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#### GEORGIST DEFEATED IN JOHANNESBURG

Johannesburg, Transvaal, Union of South Africa, May 13. (HGNS)-OO- Advocate F.A.W. Lucas, K.C., chairman of the Farmers' and Workers' Party, stood for Parliament in a by-election here but suffered defeat. His platform called for land value taxation in addition to other social legislation.

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#### BRIGGS DEFENDS RALSTON AMENDMENT

Los Angeles, Calif., June 1. (HGNS) -- The Illustrated Daily News carried articles today arguing the pro and con of the Ralston Amendment for the repeal of the sales tax and the substitution of land value taxation. The articles were by George A. Briggs on behalf of the amendment and Ivan A. Thorson, opposed.

"Hysterical fear-mongering by opponents cannot conceal the manifest benefits of the amendment," said Mr. Briggs. "The amendment will benefit any useful person and will penalize no one but the land gambler."

Mr. Thorson alleged that the amendment would not only repeal the sales tax and gradually abolish taxes on tangible personal property and buildings but also eliminate the gasoline tax. This is denied in an opinion by the attorney general's office, Mr. Briggs pointed out.

"Doubling the tax on land values will, of course," continued Mr. Briggs, "discourage land gambling. It should be discouraged. The state constitution makes a plain demand to that effect. It denounces large holdings of idle land as being against public policy."

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#### HANNIBAL CLASS SUCCESS WITH ONE GRADUATE

Hannibal, Mo., June 6. (HGNS) -- Closing his first class of the Henry George School of Social Science with one graduate, Charles A. Green, instructor, said, "We will renew our efforts and work during the summer to get ready to start a new class next fall." The graduate is Mrs. W.C. Parker.

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#### KANSAS CITY ALUMNI DO POST-GRADUATE WORK

Kansas City, Mo., June 9. (HGNS) -- Alumni of the Kansas City Extension of the Henry George School of Social Science are doing post-graduate work in uncovering local applications of general principles. according to Edward White, extension secretary and instructor.

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#### BROOKLYN ALUMNI SPONSOR BRIDGE PARTY FOR BENEFIT OF SCHOOL

Brooklyn, N.Y., June 16. (HGNS) -- A bridge party sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Luxton and Mrs. and Mr. George Muhlenberg at their home, 386 Parkside Avenue, this evening added thirty dollars to the Student-Alumni Fund of the Henry George School of Social Science. Both Mr. and Mrs. Muhlenberg are graduates of the School.



## ANOTHER CLASS STARTING IN AUSTRALIA

Warrnambool, Victoria, Australia, May 6. (HGNS) -- Upon receipt of the Teachers Manual and other equipment from the national headquarters of the Henry George School of Social Science, Mr. E. Bowman plans to start an extension class using Progress and Poverty as the textbook. Mr. Bowman is an earnest follower of Henry George.

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New York, June 18 (HGNS) -- A Teachers' Manual and classroom helps for an enrollment of twenty-five were shipped today to Mr. E. Bowman of Warrnambool, Victoria, Australia.

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## NEW YORK GRADUATE MOVING TO ALBANY

New York City, June 19, (HGNS) -- Miss Ahlfild Johnson at national headquarters of the Henry George School of Social Science and graduate of the class of Arthur H. Vettorman, will reside in Albany after September 1. She will go into the State Department of Health.

Miss Johnson, who has been active as a member of the research committee of the New York Chapter of the Henry George Fellowship, hopes to cooperate with local Georgists in adding Albany to the School map.

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## SINGLE TAX LEAGUE URGES OBSERVATION OF HENRY GEORGE'S BIRTHDAY

Chicago, Ill., June 19 (HGNS) -- Appropriate observance of the birthday of Henry George in all communities throughout the country was urged in a letter to Georgists from Clayton J. Ewing, president of the Single Tax League, Inc. 4464 Woodlawn Avenue.

"The date, Wednesday, September 2, 1936, should be a memorable one in the progress of our movement," said Mr. Ewing.

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## SUMMER CLASS STARTS IN NORFOLK, CONN.

Norfolk, Conn. June 22. (HGNS) -- The first session of the Henry George School of Social Science of the Norfolk extension class was held in the Town Hall here this evening. Joseph R. Carroll, extension secretary is instructor. The Norfolk Extension of the School is sponsored by George E. Carr, Cecil J. Dyer and Eric Ericson.

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## DETROIT HOLDS WAYS AND MEANS MEETING

Detroit, Mich., June 25 (HGNS) -- A meeting was held in the Detroit Public Library Clubroom this evening to consider ways and means for advancing the philosophy of Henry George under the Henry George School of Social Science, the Society for Economic Freedom, the Frederick F. Ingram Tax Trust, the Ingram Forum and the Ingram Foundation. The meeting was called by William J. Palmer, extension secretary of the School and secretary of the Society for Economic Freedom.