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Foundation Head Salutes Coverage

Please accept the thanks of the Henry George Foundation of America for publicizing and reporting our recent joint national conference with the Henry George School of Social Science at Chatham College.

It was appropriate the conference be held in Pittsburgh, the first U. S. city to make a start in taxing land instead of buildings. Henry George advocated untaxing buildings and taxing land in order to create jobs and clear slums. A conference report said Pittsburgh's experiment is generally successful, and Mayor Barr at the conference suggested the taxing plan be extended, that other Pennsylvania cities try it.

Conference members appreciated the hospitality of Chatham College and Pittsburgh and agreed it will not be long before a bigger and better Henry George conference returns. The 1963 conference will be held in Toronto, but Pittsburgh will again be eligible to hold it in 1966.

Joseph S. Thompson of San Francisco, president of the Henry George School, joins me in this expression.

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