

OPENING OF 12TH HENRY GEORGE CONGRESS SET FOR WEEK OF OCT. 11.

PITTSBURGH, PA. (HGNS) - Word has just come from the Executive Committee of the Henry George Foundation of America that it has been found necessary to change the date of the 12th Annual Henry George Congress which is to be held in Detroit, Michigan, originally set for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 26 to 28 inclusive to some time during the week of October 11. According to the latest plans, the convention will open either Monday, October 11 or Thursday, October 14.

A. Laurence Smith, a prominent Detroit manufacturer and president of the Detroit Single Tax organization has been appointed chairman of the Convention Committee. Last year, when Mr. Smith presented a very urgent invitation to American Single Taxers to meet in Detroit, he had in mind an entirely different type of convention from any that had previously been conducted. This meeting will be devoted largely to discussing promotion methods and a number of the ablest leaders in the movement will be invited to participate in the program.

Suggestions from friends will be considered on their merits and should be sent to P.R. Williams, Secretary of the Henry George Foundation, 809 Keystone Building, Pittsburgh, or A. Laurence Smith, Chairman of the Convention Committee, 2460 East Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan.

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SCHOOL MAKES APPEAL FOR FUNDS

NEW YORK (HGNS) - Over the signature of Anne George de Mille, president of its Board of Trustees, the Henry George School of Social Science, 211 West 79th Street is making a widespread appeal for funds with which to carry on the work done entirely by volunteers at National Headquarters and in the far flung extensions all over the country and the world.

On May 31 of this year, enrollments numbered 2781 in 31 local classes and 113 extension classes. Since the School was first started by Oscar H. Geiger in 1933 in one small room on the second floor of the building which now houses the National Headquarters, the movement has grown to the point where 491 classes with a registration of 13,043 students, including extension classes, have been conducted and these figures are incomplete, statistics being available only up to the end of May.

The School program for the year ending July 1, 1938 is 500 classes in 300 cities; 4000 correspondence course enrollments; 20,000 classroom enrollments and 12,000 graduates to carry on for Georgism, and all this says Mrs. de Mille, takes money.

Friends of the School and the Georgist movement, where ever they may be, are asked to make contributions, whether large or small, each according to his capacity, so that this self growing, proven, efficient educational campaign may be carried forward to new high levels and it is on this note that Mrs. de Mille ends the letter that is going out to Georgists all over the United States.

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HENRY GEORGE SCHOOL NEEDS 1000 BOOKS

NEW YORK (HGNS) - The Henry George School of Social Science needs 1000 books on political economy, sociology and the arts and sciences. The School's charter requirements are 5000 titles and there are only 4000 volumes on the shelves.

Friends of the School who have books to donate should get in touch immediately with Robert Clancy, librarian, and he will make all the necessary arrangements for transporting them to National Headquarters.

The circulating department of the Library is now open from 7 to 10 P.M. every day in the week except Saturday and Sunday. The catalog includes books on a variety of subjects - economics, the classics, biography and fiction.

Books may be held for one week with the privilege of renewal, at a charge of five cents per book per week. No deposit is required.

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CORRESPONDENCE COURSE HAS 500 STUDENTS

NEW YORK (HGNS) - Total registration in the correspondence course in fundamental economics given free by the Henry George School of Social Science, 211 West 79th Street, to date numbers over 500 students and applications are steadily coming in at the rate of 1000 a year.

A corps of examiners, among them Gaston Haxo, Earl Jones, M.J. Goldston, Croxton Morris, David Chodorov and Morris Forkosch is kept busy on every school day of the week checking the students' lesson assignments.

The Correspondence Director is calling for more names and still more names. Experience so far has shown that 6% of all recommended names enroll for the course. Recently the file of the Robert Schalkenbach Foundation of 11 Park Place, which publishes the works of Henry George, was circularized and more than 2% registered in the first two weeks after mailing. Every book sold by the Schalkenbach Foundation contains a flyer offering the correspondence course free to the purchaser and his friends.

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N.Y. CHAPTER MEETING JUNE 24

NEW YORK (HGNS) - The New York Chapter of the Henry George Fellowship will hold its last meeting of the season on June 24 at 8.30 O'clock in the Community Church, Broadway and 110th Street. The steering committee of the chapter expects to convene occasionally during the summer months but regular business sessions of the Chapter will not be resumed until the early fall.

The last meeting is to be purely a social affair. The new graduates will be inducted into the Fellowship and will formally line up with the committees in which they are most interested.

