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#### REVISED TEACHERS MANUAL READY

NEW YORK (HGNS) - Publication is now announced of the revised edition of the Teachers Manual of the Henry George School of Social Science for its ten weeks course in fundamental economics and social philosophy.

The Manual is based on the textbook, Progress and Poverty, by Henry George and is used by the School's staff of over 200 instructors in more than 100 cities.

The Manual consists of approximately 270 questions and answers with suggestions on how to open and close each of the ten lessons.

This new Manual is the result of many months of painstaking work and was not considered complete until it had been tried out in eighteen classes at the Headquarters School and amended on the basis of that experience.

A supplement containing illustrative material with stories, diagrams statistical data, etc. relating to specific points in each lesson, carefully marked so as to be readily usable at its proper place in the course will be issued periodically and sent free to all instructors who purchase the Revised Manual. The first supplement will be published in February and others will follow as the material is collected. All teachers are invited to contribute any suggestions found helpful in their own classroom work.

The price of the Revised Manual is \$1 with order.

#### BOSTON CHAPTER SECRETARY STUDIES POLICIES OF NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

NEW YORK (HGNS) - Mark J. J. Leonardi, Secretary of the Boston Chapter of the Henry George Fellowship visited the Henry George School of Social Science during the Christmas week to study at first hand the policies of the national organization, the Federated Chapters of the Henry George Fellowship. The Boston Chapter was organized and met for the first time early last September. It has 54 members, 20 of whom are active. John Sturgis Codman, Chairman of the Extension's Sponsoring Committee is President.

The Executive Board of the Boston Chapter is intent upon interesting local educational bodies in introducing Henry George courses in the adult educational radio program, in the curriculum of the Lowell Institute and in the University Extension Courses given by the State Education Department, and Prof. C. Fayette Taylor and Francis G. Goodale, also a member of the Sponsoring Committee were appointed a committee to work toward this end, Joseph L. Richards assisting.

Boston has two classes, of which Mr. Codman and Mr. Goodale are the instructors. Attendance in these two classes averages forty students, and both are expected to complete the course in Progress and Poverty within the next few weeks.

Additional classes will be started as fast as instructors can be secured. The first item before the Chapter right after January 1 will be the setting up of a teachers training class.

The chapter plans to publish a Fellowship paper and Mr. Leonardi took away with him copies of the New Standard of New York, the Henry George Fellowship News of Chicago and a supply of the releases of the Henry George News Service.

#### BRITISH SECTION WILL PUBLISH SCHOOL BULLETIN

The British Section will shortly issue a local publication and promises to make full use of the releases of the Henry George News Serv-

## ECONOMIC ISSUES CLARIFIED BY HENRY GEORGE SCHOOL SAYS GROTON MASTER

BOSTON (HGNS) - S. Warren Sturgis, for forty years an instructor at Groton, a fashionable secondary school, just informed Lancaster M. Greene a member of the faculty and of the Board of Trustees of the Henry George School of Social Science that his studies in a class of the Henry George School have made his understanding of economic issues 100% clearer.

"I had a fairly keen interest in social and economic questions," said Mr. Sturgis, "but my understanding heretofore always seemed to me vague and unsatisfactory." He feels that now he has a solid foundation for future investigation.

## EUROPEAN DICTATORSHIP CHALLENGE TO AMERICAN IDEALS, SAYS DR. DEWEY

NEW YORK (HGNS) - The rise of dictatorship in Europe is a challenge to America to realize the major factors in the original promise of American life, equal opportunity for development of individual powers and voluntary consent obtained by persuasion rather than by coercive force, Dr. John Dewey, noted philosopher and educator, declared in a nation-wide radio broadcast.

Dr. Dewey, who is honorary president of the Henry George School of Social Science, called for a militant renewal of faith in the fundamental ideals of democracy in his address, delivered in connection with the 90th anniversary of the Central Synagogue of New York. (12.xii.36).

"I believe the American people are capable of responding with energy and enthusiasm to the ideals of equal opportunity for all in every phase and aspect of our life, from the economic to the educational," Dr. Dewey said.

"They demand creative, combined effort, and they are capable of arousing the devotion and enthusiasm that attend the sense of engaging in creative effort and that attend only such effort. The challenge that the rise of dictatorships offers to America is not a challenge only or even chiefly to defend and maintain what we have already achieved.

"It is a challenge to renew our faith in the fundamental ideals of democracy; to recognize the foes in our own midst, that war, whether they mean to or not, against the realization of these ideals and to gird ourselves for their continued embodiment in all the ways of American life.

"Our cherished belief in the common man means belief that a worthy human life grows from the bottom up, not from the top down. When we have a belief in the common man that expresses itself in action we shall find a spirit of devotion, of sacrifice and of enthusiasm that cannot be matched in any country that believes in leadership by dictatorship from above."

## CORDOBA MAYORALTY SEEKS INTRODUCTION OF RENT TAX

CORDOBA, ARGENTINA (HGNS) - In response to proposals by Georgists for the introduction of a program designed to bring about the social reconstruction of the province, the Municipal Executive Department of Cordoba has sent to the Municipal Council of this Argentine city a proposed bill of eleven articles which would order the valuation of all the land of the city as a preliminary step to the application of the tax upon the rental value of the land in lieu of the impost on improvements, according to correspondence sent to La Reforma Social, Madrid.

## McDONNELL'S RADIO TALKS ON MONEY PUBLISHED

Sydney, N.S.W., Australia (HGNS) - Ten radio talks by W.K. McConnell, M.A., on "Facts About Money", presenting the Georgist viewpoint on monetary problems and its criticism of money panaceas, have been published as a pamphlet, The Standard of Sydney, journal of the Henry George League of New South Wales, announces. The talks were broadcast over Station 2UW.