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The Centennial Celebration Committee

The 100th Anniversary
of the publication of *Progress and Poverty*
1879-1979

and the

140th Anniversary of the Birth of Henry George (1839-1897)

58th Annual Henry George Conference

14th Conference of the International Union

for Land Value Taxation and Free Trade

San Francisco, August 20-25, 1979

Henry George Foundation of Australia

c/o Allen Halkyard, President

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October 30, 1978

Dear Mr. Halkyard,

Our Committee was pleased to hear from Mr. Robert Clancy of the International Union that the Henry George Foundation of Australia has agreed to co-sponsor the up-coming 1979 Centennial Conference, to be held at the Jack Tar Hotel here in San Francisco.

Enclosed please find (1) a general announcement of the Centennial Celebration and Conference, (2) A questionnaire, (3) an open letter from Robert Clancy with suggestions on how to promote the Centennial, (4) a fact sheet on PandP, (5) some letterheads, and (6) some brochures on San Francisco and the Jack Tar Hotel, the conference site. We hope you can make copies of the above and circulate them among our Australian Georgist friends. We are not asking foreign Georgists to contribute money to the Conference, as we feel they will incur enough expenses in travelling to the Conference itself; perhaps you could omit references to "contributions" in the enclosures. We will be shoring up our conference program in Dec. and Jan., and would like very much to hear from our Australian Georgist friends by then, so their ideas and suggestions can be considered by the Committee.

We would like to hear what plans are being made in Australia for the Centennial event, and also how many Australians might be attending the Conference. We would encourage as many Australian Georgists to attend the Conference as possible; it will be a once-in-a-lifetime occasion with many exciting events, including workshops, seminars, rallies, and special events. I am sure your membership will find the Conference site well situated to all San Francisco has to offer, and the program of much interest. Please keep us informed as to your plans. We hope to see you and many of our other Australian friends here next year.

Sincerely,

Terry Newland
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*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.*

—Dedication from *Progress and Poverty* by Henry George