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"LET no man imagine that he has no influence. Whoever he may be and wherever he may be placed, the man who THINKS becomes a light and a power."
—Henry George

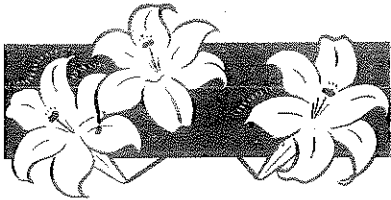
"THE great work of the present for every man, and every organization of men, who would improve social conditions, is the work of education."
—Henry George

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Spring Classes Begin April 22

The spring term of classes in the L.A. area begins the week of April 22. The enclosed yellow folder lists the locations and opening dates. It is being sent out with the Herald, to give School graduates and friends an opportunity to show to their friends whom they would like to interest in attending a fundamental class. More are available on request.

The School will appreciate receiving lists of friends - thinking persons - to receive class invitations. Please submit them promptly, whether or not you have a chance to talk to them personally. Such names make the choicest mailing lists.

By the way, if you've never taken class posters to put up, how about giving it a whirl? It's not difficult, and is an inexpensive and effective way to promote students. They may be placed in stores, on bulletin boards of churches, organizations, etc. Just give us a ring at NOrmandy-5-8398, or drop a card to the School at 577 N. Vermont, L.A. 4, and we'll send some to you.

Mexican Venture - by Dave Simmons, formerly Associate Director, H.G.S.S.S., L.A.

A few years ago my wife and I bought a rocky piece of land, on the outskirts of Saltillo, Mexico (near Monterey), and started to build a small resort for tourists. We did all the work ourselves, despite the lack of any previous experience. It was back breaking, and we had many disappointments, but in the end they were balanced by the satisfaction of having accomplished what we set out to do.

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Monthly World Affairs
Discussion Group
Begins Mon., April 15

A monthly discussion group in current events and the changing panorama of world conditions begins at Headquarters, 577 N. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, on Monday evening, April 15, at 7:30 p.m.

Clippings you may bring, with your comments upon them, will be welcome. Jot this date down on your calendar, and plan to KEEP INFORMED. You may bring interested friends.

College students
Appreciate P&P

Students at Arlington College, a religious institution near Riverside, who have been in an economics class there taught by a representative of your L.A. Henry George School, are reportedly enthusiastic over the principles contained in Progress & Poverty, by Henry George, one of the books used as texts for the course. Arlington is a coeducational college operated by the Church of God. Most of the students are young men preparing for the ministry. The administration wants the Henry George School to continue to furnish an instructor for various social science courses.

Magsaysay - Land
Reformer

The late Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, was noted for his goal of land reform. Virgil Pinkley, editor and publisher of the Mirror-News, in an article just before Magsaysay's untimely death, stated: "Land reform continues to be one of Magsaysay's chief goals."

It so happens that the L.A. Henry George School has had an interesting and encouraging exchange of correspondence with Magsaysay (including one telegram from him), which started with the donation to him of various Georgist books and literature.

Magsaysay was a truly great man. He was voted the top Orient leader by some of the best newsmen in Asia. He was a real man of the people, like Abraham Lincoln.

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Mexican Venture Continued

Our place is located in the wide open spaces, with mountains in the distance on all sides. As we are close to the margin here, I get a first hand view of what determines wages. Although all the land is owned, it is pretty much common domain. Small boys tend flocks of goats on it, and you can see oxcarts and burros coming back in the evening laden with firewood. Obviously these people wouldn't work for others for less than they can make on their own. Once a year people come to gather the fruit of the prickly pear cactus, which they sell on the street corners in town. Here, in these modern times, is an example of wealth produced without the aid of capital, clearly showing that land and labor are the fundamental factors in production.

These are some of the things we see from the terrace in front of our place, which is now completed, and includes a swimming pool and miniature golf course. Flowers, trees, and grass now grow where once there was only cactus. The mile high altitude here makes for an ideal year 'round climate, particularly popular in the summer. Our rates are very reasonable, and include home-cooked meals. Naturally Georgists are extra welcome, and if enough are interested, it may be possible to conduct a special advanced course here this summer. For further information, contact your L.A. Headquarters.

Dublin Mayor Receives Henry George Literature

Max Schulmann and Dr. Edward Kelly presented, on behalf of the L.A. School, a specially bound and inscribed copy of The Land Question and Moses, by Henry George, to Robert Briscoe, Lord Mayor of Dublin, Ireland. Briscoe was on a tour of the United States, and visited L.A. recently.

Contributions Encouraging

Graduates and friends are responding in an encouraging manner to subscribe to the Los Angeles School's operating fund for 1957. Many are increasing their pledges voluntarily. In addition, four good friends have told us recently that they are remembering the L.A. School generously in their wills. Currently, additional funds are still needed to lend sinews to our expanded plans for 1957. If you haven't yet made your pledge (monthly or otherwise) or donation for '57, it will be greatly appreciated. Tax deductible.

Europe Moves toward Free Trade

Six Western European nations signed formal papers in Rome March 25, setting up a common (tariff-free) market. They include France, Italy, Holland, Belgium, West Germany, and Luxembourg. In addition, a larger economic alliance, embracing 17 West European countries and 250 million people, is definitely in the planning stage. Free trade among these countries will be an integral part of the plan.

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