

METROPOLITAN EXTENSIONS TO HOLD JOINT COMMENCEMENT

SUFFERN, N.Y. (HGNS) - Graduation exercises of the "Home Owners University" Extension of Sunnyside, Long Island, N.Y. and the Middletown, Suffern and Manhattan Extension classes of the Henry George School of Social Science will be held at Fairchild's Landing on Saturday, June 19, at 2:30 in the afternoon. "Commodore" Fairchild will introduce the speakers. Senator Royal S. Copeland of New York will deliver the baccalaureate address and presentation of the graduation certificates will be made by Mrs. Copeland.

John Lawrence Monroe, field director of the Henry George School will speak on "The Home Owners University," an idea that originated in Sunnyside, Long Island.

After the exercises there will be hiking, tennis, bathing and boating. Guests should bring their own sandwiches and cake but the local committee will boil coffee and roast hot dogs.

Arrangements have been made to place the grounds of the Mahwah Yacht Club at the disposal of the visitors from 10.30 in the morning till 7.30.

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PHILADELPHIA ASSEMBLES 14TH CLASS

PHILADELPHIA, PA. (HGNS) - The current class --No.14 -- which started on May 5 with a total enrollment of 57 is the result of an extensive campaign for which 3000 postcard announcements were distributed. About 1600 were delivered direct to the senior high schools, 1000 were mailed, mostly to lawyers, and the balance were handed out by the students and alumni to friends.

Class No. 13 started out with 58 in attendance and formally completed the course on April 20 with practically 28 qualifying for certificates. This class produced some material of excellent promise, reports Julian Hickok, Extension Secretary. "Four lawyers whose interest remained active throughout expressed themselves grateful for the opportunity of taking the course and these four and several others are going to be most helpful to us in our work," says Mr. Hickok.

A tentative schedule fixes Thursday, June 10 as the date of the next commencement dinner. Among the speakers it is hoped will be Congressman Charles R. Eckert, Anna George de Mille and John L. Monroe.

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MEMPHIS PAPERS CARRY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT

MEMPHIS, TENN. (HGNS) - The Tiger Rag of May 20, official students newspaper of the State Teachers College carried an item in its news columns announcing the opening of the Memphis Extension of the Henry George School of Social Science, which is giving a ten weeks course in fundamental economics and social philosophy at the Y.M.C.A. each Tuesday beginning May 25. It also commented on the course editorially.

Special emphasis was laid upon its invitation to the STC students to enroll for the course.

A similar announcement appeared in the Commercial Appeal of the same date.

Ernest K. Warren, Extension Secretary expected to start with a registration of 40.

Sponsors of this first extension of the Henry George School in the State of Tennessee are Chancellor Bejach, Dr. W. D. Gaither, Albert G. Riley, Auvergne Williams, Wm. Floyd, Judge A. B. Pittman and Abe D. Waldauer.

The course is free.

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COMMENCEMENT DINNERS ANNOUNCED BY BAY AREA EXTENSIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. (HGNS) - The San Francisco Extension of the Henry George School of Social Science will give a commencement dinner for its graduates and their friends at the Tally-Ho Inn, 451 Bush Street, on Tuesday, June 8, at 7 P.M.

Hugh R. Pomeroy will speak on "Community Planning and the Land." Mr. Pomeroy is advisor on city and county planning to seven county planning commissioners, six of them in the Bay area; he is also western representative of the National Association of Housing Officials.

Graduation exercises of the Oakland-Berkeley Extensions will be held on Thursday, June 10. The speaker of the evening will be Dr. Glenn E. Hoover, chairman of the Department of Economics of Mills College, and the subject of his address, Single Tax vs. Socialism.

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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA EXTENSIONS TO GIVE SUMMER TEACHERS TRAINING COURSE

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. (HGNS) - While no regular summer courses are contemplated by the Northern California Extensions of the Henry George School of Social Science, there will be a teachers training course of five weeks -- longer if necessary for those who need more time, to prepare graduates to teach or act as chairmen of study groups.

The opening session of this teachers training class will be held on Tuesday, June 22 in San Francisco and in Oakland on June 25, and students will be taught "to do by doing."

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WEST ORGANIZING NEW CLASSES

NEW YORK (HGNS) - Two new classes have just been reported from Portland, Oregon. The instructors are Ann B. Lorenz and Mr. Brock.

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Nancy B. I. Miller started a class at 20 Cook Street, Denver, Colorado on May 27. And on July 2, George A. Briggs will inaugurate a ten weeks course which he will conduct Friday evenings at the Roman Forum Auditorium, Los Angeles, California. Forty students have already registered for the course.

