## HENRY GEORGE BOOTHS AT SOCIAL STUDIES CONFERENCE

The Henry George School and the Robert Schalkenbach Foundation each sponsored booths at the Greater New York Metropolitan Social Studies Conference on January 14. The conference was held at New York City's Sheraton Centre. The program's theme was, "Toward a Global Understanding."

The HGS presented a workshop, "Henry George, the Reformer". The panelists were Barry Smith, Dave Norflus and David Redman, all of whom are on the faculty of the New York School or the Long Island Extension. The workshop gave background information on George's role during the Reform period.

Mr. Redman also made a demonstration of the "Land and Freedom" lessons -- 20 self-contained units on the importance of land in American history. Using the pamphlet on the Louisiana Purchase, he presented examples of how high school teachers could integrate the land question -- and Henry George --, into their curriculum.

The Schalkenbach booth, staffed by Pat Aller, displayed George's books, as well as Alternative America, The Power in the Land, the Journal of Economics and Sociology, the HGS catalog, the "Land and Freedom" lessons mentioned above, the Hunger and Poverty/Appalachia lesson plan and numerous pamphlets.

More than 130 lesson plans were distributed at the half-day conference. In addition, 57 teachers, chairpersons and other educators signed up to receive information on George in the future.

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