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FALL CLASSES START SEPTEMBER 14th

At a meeting of the Fellowship Council held recently, it was decided to start the Fall classes of the Henry George School of Social Science, the week of September 14th, thus ratifying the action taken by the membership at the regular monthly meeting of the Fellowship, July 14th.

Classes are to be held as follows:

Downtown:

Starts Monday, September 14th, R. 1415, 11 S. LaSalle.

Maurice Welty, Instructor.

Thursday, September 17th, R. 909, 30 N. La Salle.

Henry Tideman, Instructor.

Friday, September 18th, R. 909, 30 N. La Salle.

Maurice Welty, Instructor. (Tentative).

Outlying Classes:

North Side:

Start the week of September 14th, at the Lincoln-Belmont Y, with George Tideman, Instructor; Irving Park Y, with Ed Howes Instructor; Wilson Y, no Instructor assigned as we go to press.

South Side: Week of September 14th.

Englewood Y, Monday, September 14th, Sigfried Kurzweil, Instructor.

Hyde Park Y, (tentative), Mr. Donaldson, Instructor.

West Side:

Austin Y, (tentative), Myron Goldenberg, Instructor.

Sears-Roebuck Y, (tentative), Willis Shipley, Instructor.

By the next issue of the News, YMCA dates will have been arranged, and definite information will be given.

If each member of the Fellowship will send one student to the classes, our numbers will increase by leaps and bounds. Tell your friends about the classes. If you do your part, nothing can stop our rapid growth.

REGULAR FELLOWSHIP MEETING AUGUST 11th

The next regular monthly meeting of the Fellowship will be held Tuesday, August 11th, 8:00 p.m. at the Washington Cafeteria, 167 W. Washington.

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FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM PROVES HIT

One of the most important steps taken by the Fellowship since its inception, a year and a half ago, was the inauguration of a regular weekly radio program, July 18th, on station WCFL, every Saturday evening from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m.

By means of this important medium, it will be possible to reach thousands of listeners, which should result in attracting great numbers to the school and the movement.

This program was obtained free, by our hard working President, Nathan Hillman, through the courtesy of E. Nockels, general manager of WCFL, and a strong believer in the principles of justice as espoused by Henry George.

After a great deal of discussion by the Council, as to the best way of using the time allotted, it was agreed that a program called the "Henry George School of the Air," which recreated an actual classroom, with some comedy interspersed would be the kind of a program that would have the most popular appeal.

The Fellowship was indeed fortunate, in having as one of its members Samuel L. Levin, who is a talented playwright. Mr. Levin has consented to write the sketches each week, and judging by the early broadcasts, he is certainly doing a remarkably fine job.

The actors on the first programs were all members of the Fellowship, and are to be congratulated for their fine work and spirit of sacrifice in giving so much of their time to the broadcast and rehearsals. Following are the members who participated:

Henry Tideman, as Arthur Keane, teacher.

Joseph Romeo, as Tony.

Betty Feldbein, as Miss Walsh.

Raymond Gwin, as Tom Halifax, a "red".

Nathan Hillman, as Jim Carter, a democrat.

Dorothy Tideman, as Miss Hemdahl, a nice looking girl.

It is the intention to change the actors, with members of the Fellowship, as often as feasible. If you are interested in appearing on this program, please write to Sam Levin, 640 N. Wabash.

A great many letters have already poured into WCFL in regards to our program, and it is important that each member of the Fellowship send a card in, after each broadcast, thanking the station for the program. Don't forget to tell your friends to listen. By word of mouth we can make this the most popular program on WCFL. The movement is certainly marching on!

The July meeting of the Fellowship, with Col. Rule as the feature resulted in an evening, certainly well spent.

Discussing why the Single Tax was better than Socialism or Communism, Col. Rule, showed that the real road to justice and happiness for mankind was in the Single Tax. He pointed out how both Communism and Socialism curtailed liberty, while the Single Tax, gave more liberty and freedom to the individual.

Before Col. Rule's talk, a great deal of business was taken care of. It was agreed to use our radio time, featuring the "Henry George School of the Air." September 14th was decided upon as the opening date for the Fall classes. At the suggestion of E. Loueva Foote, vice-president of Social Activities and her social committee, it was decided to hold an outing to the Dunes on Saturday July 25th.

