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CHICAGO CHAPTER ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

CHICAGO (HGNS) - The Chicago Chapter of the Henry George Fellowship started the year 1937 with a whole new panel of officers. The new president is Victor Verby; George Moyland is vice president; Mrs. Marcella Gwin, corresponding secretary; Esther Meinecke, financial secretary; Myron Goldenberg, treasurer; Esther Davis, vice president of social activities; Betty Feldbein, secretary of social activities and Edmund Vance, sergeant-at-arms. Paul Kantrowitz, Wenzel Love and Tom Meyer, newcomers who have yet to prove their mettle are the north, west and south side leaders.

Besides the officers, Jean Berry, John L. Daly, John Furty, J. E. Jones, S. M. Levin, John Moskal, Harry Mueller, Harold Smith and Harry Tolen were elected Council members.

Under the leadership of the retiring president, Nathan Hillman, the Chapter has a long list of achievements to its credit. It built up the extension classes, expanded the activities of the Fellowship, secured 24 weeks radio time, increased the Fellowship treasury by several hundred dollars, published sixteen issues of the Fellowship News and established a school headquarters with 1000 sq. feet of space at 180 West Washington Street. Mr. Hillman is president of the Federated Chapters of the Henry George Fellowship for the term expiring at the end of 1937.

GRAVE CONCERN FELT FOR GEORGIST LEADERS IN SPAIN

NEW YORK CITY (HGNS) - Arthur W. Madsen, editor of Land and Liberty, London, and Secretary of the International Union for Land Value Taxation, London, in a letter to John Lawrence Monroe, Field Director of the Henry George School of Social Science, expressed great concern for the welfare of the Georgist leaders in Spain, particularly Baldomero Argente, of Madrid, translator of Progress and Poverty, who last spring was collaborating with the Henry George School in translating the Teachers Manual into Spanish.

No word has come from Senor Argente or any of his colleagues and great anxiety about their fate is felt by their many friends in England and America.

ADVANCED COURSES WELL ATTENDED IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO (HGNS) - Twenty five students have enrolled in the public speaking class which is being conducted on Monday evenings by Col. Victor A. Rule.

A six weeks advanced course on Protection or Free Trade under Maurice Welty has an attendance of sixteen. This will be followed by a ten weeks review of Progress and Poverty and will in effect constitute a teachers training class.

The rapid increase in enrollments is fair to outgrow all available space including the 1000 square feet of the new headquarters at 180 West Washington Street and more and more instructors will be needed as time goes on.

Business men, professional men, schoolteachers and principals are among those taking the fundamental course this semester.

36 REGISTERED IN ONE LONDON CLASS

LONDON (HGNS) - The study class of the British Section of the

Henry George School of Social Science conducted by Arthur W. Madsen, secretary of the United Committee for Land Value Taxation, every Tuesday at 94 Petty France, is well attended. The total registration is 36 and all but four or five are new to the movement.

EXTENSION ESTABLISHED IN VICTORIA, B.C.

VICTORIA, B.C. (HGNS) - The establishment of the Victoria Extension of the Henry George School of Social Science marked the winding up of the work of Arthur W. Falvey, field organizer of the Henry George School in this city.

The Victoria Extension will shortly announce the opening of its first classes. Fred W. Davey, retired customs collector, will be one of the instructors and H.H. Hollins was appointed extension secretary. Alexander Hamilton, Fred W. Davey, R.M. Nobius, A.E. Mallett and H.H. Hollins will serve on the sponsoring committee.

One thousand triple postcards are to be sent out and students will be recruited from among schoolteachers and other professional groups.

Mr. Falvey remained in Victoria four days. He arrived on February 16 and left for his next stop on the 19th.

MELBOURNE GETS SUPPLY OF REVISED TEACHERS MANUALS

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA (HGNS) - P.J. Markham, Literary Secretary of the Henry George Foundation of Australia, 1718 Elizabeth Street, has under way from the Henry George School of Social Science, 211 West 79th Street, New York, five copies of the Revised Teachers Manual and classroom helps sufficient for one hundred students. He is planning to form extension classes for the study of the philosophy of Henry George throughout Australia and will use Progress and Poverty as the text book.

PROSPECTS GROWING FOR SOUTH AFRICAN EXTENSION

JOHANNESBURG, S. AFRICA (HGNS) - Mather Smith, F.A.W. Lucas, K.C., and Mr. McKibben, all tried and earnest Georgists of long standing are working hard to establish an extension of the Henry George School of Social Science in South Africa. Says Mr. Smith in a letter to Anna George deMille, daughter of Henry George and president of the Board of Trustees of the Henry George School, "Mr. McKibben is keen on a School of Social Science and is trying to start one on his side of the town."

Advocate Lucas, prominent in public affairs, gets an article or a letter into the newspapers nearly every day and contributions from Mr. Smith and Mr. McKibben are also accepted.

Through the efforts of Mr. Smith, many of the works of Henry George are on display here in the book shops. The Central News Agency has already sold out four lots and the fifth consignment is well displayed.

CARDIFF BRANCH OF HENRY GEORGE SCHOOL INAUGURATED

CARDIFF, WALES (HGNS) - At a meeting held on February 5 under the auspices of the Cardiff and District League of Young Liberals, the Cardiff Branch of the Henry George School of Social Science was inaugurated. A class will start immediately in charge of C.A. Gardner, tutor.

PUBLISHING BRITISH EDITION OF REVISED TEACHERS MANUAL

NEW YORK (HGNS) - The British Edition of the Revised Teachers Manual used by the Henry George School of Social Science will be available shortly for the use of instructors in the British Isles.