect minimum to maximum; please contact hotels/motels directly for accomodations using street address given plus "San Francisco, CA" or call using the given telephone number (area code 415):

Hotel & Address/Phone:	Single:	Double:	Twin:
• Bedford, 761 Post St. 673-6040	27.00 30.00	32.00 38.00	34.00 42.00
• Beresford Arms, 701 Post 673-2600	26.00 28.00	32.00 34.00	32.00 34.00
• Cartwright, 542 Sutter 474-6464	27.00 30.00	32.00 38.00	34.00 42.00
• El Cortez, 550 Geary St. 775-5000	24.00 27.00	30.00 36.00	34.00 36.00
• Geary, 610 Geary St. 673-9221	16.00 20.00	18.00 22.00	24.00 30.00
• King George, 334 Mason 781-5050	22.00 24.00	26.00 30.00	28.00 34.00
• Regent, 562 Sutter St. 421-5818	16.50 18.50	22.50 25.50	24.50 27.50
• Ritz, 216 Eddy St. 673-7277	8.10 13.75	9.75 19.20	19.20 —
• Somerton, 440 Geary St. 474-4411	23.00 —	27.00 —	33.00 —

• Grand Central, 1412 Market 431-9191	8.00 16.00	11.00 18.00	11.00 18.00
• Mart Motel, 101 Ninth St. 621-3655	20.00 22.00	22.00 26.00	26.00 32.00
• Federal Hotel, 1087 Market 861-4946	13.00 17.00	16.00 20.00	— —
weekly rate: 65.- 85. single			
• San Francisco Visitor Information Center Swig Pavillion, Hallidie Plaza (415) 626-5500			
• Bed and Breakfast International 151 Ardmore Rd. Kensington, CA 94707 U.S.A. (415) 525-4569			

NOTE: Some rooms are available on a limited basis in the homes of local Georgists; for information, write:

COMMITTEE HEADQUARTERS  
Henry George School of Social Science  
833 Market Street, Room 1009  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
(415) 362-7944

SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION:

- (1.) Pass a resolution urging a national (urban?) Land Value Tax
- (2.) Place the above in the form of a paid advertisement in as many newspapers as possible, following the example of Albert Shanker's "Where We Stand" column in the Jan. 7, 1979 issue of *The New York Times*, supporting Land value Taxation.
- (3.) Discuss the possibility of a class action suit in some locality to challenge the law that excuses taxes for a certain period on property to encourage rehabilitation, including Urban-Homesteading, but does not provide the same tax benefits for those who have always maintained their property at great expense and effort, and must pay extra to compensate for the diminishing taxes on the decaying porperty. Discrimination here!
- (4.) Discuss the possibility of challenging in court the widespread practice of assessing land at a lower ratio to value than that of buildings.
- (5.) Discuss the possibility of a Georgist tax revolt, i.e., owners would pay only the taxes on their land and not on improvements. If the land is grossly under-assessed, at it is nearly everywhere, the owner should place his own value on it and estimate a lower tax rate with the net result that most homeowners would pay lower taxes. In so doing, the taxpayer should write a letter to the local assessor and newspaper(s) explaining what he or she is doing and why.
- (6.) Conduct an intensive letter-writing campaign in your local or suburban newspaper. Arguments for Land Value Taxation should be tied in with some item of current interest in the news.
- (7.) With foreign investors buying up real estate all over the country, this should be a good argument for Land Value Taxation.

CELEBRATING:

- The Fifty-Eighth Annual Henry George Conference
- The Fourteenth Conference of the International Union for Land Value Taxation and Free Trade
- The One Hundred Fortieth Anniversary of the Birth of Henry George (Sept. 2, 1839)
- The One Hundredth Anniversary of the Publication Of *Progress and Poverty*.

FEATURING:

International speakers on a number of relevant, interesting and urgent issues, including:  
• Land Ownership, Use, and Stewardship • Tax Reform • Human Rights • Free Enterprise Vs. Socialism • Banking and Monetary Reforms • The Nature of Economic Privilege • The Persistence of Poverty Amidst Plenty • Population Myths • Communications Techniques • Who Owns What Where? • Comparative Economic Systems • Saving Our Cities • New Directions in Foreign Policy • The Limits of Property Rights • Proposition Thirteen, Aftermath and Alternatives • The Economics of The Judeo-Christian Ethic  
...And much, much more.

PANEL DISCUSSIONS:

- (1.) Promotion and Communication of the Georgist Message
- (2.) Reform For Our Time
- (3.) Cities in Crisis
- (4.) U. S. Foreign Policy and the Land Question
- (5.) Monetary and Banking Reforms
- (6.) Unemployment and Inflation
- (7.) The Single Tax: Possibilities For the 1980's.

THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION SPECIAL EVENTS:

- (1.) **The City Hall Reception**  
TIME: Wednesday, August 22, 7:00 P.M.  
PLACE: Rotunda, City Hall, San Francisco.  
A hosted wine and hors d'oeuvres reception with Conference attendees, local leaders, and invited guests.
- (2.) **Breakfast Banquet**  
TIME: 9:00 A.M. Friday, August 24  
PLACE: Jack Tar Hotel  
A sit-down breakfast with state and local leaders, key note speaker: Mr. David Hapgood, author.
- (3.) **The Civic Luncheon**  
TIME: 12 Noon, Tuesday, August 23  
PLACE: The Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco.  
A sit-down luncheon with a series of speakers and presentations.
- (4.) **The Union Square Celebration and Rally.**  
TIME: 12 Noon, Saturday, August 25  
PLACE: Union Square, San Francisco.  
A gala celebration in the City's heart with music, speeches, entertainment, and fan-fare: a ninety-minute rally, with introductions and remarks from special guests on an elevated stage.
- (5.) **The Saturday Evening Centennial Banquet**  
TIME: 7:00 P.M. Saturday Evening, August 25  
PLACE: Jack Tar Hotel  
A no-host cocktail hour followed by a sit down dinner. There will be presentations, awards, short talks, dramatic entertainment, music, and a few surprises.
- (6.) **The San Francisco Library Program**  
TIME: 4-6 P.M. Friday, August 25, 1979  
PLACE: Main Library, San Francisco Civic Center  
Dr. John C. Frantz, Chief Librarian, will host a special opening of the large Henry George Display on the second Floor of the main Library. Program includes a talk on George and the history of San Francisco, and the presentation of two new books to the City.

Progress and Poverty



To those who, seeing the vice and misery that spring from the unequal distribution of wealth and privilege, feel the possibility of a higher social state and would strive for its attainment.

THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

CELEBRATING THE 100 ANNIVERSARY OF HENRY GEORGE'S SEMINAL MASTERPIECE "PROGRESS AND POVERTY"

August 20-25  
Jack Tar Hotel  
San Francisco

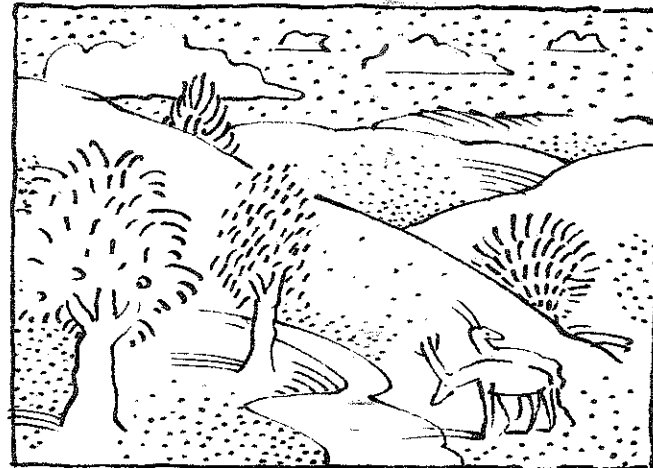
# One Hundred Years Of Progress And Poverty

## DAILY THEMES OF THE CONFERENCE:

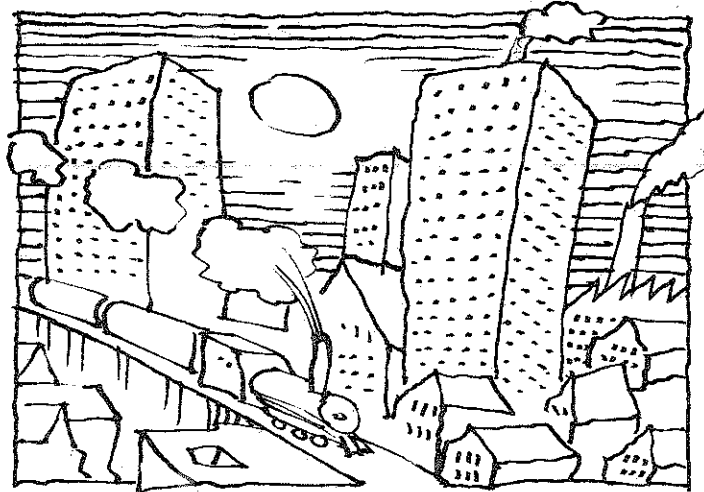
Monday ..... Welcome to San Francisco  
 Tuesday ..... 100 Years of Progress and Poverty  
 Wednesday ..... The Curse of Privilege  
 Thursday ..... Reform for Our Time  
 Friday ..... Movement on the Move  
 Saturday ..... The Centennial Celebration