An ambitious program was presented by J. Edward Jones on behalf of the Expansion committee. It is important that all the members get busy on this committee, as there is a great deal of important work to be done. If interested, and you should be, write to Mr. Jones, 69 West Washington, or see him at the next Fellowship meeting, August 11th.

Two unexpected but welcome visitors, attended the meeting; John Lawrence Monroe, field director of the School in New York, and Richard Howe, Director of the school in Pittsburgh. Mr. Monroe, introduced Mr. Howe, who gave an interesting description of the work in Pittsburgh. He told of the soap box brigade in Pittsburgh who talk Single Tax every night on Pittsburgh corners, and how classes are being held in six places in the City Hall, with the cooperation of that outstanding leader, Mayor Wm. McKair, an ardent Georgeist.

REGULAR FELLOWSHIP MEETING AUGUST 11th (Continued from page 1)

Much important business will be discussed. After the business meeting, Sam Levin will lead a discussion on "Flood Control and the Price of Potatoes". It is hoped that O. C. Hall will have sufficiently recuperated from his vacation, to assist Mr. Levin in the discussion, as Mr. Hall was the one to request the subject.

It is hoped to distribute posters for the classes at the meeting. Suggestions will be called for on our radio program. As we go to press, the Fellowship outing to the Dunes is to be held. Possibly some of the members will discourse on the beauty of the dunes in the moonlight or something. Be a REAL member by being an ACTIVE member. Attend all the meetings and help in our important work.

A Question Period will be conducted by the Expansion Committee, led by Chairman J. Edward Jones. If you have any question on economics you would like answered, here's a chance in a lifetime. Any question, answered absolutely free. For a good time, and evening of fellowship, don't miss this meeting.

"Dear Mother Earth, good Mother Earth,
Come! Tell us of your work!
Of growing fields, of harvest yields,
Of woods where wild beasts lurk;
Of deep-veined mines, of fragrant vines,
Of tides that never shirk."

"Tis well; I speak. Bring close thy cheek.
So.... Learn, then, my good villein,
My copper goes to Suddenheim,
Aluminum to Dellen;
Petroleum to Bockefeller,
Tinclair, too... a felon...."

"But Mother Earth, good Mother Earth,
Surely this cannot be!
Thy hills, thy streams, thy sunny beams,
Are for all humanity!
On earth no man should place his ban,
Or measure off his fee!"

"My forests bloom -- but not for all;
For Keyerhauser, yes!
For William Pandolph Hearst my gold
Is taken from breast;
From U. S. Steel's unceasing peal
'More iron!' I know no rest!"

"But Mother Earth, good Mother Earth,
Surely this cannot be!
Thy hills, thy streams, thy sunny beams,
Are for all humanity!
On earth no man should place his ban,
Or measure off his fee!"

"I work for whosoever owns me;
Slave of a Master I!
And who so owneth part of me
Part of mankind may buy!
And who so owns no part of me,
That man shall slowly die...."

"But Mother Earth, good Mother Earth,
Is there no remedy?
Shall Borgan, Adstor, Grupp, Lupont,
For all eternity
Continue carving rich, fat chunks
Off thy anatomy?"

"They shall -- but only for as long
As Truth they can withhold!
They shall -- but only till the day
This Vision shall unfold:
THAT EARTH, NO MORE THAN HUMAN BEINGS,
SHALL BE BOUGHT OR SOLD!"....s.m.l.

FLASH!

Starting with the next Fellowship meeting you can have any question on economics answered!

Mr. J. Edward Jones, chairman of the enterprising new Expansion Committee, announces a delightful surprise in the way of Question and Answer Departments. It's a unique device, one that'll at last enable you to learn just why railroads travel along rivers, whether rent is a part of price, why ground taxes can't be shifted, who organized A.T.& T. -- in fact anything in economics.

We guarantee you'll be thrilled with this new IDEA, so be sure to come. Washington Cafeteria, August 11th at 8:00 p.m., the next regular meeting date of the Fellowship.

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**"NO QUESTION IS EVER SETTLED UNTIL IT
IS SETTLED RIGHT"**

The above quotation from the single tax poetess, Ella Wheeler Wilcox, has been proven true a number of times since first uttered thirty years ago. The present economic condition in the United States is one example. The New Deal, an effort to settle the unemployment problem wrong, is naturally proving a failure. In Europe the effort to settle the question of war through the wretched substitute, The League of Nations, for the real remedy, absolute free trade, is once more showing itself a failure.

