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# INTERNATIONAL OF GEORGE New York

**G**EORGEISTS from many parts of the world will meet in New York for the Eleventh Conference of the International Union to be held from August 30 to September 5 at the Henry Hudson Hotel. On this occasion the Conference will be held in conjunction with the Henry George Schools of North America.

So far as the International Union is concerned, the Conference is the first to be held in New York since 1939. It marks the 125th anniversary of the birth of Henry George (September 2, 1839) and the 85th anniversary of *Progress and Poverty*. It will be the 20th Annual Conference of the New York Henry George School.

Of the papers presented, two will be from Denmark, one by Mr. K. J. Kristensen and the other by his son, Mr. J. H. Kristensen. The first will bring the facts about land valuation and land-value taxation in Denmark up to date, providing an authoritative source of information of the progress of George's ideas in that country. The second paper will deal with the political situation, with particular reference to the fortunes of the Danish Justice Party (Retsforbund) and with the recent political developments and the hopes for the future.

From Germany there will be an account of the attempts to introduce real measures of land reform in line with the ideas of Henry George, and of the building-land tax, its fate and of the hoped-for substitute. This paper will be presented by Herr Gustav Bohnsack, a valuer, of Hanover, West Germany.

The situation in Great Britain will be dealt with by Mr. V. H. Blundell and Mr. V. G. Saldji. Mr. Blundell will tell of the increasing agitation for land reform amongst politicians, professional people and the political weeklies and of the increasing interest taken in the practical proposals of Henry George.

Mr. Saldji will tell the story of the Whitstable experiment in land valuation, of the problems encountered and of the interest that has been aroused in many influential quarters.

A strong plea for "no exemptions" will be made by Mr. Robert Tideman (U.S.A.) in his paper "Why Land Tax Exemptions Are Unsound".

From Canada will come a pilot study undertaken which will examine the rate and taxation, and the social development consequences of taxation. This paper, written by Mr. E. P. Middleton, who is unable to be present, was prepared by Rawson who collaborated with him.

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ties and progress of Australia. O'Regan, President of the Taxation of Land Values, will tell of the present system of taxation and telling of the political situation in New Zealand. Zealand Georgeists have been included in the reports.

Included in the reports are contributions from Max Toubeau and S. Sevenster (Netherlands).

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The U.S. Schools part of the programme will provide members with the opportunity of listening-in on round-table discussions by Henry George School Directors as well as participating in discussions on the legislative and academic progress of Georgeist ideas in the U.S.A. and on problems in applying land-value taxation. Reports of progress from various centres, and meetings for sub-groups in foreign languages are also included in the Schools' programme.

The social side of the Conference will include a visit to the World's Fair and to the Headquarters of the New York Henry George School, a 'bus trip to Philadelphia, the birthplace of Henry George (with dinner at Temple University), and a picnic in New Jersey.

Speakers lined up to address members at luncheon and dinner meetings will include Mr. Joseph Thompson (President of the International Union and of the Henry George Schools of America), Mr. Raymond Moley (Contributing Editor, *Newsweek*), Judge J. R. Fuchs (President, Henry George Foundation), Prof. Clyde Reeves, Miss V. G. Peterson (Executive Secretary, Robert Schalkenbach Foundation), Mr. Perry Prentice (Vice-President, Time, Inc.), Mr. Ashley Mitchell (Joint Treasurer of the International Union), Mr. Mendel Fisher (Secretary-Consultant, Jewish National Fund).

The Conference offers an opportunity to meet fellow Georgeists from other countries, and readers of *LAND & LIBERTY* are urged, if they have not already made arrangements to join the Conference, not to miss this grand occasion if attendance is possible. Day visitors are welcome. Enquiries should be directed to Robert Clancy, Director, Henry George School of Social Science, 50 E. 69th Street, New York, N.Y. 10021, U.S.A., or to V. H. Blundell, Secretary, International Union for Land-Value Taxation and Free Trade, 177 Vauxhall Bridge Road, London, S.W.1., England. Those desiring hotel accommodation should apply direct to the Henry Hudson Hotel, 353 W. 57th Street, New York, N.Y. 10019, U.S.A. where the conference is being held.

Registration fee for the full Conference (excluding the special social events) is \$2.00.



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