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM:

(1.) Mr. J. T. Gwartney, Assessment Commissioner, British Columbia Assessment Authority; TALK: **Political Realities and Advanced Techniques in Land Evaluation.**  
 (2.) Dr. James L. Busey, Professor of Political Science, University of Colorado; TALK: **Why We Don't Have the Single Tax Today; Using The Political Means.**  
 (3.) Dr. Mason Gaffney, Chairman, Department of Economics, University of California, Riverside; TALK: **Will the Energy Crisis Save Our Cities?**  
 (4.) Mr. Floyd Morrow, Attorney; Past Councilman, City of San Diego; President, Basic Economic Education; Chairman, Land Equality and Freedom. PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION: **How To Use the Hot Media in Promoting Georgism;** showing of *This Land Is Mine* (32 min.); and excerpts from *The Prophet Of San Francisco.*



(5.) Mr. Robert Clancy, President, Henry George Institute; President, International Union for Land Value Taxation and Free Trade; TALK: **The History and Future of The Georgist Movement.**  
 (6.) Mr. Godfrey Dunkley, Johannesburg, S. A. TALK: **The Three Pillars of Civilization.**  
 (7.) Terry Newland, Past Executive Director, Land Equality and Freedom; Chairman, The Centennial Celebration Committee. TALK: **The Natural Economic Order of Silvio Gesell: Free Land and Free Money.**  
 (8.) Mr. Robert Tideman, Past Executive Director, Henry George School of Social Science; TALK: **Revolution as a Means to Reform.**  
 (9.) Dr. Robert V. Andelson, Professor of Philosophy, Auburn University. TALK: **An Ethical Economic Order.**  
 (10.) Mr. George Hardy, President, Australian Henry George League; TALK: **The Justification of Public Property in a Free Society.**



(11.) Mr. J. McCulloch, Valuer, City of Johannesburg, S.A.; TALK: **Site Value Rating in South Africa.**  
 (12.) Dr. A. M. Woodruff, Vice-President, The Lincoln Foundation; TALK: **The Worldwide Spread of Georgism.**  
 (13.) Mr. David Hapgood, Author, *The Screwing of The Average Man and The Average Man Fights Back*; TALK: **Improving Our Methods of Communications.**  
 (14.) Dr. Steven Cord, Professor of History, University of Indiana; President, The Henry George Foundation; Director, Land Equality and Freedom; TALK: **The Immorality of Private Ownership of Land Rent: A New Approach.**  
 (15.) Mr. Al Krebs, Private Researcher; TALK: **Who Owns What Where?**  
 (16.) Mr. Robert DeFremery, Monetary Economist; TALK: **An Agenda for the Second Constitutional Convention.**  
 (17.) Mr. Bart Lee, Attorney. TALK: **Libertarians And The Land Question.** Mr. Lee will also debate with Mr. Harry Pollard on the question: "Who Should Own The Earth?"  
 (18.) David Nesmith, Associate, National Land for the People; TALK/PRESENTATION: **The Richest Land.**  
 (19.) Dr. Louis Wasserman, Professor of Philosophy, San Francisco State University, Retired; TALK: **The Philosophy of Henry George.**  
 (20.) Mr. Allen Hayward, M.A. Land Economics, former staff person for Assessor Irene Hickman's White Hat Committee for Property Tax Reform; professional appraiser; TALK: **Some Considerations on Exchange in Georgist Economics.**  
 (21.) Mr. E. A. Bryan, President, Society for Economic Education; TALK: **People and Progress.**  
 (22.) Dr. William J. Truehart, Professor of Economics, University of California; TALK: **Land Value Taxation Applied to a Large Metropolitan Area.**  
 (23.) Mr. Oscar Johannsen, Director, The Robert Schalkenbach Foundation; TALK: **Banking and Monetary Reforms.**  
 (24.) Mr. Perry Prentice, President, The Robert Schalkenbach Foundation; Past Vice-President, Time-Life, Inc.; TALK: **The \$400 Billion Theft.**  
 (25.) Mr. Johan Kristenson, Chairman Danske Henry George Forening; TALK: **Prospects For the Henry George Movement in Denmark Yesterday and Today.**

