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#### METROPOLITAN EXTENSION CLASSES ORGANIZING

NEW YORK (HGNS) - The facilities of the National Headquarters of the Henry George School of Social Science at 211 West 79th Street are being taxed to their utmost and extensions are beginning to form in various parts of the metropolitan area.

Classes were started on Monday, January 18, in Montclair, N.J., at the home of the instructor, M.V. Edds, 12 Cedar Road; at Port Washington, L.I., on Wednesday, January 27, Heman Chase, instructor; and at the home of Edward Cassan in Sunnyside, Long Island, on Thursday, February 4, under Herbert M. Garn of the faculty of the Henry George School.

On Monday, February 15, Arthur N. Seiff, a graduate of the Henry George School held the opening session of the first Bronx Class which meets in the Montefiore Synagogue building at Hewitt and Macy Places. Mr. Seiff also has a class at Headquarters on Saturday afternoons.

Henry A.C. Hellyer will open the Tenafly Extension on Monday, March 1. Classes will be conducted in the Tenafly, N.J. High School.

The exact date of the opening of the Clifton class with Stephen Bell, instructor, has not yet been definitely announced. Stephen Bell, foreign editor of "Commerce and Finance"; Edward W. Bell, son of Stephen Bell; and Councilman Ernest H. Remig; all of Clifton, are the sponsors of this extension which will be known as the Passaic County Extension.

Other openings will be reported as fast as they are announced.

#### FIRST RETURNS on CORRESPONDENCE COURSE HIGHLY ENCOURAGING

NEW YORK (HGNS) - Names of prospects for the correspondence course recently instituted by the Henry George School of Social Science, 211 West 79th Street, are pouring in from all points of the compass and the new department is formulating plans for increasing its enrollment and utilizing the correspondence graduates to carry extension classes into the more remote and isolated areas, which, until this new idea was developed, were extremely difficult to reach or penetrate.

All those who would like to take the course in fundamental economics by mail or whose friends in distant parts might be interested in pursuing this vital and fascinating study should send in their lists to National Headquarters.

The most promising correspondent graduates will be invited to take a teachers training course so as to prepare themselves to organize study groups and conduct classes in their home communities.

#### DANISH EXTENSION of HENRY GEORGE SCHOOL HAS ELEVEN CLASSES

COPENHAGEN, DENMARK (HGNS) - With eleven classes in nine towns, and an enrollment of 132, formed in response to an appeal to several hundred Georgists for cooperation in establishing extension classes since the first class started in Copenhagen October 20 with 20 students, Caroline Bjorner, Secretary of the Danish Section of the Henry George School of Social Science sees a great future for the school in Denmark. The pioneer class was conducted as a teachers training class.

Requests for teachers are coming in from different sections and

one "oldtimer" in Lolland volunteered to establish four classes of twenty students, each with a five weeks course of two sessions weekly, and pay a traveling teacher a reasonable salary plus his expenses to take them in hand. Indications are that similar offers will be tendered from other quarters.

The Henry George movement in Denmark is supported by the Henry George Foreningen (Association), the Henry George Forlaget (Publishing Co.), the Henry George Fonden (Foundation) and the Henry George Staevnet (school-meetings). As a result of half a century's strenuous work of the Danish Georgists, the name of Henry George is as well known to Danish men and women as Karl Marx is known elsewhere, says Miss Bjerne in her report of January 25. Henry George's ideas are already a political issue in this country. One of the parties in the Legislature is commonly known as the Georgist and both the Socialist and the Radical Party which together form the government have the Grunskyld (Single Tax) and Free Trade in their programs.

The Danish Section of the Henry George School of Social Science has been organized as a school for adult education "for the study of the natural laws of social economy", in which the science of political economy will be taught. And its aim will be to reach the Danish public regardless of the political attitude of the individual.

A translation of Henry George's lecture to the students of the University of California on the study of political economy not previously available in Danish has just been made by Mrs. Signe Bjerne. 2500 copies will be published and distributed to stimulate the formation of additional classes which are shortly expected to form in Copenhagen.

#### CHICAGO GEORGIST SPEAKS ON PEACE

NEW YORK (HGNS) - Col. Victor A. Rule, formerly Lieutenant Colonel, 158th Infantry, A.N.G., U.S.A., author of "Chain the War God", spoke at the Sunday morning forum of the Montefiore Synagogue, Hewit and Macy Places, Bronx, N.Y. on the 14th, on "Will World Diplomacy Preserve Peace." Rabbi Jacob Katz, Chaplain of Sing Sing Prison presided.

At 3:30 Sunday afternoon, Col. Rule delivered an address on "Henry George and World Peace" at the Henry George School of Social Science, 211 West 79th Street and on Monday the 15th he was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

Col. Rule has been one of the most earnest supporters of the Chicago Extension. It was through his efforts that consent was secured from the Central Branch to conduct classes in fundamental economics in the Y.M.C.A.'s in Chicago.

#### WIFE OF JUDGE RALSTON DIES

PALO ALTO, CALIF. (HGNS) - Mrs. Jackson H. Ralston, the wife of former Judge Ralston, first rank Georgist and father of the Ralston amendment for the repeal of the sales tax, died on Tuesday, February 8.

#### GUIDE TO MILL'S WRITINGS PUBLISHED

NEW YORK (HGNS) - Said by reviewers to be the best introduction that has appeared to the writings of John Stuart Mill, land reformer whose economic theory exerted an important influence on the work of Henry George, "America's Heritage from John Stuart Mill", by George Morlan has just been published by the Columbia University Press. Rudolph L. Weissman, writing in The New York Times Book Review (6.xii.36) and declaring that "The reconstruction of the economic world in harmony with Mill's philosophy, in the reviewer's opinion, is to be hoped for devoutly", holds, however, that "the book does not live up to the promise of the title."