

# By George!!

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## EDDY TO SPEAK AT ALUMNI MEETING

Arthur Eddy, County Assessor, will be the speaker at the April Alumni Meeting to be held in Studio 6, House of Hospitality, Balboa Park, on Monday, April 2, at 7:30 P.M.

A large turnout will show that more than just a few are part of the George Movement and perhaps cause Mr. Eddy to look further into Henry George's proposals. A question answer period will follow his talk. Refreshments will be served. Be there!

## COMING EVENTS

May 7, Graduation, Bard Hall  
June 3, Basket Picnic, The Grotto

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## ARE WE HALTING COMMUNISM IN ASIA & EUROPE?

Most people, gifted with ordinary reasoning, recognize the fact that communism and fascism are bred in the slums of poverty.

Poverty comes historically to nations and individuals who have been conditioned to believe that the earth and its multitude of blessings belong, not to its creator, but to individuals who have the power to force each other off their respective domains.

Why do we keep on pouring our treasure down foreign rat-holes, when, basically, we accomplish nothing toward the permanent economic improvement of the people themselves. For example, millions of American dollars are to be handed over to Egypt for their Aswan Dam project. Not one word has been mentioned, pointing out that private owners of this rich, fertile land are to be benefited by our munificence. What English Duke, what French or American land corporation owns the land to be irrigated by this dam?

If projects such as these operate for the sole purpose of raising land rents in proportion to the increase production, both the Egyptians and the American taxpayers are the victims of an economic hoax. Nothing permanent is solved. The culture of poverty still remains, and seeds of communism sprout with renewed vigor.

The philosophy of Henry George is crying to be heard. Will it be heard -- and why not?

\*\*\*\*\* -- Harry Bing

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## LAND TITLES IN CALIFORNIA

Mother Nature provides food for her children. Alice O. Fletcher writes in "Land-book of Mexico": "In this primitive and religious sense, land was not regarded as property. It was like the air, something necessary to the life of the race, and therefore not to be appropriated by any individuals or group of individuals to the permanent exclusion of others."

Occupancy was the only land tenure recognized by many Indian Tribes before the coming of the whiteman to California, but not all. The Yurok Indians lived in the northernmost part of the State. They lived in redwood houses and claimed land privately. The Hoopa Valley Indians lived on the bank of the Trinity River and recognized private ownership of land. Among the Maidu Indians, whose lean-to shelters of bark and brush were found between the Sacramento River and the Sierra Nevada, land was free in common and the Atsugwi Shastas had no private ownership in land. The Mohaves planted corn along the Colorado River, and claimed land individually and had boundary fights like the farmer today. They would settle their boundary fights with clubs, aided by their friends. Possession would go to the one showing the other across the boundary line. The California Indians sold land and wagered their lands on the outcome of games.

When the Spaniards came in 1769, they brought with them the laws of India. The Indians (if Christian) had the right to use land. In the Missions the Indians worked the fields without property rights, receiving food and clothing. Disease and disruption of native ways swept them away. (to be continued)

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## LAST MEETING

Dr. Henry T. Jannsen, Professor of Political Science at San Diego State College, turned third party movements in the United States and told of the pitfalls that await those who would challenge the two one-hundred-year-old major political parties.

While the problems are many, Dr. Jannsen did not paint too gloomy a picture. Needed for success were:

1. Patience -- a long formative period.
2. Aim for the Presidency.
3. Must be an ideology tailored to American needs.
4. Platform must be burglar-proof so major parties cannot pilfer planks as their own.