If statesmen in this country and in Europe really wish to solve economic questions even at the cost of doing away with predatory interests none would hesitate a moment to insist that that price be paid. But none do. All are very sorry for the sufferers, very sorry for the unemployed, very sorry for the victims of war, but are sorrier still for the beneficiaries of privilege. So here the administration is sticking to the New Deal and its opponents to the protective tariff. In Europe the League of Nations is still depended except by such governments as have predatory wars to finish.

What is the answer? Only what Mrs. Wilcox gave:

"Oh man bowed down with labor
"Oh woman young yet old
"Oh heart oppressed in the toilers' breast
"And crushed by the weight of gold;
"Keep on with your weary battle
"Against triumphant might
"No question is ever settled
"Until it is settled right."

Henry George showed how it can be settled right.

The equal right of all men to the use of land is as clear as their equal right to breathe the air—it is a right proclaimed by the fact of their existence. For we cannot suppose that some men have a right to be in this world and others have no right.

Henry George

WANTED A PHILOSOPHY?

By Henry Tideman

An editorial has the headline: Wanted: A Philosophy of Taxation.

Here we have two substantives; philosophy and taxation. Philosophy, we are told, is the cultivation of wisdom, valuable in itself. Taxation is a forced contribution toward the public expense, the justification being that the public establishment confers benefits, and having nothing of its own, must seek financial support.

Why not such a philosophy? A philosophy must have a basis in imagination or assumption or fact. Certainly all three will be woven into the fabric. It should develop a complete workable consistent theory. It must relate to life, and certainly must take into consideration the proper purposes of the public establishment, the benefits it confers and the distribution among men of those benefits.

It must take into consideration whether men receive the benefits directly and the degree of probability that the benefits are normally to be bought or rented from direct beneficiaries. There also is the matter of the incidence of taxation which will have a powerful bearing upon whether or not the benefits of government are nullified, and to what extent nullified, by the tax system arrived at by the philosophy.

The problem of a thief is to find someone who has something and then to take it from him. To what extent must the philosophy of taxation be guided by impulses similar to his?

Who are the common beneficiaries of government? Landholders, subsidy receivers, patentees, public utility mongers and tariff beneficiaries. Which are the largest and most constant beneficiaries? Which of these, in the long run, will levy the largest toll, not only on the other beneficiaries, but upon those who, to live, must find places to live and work?

Tax the tariff beneficiaries? It is more simple to abolish the tax whereby they benefit.

Tax the public utility mongers? They are public agents, and as such confer benefits when functioning properly. Surely the public should not tax its agents.

Tax patent beneficiaries? Then why give them the benefits? It would be more easy to withhold the gift.

Tax the receivers of subsidies? Levy a tax, give the fund away and take it back again?

Landholders are direct beneficiaries by title and by incidence. They have their trials and tribulations, too, but that is because while we encourage them to speculate and borrow on the security of inflated land values, we destroy by taxation the rent paying ability of the industries that otherwise would furnish them with all the funds they might need for taxes.

Wanted: A philosophy of Taxation; If that be so, we could begin by realizing that there are only two sources of revenue either public or private; land and labor. Here is a fact for the philosopher.

MONOPOLY CAUSE OF WAR, CANADIAN YOUTH CONGRESS FINDS

Ottawa, (HGNS) -- The Single Tax Association of Canada was represented at the Canadian Youth Congress held here May 23, 24 and 25 by J. Roy Cadwell and Mrs. Veronica Cadwell of Toronto with Miss S. Marion Ross, also of Toronto, as official observer. There were 456 delegates in attendance, representing 343,666 Canadian young people.

Resolutions introduced by Mr. Cadwell were reflected in the final findings of the Congress on "Canadian Youth and World Peace" as follows:

"That the principal cause of war is to be found in the power of economic monopolies, within nations, leading to international rivalries for the control of raw materials, and fields for profitable investment, which result in imperialistic policies endangering the peaceful relations of the great industrial nations."

And again, in its final findings on "Youth and Canadian Economy" -- "That at the present time in Canada a larger proportion of the income received by the middle and lower salaried class is taken by taxation than is the case of the higher income class."

