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NEW YORK AND CHICAGO HOLD COMMENCEMENT DINNERS

NEW YORK (HGNS) - The Henry George School of Social Science held a commencement dinner meeting for the graduates of its winter term and their friends on Tuesday evening, March 23, at Town Hall, 123 W. 43rd Street. The toastmaster was Mac V. Edds. Anna George de Mille, daughter of Henry George, and president of the Board of Trustees of the School; C.K. Dorn, Acting Director, and Arthur N. Seiff of the faculty spoke, in addition to 13 representatives of the graduating class.

The commencement dinner of the Chicago Extension was held March 22nd. Col. Victor A. Rule was to be the principal speaker.

In New York the new term will start the week of March 29, and Chicago spring classes will open two weeks later, during the week of April 12th.

HENRY GEORGE WINDOW DISPLAY IN N.Y. UNIVERSITY BOOK SHOP

NEW YORK (HGNS) - This week there will be a window display of the works of Henry George in the New York University Book Shop at 90 Trinity Place. The window is in three sections and the entire middle section will be given over to five Single Tax Titles arranged around a picture of Henry George. The School of Economics and Business Administration of New York University is also located at this address.

Arrangements for this display were made by Miss V.G. Peterson, Acting Secretary of the Robert Schalkenbach Foundation, 11 Park Place, publishers of the works of Henry George.

SAN FRANCISCO & EAST BAY CHAPTERS PUBLISH PAPER

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. (HGNS) - On March 1, 1937, appeared the first issue of "You Name It," as the official monthly bulletin of the San Francisco-East Bay Chapters of the Henry George Fellowship. It will be known as such until a name has been selected from suggestions offered by members in a name contest. Two prizes will be offered for the most satisfactory titles. The paper is mimeographed and is made up of four pages on 5-1/2 x 8-1/2 sheets. The subscription rate is \$1.00 and single copies will be five cents.

Noah D. Alper is editor and T.L. Brazell associate editor. The reporters are R.A. Hunter and Jean Widner for Oakland; for Berkeley, Grace Johnston, Olive Maguire and Victor Margutti; for San Francisco, Nelle D. Kujowa, Ernestine White, Mrs. W.M. Cameron and Wallace Kibbe, Jr.; for Burlingame, A.R. Gould; and for Pacific Grove, E. Workman.

SPOKANE AND WENATCHEE EXTENSIONS ORGANIZED

SPOKANE, WASH. (HGNS) - A committee brought together by Arthur W. Falvey, field organizer of the Henry George School of Social Science, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Matthews, Dr. D.L. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Raymond, Dr. R.A. Munro, and Mrs. Agnes Clark, will sponsor Spokane's first extension class.

Mr. Raymond will serve as Extension Secretary as well as instructor. Triple postcard announcements will be sent out to 2000 picked names.

Mr. & Mrs. A.A. Whipple will assist in sponsoring the Wenatchee, Wash. Extension.

WILMETTE FIRST CLASS TO START APRIL 1.

WILMETTE, ILL. (HGNS) - Wilmette is to have an extension of the Henry George School of Social Science. J. Benton Schaub, civil engineer at 1040 Isabella Street, will conduct a class in the Wilmette Village Hall, Central and Wilmette Avenues, and it will meet on April 1 at 7:30 and every Thursday thereafter for ten weeks.

Mr. Schaub is a graduate of the Chicago Extension, having studied under Maurice Welty and Henry L.T. Tiedeman.

EXTENSION CLASS AT CLIFTON HAS 16 STUDENTS

CLIFTON, N.J. (HGNS) - The Passaic County Extension of the Henry George School of Social Science opened its first class in Clifton, on March 2 with thirteen students. At the second session the attendance rose to 16.

The class meets in the District Court. Having filled the jury box, they are putting the new students in the prisoners' dock and the witness chair.

E.W. Bell of Clifton is Extension Secretary. His father, Stephen Bell, foreign editor of Commerce and Finance, a New York publication, is instructor. "Dad makes a swell judge," comments E.W. Bell.

EAST BAY CHAPTERS HEAR TALK ON "LAND AND NATIONAL SECURITY".

OAKLAND (HGNS) - The East Bay Chapters of the Henry George Fellowship invited Major J.C. Breckinridge, who spoke at a dinner of the San Francisco Chapter of the Fellowship on February 15 to deliver a lecture on the same subject, "Land and National Security" at their regular monthly meeting held in the Alden Branch Library on Monday, March 15, at 8 P.M.

General Breckinridge, Commanding Department of the Pacific, U.S. Marine Corps, speaks as a reporter and interpreter of wars and revolutions.

SAN FRANCISCO AREA READY FOR NEW SPRING TERM

SAN FRANCISCO (HGNS) - The spring term in the San Francisco - East Bay Extensions of the Henry George School of Social Science started in Bay Shore on March 19. It will begin on March 30 in San Francisco, in Oakland on April 1, and in Berkeley on April 2.

Closing exercises for the graduating classes were held in San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley on March 22.

JUDGE RALSTON COMING TO NEW YORK

PALO ALTO, CALIF. (HGNS) - Judge Jackson H. Ralston, father of the Ralston amendment to repeal the sales tax and substitute therefor land value taxation will leave by boat for New York the latter part of this month.

A.P. CANNING HITS TAX SYSTEM

TUCSON, ARIZ. (HGNS) - An antiquated and unjust system of taxation is the greatest single barrier to community development and permanent prosperity, Andrew P. Canning, leading Georgist of Chicago, who is wintering in Tucson, told the Rotary Club at a meeting at the Pioneer Hotel on February 10. The subject of his discourse was "Factors in the Cause of World Depression".

Taxes should be assessed on land values alone and should not be heaped on the individual because he has rendered the community a service by building a home or a factory, he said.