(26.) Katharine Covell Orloff, Executive Secretary, Henry George School of Social Science of San Francisco, editor of *The Henry George News*; Penny Colgan, Editor of *Equal Rights Magazine*; Mike Curtis, Director of The Henry George School in Arden Delaware; PANEL DISCUSSION: **The Single Tax: Possibilities for the 1980's.**

(27.) Mr. Frank Gobel, President, The Thomas Jefferson Research Center; TALK: **Henry George and the American Ethic.**

(28.) Mr. Harry Pollard, Director, The Henry George School of Social Science of Los Angeles; TALK: **The Mini-Course: Educating for Economic Literacy;** PRESENTATION: **Techniques of Out-Door Speaking.** Mr. Pollard will also debate Mr. Bart Lee on the question: "Who should own the Earth?"

(29.) Mr. Phillip Finkelstein, Director, New York Henry George School; TALK: **Henry George's Message.**

(30.) Dr. Polly Roberts, Agricultural Economist for Nader's Raiders; past president, San Francisco Henry George School of Social Science; TALK: **The Consumer and The Monopoly of Resources.**



(31.) Mr. Knud Tholstrup, from Stichting Grondvest, Former Legislator; TALK: **The Land Tax and Inflation.**

(32.) Andrea Carmen and Rick Gochal; PRESENTATION: **Progressive Utilization Theory. (PROUT)**

(33.) Mr. Mark Satin, Author, *New Age Politics*; TALK: **Some 19th Century Advocates of New Age Politics.**

(34.) Senator Vernon Cook, State Senator, Oregon, Chairman, Judiciary Committee; TALK: **Is the Property Tax a Progressive Tax?**

(35.) Ms. Mildred Loomis, Co-Founder, Director, of The School of Living; TALK: **A Serious Evaluation of Community Land Trusts.**

(36.) Dr. Morgan Harris, Communications Consultant; Chairman, PANEL DISCUSSION: **Communicating the Georgist Message.**

(37.) Mr. Roy Douglas, from the International Union for Land Value Taxation and Free Trade; TALK **Free Trade and the British Experience.**

(38.) Dr. Fred Harrison, International Union, Editor of *Land and Liberty*; TALK: **Oil and The Petty Effect**

(39.) Mr. Ronald Burgess, London; TALK: **Henry George, an American Physiocrat.**

(40.) Dr. William J. Filante, Assemblyman, 9th District, California; TALK: **Prospects for Sound Tax Reform in the Political Arena.**

(41.) Mr. Michael Trigg, Mathematician; TALK: **The Mathematics of Land value Taxation.**

(42.) Alanna Hartzok, San Francisco, Land Equality and Freedom; TALK: **The New Age Caucus Council on Conscious Land Use.**

(43.) Dr. Richard Lindholm, Professor of Economics, University of Oregon; TALK: **Should Small Business Support Land Value Taxation?**

(44.) Dr. John Bardaro, Professor of Economics, San Francisco City College; Chairman, PANEL DISCUSSION: **Reform for Our Time;** TALK: **The Other Side of the Population Issue.**

(47.) Dr. C. Lowell Harris, President, National Tax Association, Professor of Economics, Columbia University; TALK: **Assessments and Inflation.**

(48.) Mr. Michael McClosky, Executive Director of the Sierra Club; TALK: **Preservation and Stewardship of Natural Resources.**

(49.) Rev. W. Wylie Young, Author, *Antidote For Madness*; TALK: **George, The Land and Religion.**

(50.) Mr. John M. Kelley, President, Management Enterprises, Inc.; TALK: **From Whence Shall Come the New Barbarians?**

(51.) Mr. John F. Henning, Executive Secretary Treasurer, California Federation of Labor AFL-CIO; TALK: **Henry George and Organized Labor.**

(52.) Eleanor McCauley, Director of EARTHWORKS; TALK: **Monopoly and Concentration of the Food System.**

(53.) Francis Allen, Co-Director, Friendship House, TALK: **American Indian Attitudes Toward Land and Nature.**

(54.) Mr. Allen R. Hutchinson, Secretary, Land Value Research Group, Henry George Foundation of Australia; TALK: **Land Rent as Public Revenue in Australia.**

(55.) Robert D. Goodier, California Department of Mines and Geology; TALK: **The Land and Mass Transit Financing.**

(56.) Mr. Lewis Kelso, Economist; TALK: **The Economics of Reality: How to Attain Progress in Eliminating Poverty.**



**Economics Plain:** a special workshop for young people, ages six to fifteen, conducted by Mr. Robert Tideman, President, Montessori Schools, No observers, please.