MEMORIAL TO HONOR PITTSBURGH GEORGIST

Pittsburgh, (HGNS) -- The blueprint of the proposed memorial for the late Francis W. McGuire, noted Single Taxer and McNair Counsellor, has just been completed. It was drawn by Architect Morris Trimble with City Architect Robert Bowers as consultant. The memorial is to be an imposing fountain of granite with an elaborate archway and a circular fountain in front. Work is expected to begin in the fall. It was originally planned to place the memorial at Mr. McGuire's grave but the idea was discarded in favor of making it one of a series of fountains to be erected throughout the city.

WIFE OF GOMPERS TELLS OF HIS FRIENDSHIP WITH GEORGE

New York, (HGNS) -- Mrs. Samuel Gompers, wife of the late Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who recently graduated from the fundamental economics course of the Henry George School of Social Science, told of the warm personal friendship between her husband and Henry George during the mayoralty campaign of 1896.

"Henry George often visited Mr. Gompers at his office", Mrs. Gompers said, "and they often had long discussions. It was through Mr. George that my husband came to ride a bicycle, and he often told me that they discussed the single tax, the land question, socialism, trade unionism, and many other topics of the day that interested them."

"It was at this time that Samuel Gompers declared himself strongly in favor of Henry George as a candidate for mayor", Mrs. Gompers continued. "At a meeting of a section of the Central Labor Union he said: 'I have been working for organized labor for twenty-five years and have never declared myself a politician. Now I come out for George as a trade unionist and intend to support him with all my might'."

JAPANESE CHRISTIAN LABOR LEADER AND AUTHOR IN ACCORD WITH THE SINGLE TAX

New York, (HGNS) -- Dr. Toyohiko Kagawa, Japanese Christian labor leader and author, who recently completed a six months speaking tour of forty-four of our States and two provinces of Canada, in the interest of Christianity in business through cooperatives, was asked his opinion on the philosophy of Henry George, following his farewell broadcast on June 30 over WEAF and 50 stations of its red network.

Dr. Kagawa says he is in complete accord with the single tax proposal. But he interposes his conviction that cooperatives must be made popular enough to pave the way.

"Henry George was all right on the land question," Dr. Kagawa says, "but we have the problem of capital, which he did not solve. When we have cooperatives we shall come to the single tax."

A side-light on this comment comes from advice given by E.R. Bowen, executive secretary of the Cooperative League of the U.S., who tells all who are interested in cooperatives to read "Progress and Poverty" and the other writings of Henry George as well as those of Walter Rauschenbusch on the idea of a Christian Cooperative Commonwealth. Dr. Rauschenbusch, who was professor of church history at Rochester Theological Seminary before the World War, was influenced by the writings of Mr. George and had studied cooperatives at first hand in Scandinavian countries before the turn of the century while he was an undergraduate of a German university. His writings later created a furor among the "elect of God" in this country which disappeared when they turned their attention to the sale of Liberty Bonds and recruiting soldiers to "make the world safe for democracy."

Mr. Bowen possesses a well-worn a much-read copy of "Progress and Poverty" given him years ago by Louis F. Post.

FIRST TRENTON CLASS FORMING

Trenton, (HGNS) -- Lancaster M. Greene, member of the Faculty of the Henry George School of Social Science and the Board of Trustees of the School, will address a new class in fundamental economics opening at the Knights of Columbus Home, 320 East State Street, at 7:30 on Monday evening, June 29. The organizer of the class is Francis J. Mochan and attendance is to be restricted to members and prospective members of the Knights of Columbus.

"DAN" BEARD IS 86

Suffern, N.Y., (HGNS) -- Daniel Carter (Dan) Beard, naturalist, author and artist who has been a lifelong follower of Henry George, celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday on his estate, Brooklands, on June 21. Mr. Beard, founder of the world's first boy scout society, who is national scout commissioner of the Boy Scouts of America, marked his anniversary by sending a message to the boys of the country fired with the social philosophy to which he has devoted his life.

Mr. Beard urged the boys to "fight to the finish for the inherited right of boyhood and demand our country be restored as fast as possible to the paradise our ancestors found."

A booster of the Henry-George School of Social Science, he sent the school a cheering message some time ago in which he said: "Glad you boys are striking while the iron is hot. God knows we need a sane system of taxation, which only the Georgists understand."