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The Centennial Celebration Committee

The 100th Anniversary
of the publication of *Progress and Poverty*
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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

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Dear Sirs,

Our committee was pleased to hear from Mr. Robert Clancy of the International Union that your organization has agreed to co-sponsor the up-coming 1979 Georgist Centennial Conference. As you can see we have included your organization on our list of sponsors; welcome aboard and we are looking forward to working with you in the coming year for a most successful Centennial Celebration.

Enclosed please find (1) a general announcement of the Centennial Conference, (2) a questionnaire relating to the Conference, (3) an open letter from Robert Clancy with suggestions on how to help promote Progress and Poverty, (4) a fact sheet on PandP for your membership's information, (5) Centennial letterheads for your use, and (6) brochures on San Francisco and the Jack Tar Hotel (conference site). We hope you will make copies of the above available for your membership, and encourage them to return the questionnaire as soon as possible, as our committee would like to have all responses in hand when we begin making final program decisions. We are not asking Georgists outside of the U.S. and Canada to make contributions to the Conference Committee, as we feel they will incur enough expenses in just attending the Conference. So please omit any reference in the above materials to money contributions. I suppose these things will have to be translated for your use.

We hope you will encourage your membership to attend the San Francisco Centennial Conference, and also to help promote the Centennial event in their areas. We are anxious to hear your ideas and suggestions, and look forward to meeting many of you here in San Francisco next year. We will be finalizing Conference contents in Dec. and Jan., and so would like to hear from Stichting Grondvest members by that time.

Please let us know what your Conference priorities are, how many of your members expect to attend the Conference, and what arrangements are being made in Holland to promote the Centennial Celebration.

Please keep us informed of your plans and activities, and we look forward to meeting many of you here in 1979.

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.

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—Dedication from *Progress and Poverty* by Henry George

Sincerely,

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