#### NEW ENGLAND GEORGISTS TO CONDUCT FALL CLASSES

NEW YORK (HGNS) - John Lawrence Monroe, field director of the Henry George School of Social Science, who is out working on a program to open at least 500 new classes by September, reports that he is making rapid headway in New England.

Waterbury, Conn. will have three classes this fall. Bernard M. Allen, an instructor at Roxbury Academy, Cheshire, will be one of the teachers. Dr. Royal E. Hayes and Everett Stanley, both of that city are helping in the organization work.

Lincoln Crowell of Sandwich, Mass., who plans to spend the vacation months at Cape Cod, expects to conduct a small class there this summer and he will circularize the local telephone book with an eye to developing a study group for the fall term.

From Franklin, Mass., comes word that M. J. Van Leeuwen, a lifetime Georgist has seen the School picture and is preparing to conduct a class next September.

Another zealous worker, Joseph R. Carroll, will teach a summer class in Great Barrington. Two students who took the course under John R. Miller, Georgist and aviator, two years ago at South Egremont, Mass., M.R. Moffatt and Stanley Craig, will attend Mr. Carroll's class to prepare themselves for taking over classes of their own.

#### TEACHING GEORGIST FUNDAMENTALS SIMPLIFIED BY TEACHERS MANUAL

NEW YORK (HGNS) - "Lack of confidence," writes John Lawrence Monroe, field director of the Henry George School of Social Science, now on an organization trip, "is the greatest obstacle we have to overcome in the graduates.

"Georgists who teach classes by the lecture system instead of following the tested and proven Teachers Manual method, with the questions and answers, put so high a standard of teaching before them that their graduates fear that they cannot teach Progress and Poverty. Anybody who understands Henry George can teach a class with the Teachers Manual. But not everyone can deliver ten two-hour lectures."

The School's experience is that the lecture system does not teach. It merely entertains.

#### HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION ACTS URGED BY FARM ASSOCIATIONS

WASHINGTON, D.C., (HGNS) - The farmers are becoming tax conscious. The Farm Holiday Association and the Farmers' Union are urging homestead exemption acts and graduated land taxes in various states.

The Co-Operative Builder of Superior, Wis., reporting on the trend, says: "For example, the Minnesota homestead exemption act exempts the first \$4,000 of value from all general property taxes. A farm or home valued at more than this amount pays tax only on the excess value over \$4,000. The principle of this act is that a man's home should not be taxed; on the other hand, taxes should be levied on increasing values, that is, on profits."

#### DR. GEORGE GEIGER TO TEACH AT ANTIOCH

NEW YORK (HGNS) - Dr. George Raymond Geiger, son of the late Oscar Geiger, founder of the Henry George School of Social Science, author of the "Philosophy of Henry George" and "Theory of the Land Question" has been appointed to teach philosophy at Antioch College in September.

He will substitute for Prof. Harry Gunnison Brown at the University of Missouri, this summer.

#### GEORGIST LEADER ELECTED DIRECTOR OF COUNTY LAWYERS ASSN.

NEW YORK, (HGNS) - Harry Weinberger, noted New York lawyer and Georgist leader and a supporter of the Henry George School of Social Science from its foundation, was elected a director of the New York County Lawyers Association on May 20. Mr. Weinberger, who is nationally known for his defenses of civil liberties, will serve a three year term. He was a member of the regular slate, which won by more than two to one.

#### GEORGIST APPOINTED ADVISOR ON LAND PROBLEMS TO PHILIPPINE COMMONWEALTH

WASHINGTON, D.C. (HGNS) - President Manuel Quezon of the Philippine Commonwealth, announcing a new attack on the islands' ancient problem of tenancy, disclosed that he had engaged Dr. Frederic C. Howe, veteran Georgist, as adviser on land problems. Dr. Howe, who is special adviser to the United States Secretary of Agriculture and former Consumers Counsel of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, will take a leave of absence from his United States Government post in September and go to the Philippines. He is credited with helping draft the Farm Tenancy Bill.

#### GEORGIST STRUCTURE OF MILK RIVER FEATURED IN ROAD MAP

MILK RIVER, ALBERTA (HGNS) - The town of Milk River is described as "unique, in that it is the only 'Single Tax' town in Canada, is free from land speculation, has no bonded indebtedness and all streets are graveled and electrically lighted," in a paragraph in a strip map and guide to the section of the Sunshine Trail between the international boundary and Calgary, published by the Alberta Motor Association.