DOROTHY AND DICK ARE CURIOUS ABOUT THE HENRY GEORGE SCHOOL

Dorothy and Dick Kollmar broadcast from the living room of their apartment on 66th Street at 8:15 a.m. over WOR.

On the morning of April 20th the following conversation took place:

DOROTHY: "Well, here's someone who sent us a postcard which piques me but I don't have time to go to school... The card is from Roma Bianca who says, 'Dear Dorothy and Dick: Heard your talk on the three percent sales tax Sunday. Do you want to abolish taxes? Sounds fantastic? Take the free course in economics at the Henry George School of Social Science, 50 East 69th Street, New York.'"

DICK: "George-all-the-way, that school."

DOROTHY: "Isn't that provocative? What do you suppose that is? Do you think that means join the Communist party and you won't have any taxes because they'll take all your money? Do you suppose that's the thing? Or is somebody trying to abolish taxes through education? I never heard of that school, the Henry George School · of Social Science. Well, I hope she'll write me further information because I really haven't time to take the course but I'd love to know how to abolish a few taxes anyway. Wouldn't everybody?"

DOROTHY NOW KNOWS ABOUT THE HENRY GEORGE SCHOOL

On April 27th the following conversation ensued:

"Brother, do I know about the Henry George School of DOROTHY: Social Science now! I would like to thank all the listeners who sent me booklets and wrote me letters saying how could you be so ignorant!"

"I gather that it's Henry George all-the-way?"

DOROTHY: "It's George all-the-way and really this is a startling example of how you can go through life thinking that you're fairly well informed, at least on obvious subjects; that you know who George Washington was, and Benedict Arnold and John Dewey and Albert Einstein and Lenin and Karl Marx and things like that, but you can pass up a guy that apparently is absolute murder on questions of social science. Now this is a great big name -- I'm convinced now."

DICK: "No Johnny-come-lately." DOROTHY: "This is, you know, like Adam Smith. This is a name that you should know, and I never heard of it before in my entire life. Now, how could that have escaped me? Well, the result of all this is that after reading a couple of these pamphlets on the Henry George School of Social Science, which is chartered by the University of the State of New York, incidentally, I have sent to Brentano's for the book 'Progress and Poverty" which he wrote, and I am going to read it. That is absolutely next on my list. I am going to read it and I'm going to see if I can't learn something, because it is fundamental — of course, I don't pretend to know anything about economics — but apparently you just have to know about Henry George or you don't know anything about social science. I can't wait to find out — he's the single tax boy, or no tax at all — but I had better not even get into that."

DICK: "Wait till you read the book."

DOROTHY: "At any rate he once ran for Mayor of New York, and he was the grandfather of Agnes de Mille, among other little side-lights."

DICK: "Naturally, if he knew that much about economics he could never hope to be Mayor of New York."

DOROTHY: "He never could have gotten elected, no."

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If you don't know who Henry George was, or what the Henry George School is, don't be embarrassed, like Dorothy was. It's so easy to enroll for a free course at the School!

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