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PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS ESTABLISHED IN KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, Mo., (HGNS) -- A permanent headquarters, office, and reading room has been established by the Kansas Extension of the Henry George School of Social Science. The headquarters will be open daily and classes can be held any hour of the day or night.

Edward White, pastor of the Third Liberal Church of Kansas and Extension Secretary for the School, arranged to rent quarters in the Hall Building, 828 Walnut Street. The extension now has three classes in session, the last of which started on April 17.

TORONTO HAS TEACHER TRAINING CLASS

Toronto, Canada (HGNS) -- A Teacher Training Class, open to graduates of the course in Fundamental Economics and Social Philosophy conducted by the Toronto Extension of the Henry George School of Social Science, had its first session here on April 16, at 8 p.m.

There are nine graduate students in the class and each one will act as instructor for one session, making up a full course in "Progress and Poverty". It has been arranged to have an experienced Georgist present at each session in the event that the class experiences difficulty on some point.

PROPOSES LAND VALUE TAX FOR SCHOOL AID

Harrisburg, Pa., (HGNS) -- A proposal to tax land value in order to raise revenue for the public schools was presented to the Educational Cost Survey Commission of Pennsylvania by Julian P. Hickok, mathematics instructor at the Simon Gratz High School in Philadelphia and Extension Secretary of the Henry George School of Social Science.

Mr. Hickok proposed that a one-half of one per cent surtax on all land values in Pennsylvania was the only equitable way to raise revenue for school purposes. His argument was against the plea of relief of real estate from the burden of taxation and held that it is industry itself that needs relief from taxation. He also pointed out that land values are created by erecting schools, and it would be only just to use some of this fund to support the schools.

The committee, created under joint action of both houses of the Legislature during the last session, is holding the second in a series of hearings listed for various parts of the State and heard the views of school officials, tax-payers, and teachers on problems affecting the cost and functions of the public school system. Representative Hiram G. Andrews, Johnstown, is chairman.

PITTSBURGH PREPARES FOR BIGGER CLASSES

New York (HGNS) -- In answer to a rush order to meet the demand created by the formation of new classes, the Extension Department of the Henry George School of Social Science sent twenty copies of the Teachers' Manual to Pittsburgh.

While no figures from Pittsburgh are available at present, it is estimated by the Extension Department, from requests that have come in for classroom aids and manuals, that McNairville is living up to its promise to break all enrollment records for the third part of their school year.

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TORONTO CONTINUES ACTIVITIES

Toronto, Canada, (HGNS)--A weekly discussion group is scheduled to meet every Tuesday at 8 p.m. starting April 14. Information about the Georgist program of land value taxation, practical propositions, and theoretical questions will be discussed.

Toronto, Canada, (HGNS)--A committee, consisting of members of the Single Tax Association of Canada, is being formed to watch the daily press, magazines, books, and daily happenings for events having a bearing on the Georgist movement. News of Georgist activities and workers, and endorsements of land value taxation by prominent people will be followed.

Toronto, Canada, (HGNS)--The Toronto Extension of the Henry George School of Social Science is claiming another world record. This time it is the graduation of a whole family at once. The family, father, daughter, and son recently received certificates for completing the course in fundamental economics and social philosophy.

SCHOOL RECEIVES GIFT

New York, (HGNS)--A gift of office furniture to the Henry George School of Social Science was made by Walter Fairchild, New York lawyer and friend of the school.

The gift included a desk, a library table, three book-cases, and several pictures, one of which is a painting of Joseph Fels, founder of the Fels Fund which helped for many years in the promulgation of Henry George's social philosophy.

Formerly a faculty member of the school, Mr. Fairchild established a record of driving 80 miles all last winter to establish an extension of the school in Middletown, N.Y.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS GET BOOKS

St. Louis, Mo., (HGNS)--A study of several recent books by prominent Georgists has been promised by officials of the United States Treasury Department, it was learned from Edward H. Boeck of St. Louis.

In a recent letter to President Roosevelt, Mr. Boeck pointed out Henry George's proposal of taxing land value as a means of obtaining public revenue. The letter was referred to Herbert E. Gaston assistant to Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau.

Gaston, in reply, wrote that his department would study the views contained in the letter, whereupon Mr. Boeck sent copies of Harry Gunnison Brown's "Talks on Taxation", Henry Ware Allen's "Prosperity", Quicks "The Real Trouble with the Farmer", and Shoarman's "Natural Taxation".