HOLLAND ADOPTS PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH HENRY GEORGE SCHOOL

GRONINGEN, HOLLAND (HGNS) - At a national conference of the Georgist Party Recht en Vrijheid (Justice and Liberty), held in April, the conference adopted the proposal of its Executive Committee to establish Henry George Schools throughout Holland as soon as the new translation of Progress and Poverty made possible by the financial assistance of American contributors has been completed. The translation is now under way and has been undertaken by M. Kolthek.

Fifty five members of the party met to consolidate its organization and elected an Executive Committee on which M. Kolthek will serve as president and editor of the weekly, Recht en Vrijheid; H. Meyer, vice president; S. Sevenster, secretary; H. Lameris, treasurer; A. Sevenster, vice secretary; and R. Walberg, financial manager of the weekly, according to a report in the June issue of Land and Liberty, monthly organ of the United Committee for the Taxation of Land Values, London.

SCHOOL PROGRAM TO BE STUDIED AT RALLY

LONDON (HGNS) - Members of the Henry George School Study Circles who took the course in economics at 94 Petty France under Arthur W. Madsen, editor of Land and Liberty, before and after Easter, and their friends, have been invited to attend a rally and social gathering on Thursday evening, June 17, at 7 p.m..

This will be the concluding session of the study circle. There will be a brief review of the final book of Progress and Poverty which deals with the Law of Human Progress and the rest of the evening will be devoted to discussion of the importance of the School work, plans for resumption after the summer holidays and the creation of similar study groups in the London area. Tea will be served at a charge of 3d.

Altogether 52 members were enrolled in Mr. Madsen's two classes.

CONSTITUTION ADOPTED BY EAST BAY CHAPTER

OAKLAND, CALIF. (HGNS) - The East Bay Chapter of the Henry George Fellowship adopted a constitution and bylaws and held an election at its regular May meeting.

Until the fourth Monday of next January when the constitution provides for a regular election of officers for the ensuing year, Robert A. Hunter will be president; Claude H. Rodgers, vice president; Grace Johnston, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jean Widner, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Ethel Hunter, secretary of social activities; regional leaders, Ward B. Kammerer, Miss Olive Maguire and Wallace Johnston; J.E. Widner, sergeant-at arms; counselmen, Mrs. Gertrude Oyler, Miss Elizabeth K. Stevenson and Miss Marian Wilson.

More than one third of the graduates have already been signed up as dues paying members.

FOUNDATION AND SCHOOL WILL CHART EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM AT FALL CONFERENCE

LONDON (HGNS) - Provisional arrangements have been made for a weekend conference under the joint auspices of the Henry George Foundation of Great Britain and the British Section of the Henry George School of Social Science to be held September 17 to 20 at Matlock Bath.

The educational work of the movement will be studied and among other activities, the work of the Henry George School of Science, the organizing of study circles, the recruiting of instructors, the technique of the study and the correspondence courses will be discussed.

The provisional booking must be confirmed or abandoned within the next fortnight. Cromford Court, the Friendship Holiday Association's guest house at Matlock Bath will accommodate up to 120 but the conference will proceed with a minimum of 25 members and reservations should be made as promptly as possible.

PROF. ALEMANY TALKS ON SPAIN BEFORE PITTSBURGH CHAPTER

PITTSBURGH, PA. (HGNS) - The conference room of the YMCA was filled to capacity at the May 14 meeting of the Pittsburgh Chapter of the Henry George Fellowship to hear Prof. Jose Alemany of Carnegie Tech speak on "A Student of Henry George Looks at Spain." Professor Alemany became a follower of Henry George through the writings of Tolstoy.

He attributed the rebellion chiefly to absentee landlordism in Central Spain where 99 of the people own no land and must hire themselves by the day for unbelievably low wages; and he described how the landless Spaniards fall a prey to the "village usurer," who, like the "Capitalist" elsewhere, is more hated than the real underlying cause of the trouble.

The next meeting of the Fellowship will be held at the Downtown Y.M.C.A., Wood Street and Third Avenue, Thursday evening, June 24, at 8 o'clock, when Senator Bernard B. McGinnis will speak on Labor Legislation and other accomplishments of the Recent Legislative Session.

BELFAST CLASSES CLOSE FOR SUMMER

BELFAST, IRELAND (HGNS) - Two classes conducted by George Green and P.J.P. Summer sponsored by the Henry George School of Social Science will be resumed at the end of the summer holidays. It is reported that they were enthusiastically received and well attended.