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Classes Open in October

Economics Study Offered in City and Suburbs

People everywhere are asking—
What of the future? What about my plans? My
job? My business? My home? My take-home pay?
My income tax? I wonder if I will be laid off? Do
you suppose my investments will be any good?
Are we facing another—and bigger—WPA?
These are all economic questions.

If the individual is to deal with these questions
intelligently . . . if he is to make his influence
count toward solving the problems of unemploy-
ment, depression, war . . . he must know the
simple fundamentals of economics.
An opportunity to acquire this knowledge
through stimulating round-table discussion will be

available to the people of Chicago and suburbs
this fall, in loop, neighborhood, and suburban classes
sponsored as a community service by the Henry
George School of Social Science.
Registration in any of the classes is open to all
without tuition fee or other charge. No previous
study is needed.

ATTEND CLASS MOST CONVENIENT FOR YOU

Class Locations and Dates of Opening Sessions Listed Below—Sessions Once a Week for 10 Weeks—Free Tuition

Loop

SUITE 605, 236 N. CLARK ST.

Monday, October 1—6:30 p. m.
Tuesday, October 2—6:30 p. m.
Wednesday, October 3—6:30 p. m.
Thursday, October 4—6:30 p. m.
Friday, October 5—6:30 p. m.
Saturday, October 6—2:00 p. m.

North

North Ave. Y.M.C.A., 1508 N. LaTrabee St.
Tuesday, October 2—7:30 p. m.
Church of Our Saviour, 530 Fullerton Ave.
Monday, October 1—7:30 p. m.
Lakeview Public Library, 644 Belmont Ave.
Thursday, October 4—7:00 p. m.
Broadway Methodist Ch., Bway & Buckingham
Wednesday, October 3—7:30 p. m.
Residence, Mr. and Mrs. Harold O. Hill,
2624 W. Eastwood Ave.
Friday, October 5—7:30 p. m.
Special Classroom, 4811 N. Hoyne Ave.
Thursday, October 4—7:30 p. m.
Residence, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Menninger,
4847 N. Rockwell St.
Friday, October 5—7:30 p. m.
St. Francis Episcopal Church,
2514 W. Thorndale
Tuesday, October 2—7:30 p. m.
Church of the Atonement, 5749 N. Kenmore
Tuesday, October 2—7:30 p. m.
St. Paul's Church by the Lake, 1606 W. Estes
Wednesday, October 3—7:30 p. m.
Rogers Park Y.M.C.A., Youth Center,
7610 N. Bosworth Ave.
Thursday, October 4—7:30 p. m.

Northwest

Wicker Park Lutheran Church
2112 W. LeMoine St.
Tuesday, October 2—7:30 p. m.
Humboldt Park Evangelical Lutheran Church,
2120 N. Mozart St.
Tuesday, October 2—7:30 p. m.
Church of the Advent, 2610 N. Francisco Ave.
Tuesday, October 2—7:30 p. m.
Avalonide Methodist Church, Spaulding & George
Tuesday, October 2—7:30 p. m.
Gethsemane Evangelical Church, Parish House,
4049 N. Monticello Ave.
Thursday, October 4—7:30 p. m.
Irving Park Baptist Church, 4401 Irving Park
Wednesday, October 3—7:30 p. m.
Beth Hillel Synagogue, 3845 N. Lamon Ave.
Thursday, October 4—7:30 p. m.
St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church,
Church School, 4920 W. Pensacola Ave.
Tuesday, October 2—7:30 p. m.
Tabor Evangelical and Reformed Church,
LeClaire and Belle Plaine Aves.
Friday, October 5—7:30 p. m.
Edgewater Evangelical Lutheran Church,
6427 N. Spokane Ave.
Wednesday, October 3—8:00 p. m.
Shabbona Park Field House, 6935 W. Addison
Thursday, October 4—8:00 p. m.

Gladstone Park Lutheran Church, Canteen
5810 W. Higgins Ave.
Thursday, October 4—8:00 p. m.
Norwood Park Field House, 5801 N. Natoma Ave.
Thursday, October 4—7:30 p. m.
Edison Park Field House, 6755 N. W. Highway
Monday, October 1—7:30 p. m.

West

Robert Brooks Homes, 1313 S. Throop St.
Thursday, October 4—8:00 p. m.
Douglas Public Library, 1301 S. Honan Ave.
Tuesday, October 2—7:00 p. m.
Austin Academy of Fine Arts, 631 N. Central
Friday, October 5—7:30 p. m.
Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Church,
1713 N. Narragansett Ave.
Tuesday, October 2—7:30 p. m.

Southwest

Valentine Club, 3400 S. Emerald Ave.
Friday, October 5—7:30 p. m.
Tabor United Lutheran Church, 5300 S. Maplewood
Wednesday, October 3—7:30 p. m.
Hiram Kelly Public Library, 6147 S. Normal
Thursday, October 4—7:00 p. m.
Englewood Y.M.C.A., 6545 S. Union Ave.
Friday, October 5—7:30 p. m.
Brainard Community Church, 88th & Throop
Monday, October 1—7:30 p. m.
Christ Methodist Church, 64th & Sangamon
Wednesday, October 3—7:30 p. m.
St. Paul's Methodist Church, 1142 W. 62nd St.
Friday, October 5—7:30 p. m.
Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church,
6400 S. Washburn Ave.
Friday, October 5—7:30 p. m.
Chicago Lawn Library, 6234 S. Kedzie Ave.
Tuesday, October 2—7:00 p. m.
Stewart Ridge Community Church,
120th St. and Eggleston Ave.
Wednesday, October 3—7:30 p. m.
Morgan Park M.E. Church, 110th & Longwood
Thursday, October 4—7:30 p. m.

Southeast

Blackstone Public Library, 4900 S. Lake Park
Wednesday, October 3—7:00 p. m.
Hyde Park Y.M.C.A., 1400 E. 53rd St.
Tuesday, October 2—7:30 p. m.
Woodlawn Public Library, 6247 S. Kimbark Ave.
Tuesday, October 2—7:00 p. m.
Bryn Mawr Community Church, 7000 S. Jeffery
Thursday, October 4—7:30 p. m.
South Shore Public Library, 2505 E. 73rd St.
Friday, October 5—7:00 p. m.
South Shore Presbyterian Church,
South Shore Dr. & 76th St.
Thursday, October 4—7:30 p. m.
Avazion Park Community Church, Dante & 81st
Wednesday, October 3—8:00 p. m.
South Chicago Y.M.C.A., 3039 E. 91st St.
Monday, October 1—8:00 p. m.

South

Providence Baptist Church, 3225 S. Prairie
Monday, October 1—7:30 p. m.
Ida B. Wells Community House, 436 E. Pershing
Friday, October 5—7:30 p. m.

Monumental Baptist Church, 729 E. Oakwood
Wednesday, October 3—7:30 p. m.
Hall Public Library, 4801 S. Michigan Ave.
Hall Thursday, October 4—7:00 p. m.
Parkway Community House, 5120 S. Parkway
Thursday, October 4—7:30 p. m.
Greater Bethesda Baptist Church, 5301 Michigan
Thursday, October 4—8:00 p. m.
Washington Park Public Library, 448 E. 61st
Wednesday, October 3—7:00 p. m.
All Coverage Insurance Agency, 368 E. 63rd
Friday, October 5—7:00 p. m.
Woodlawn A.M.E. Church, 65th & Evans
Tuesday, October 2—7:30 p. m.

Suburban—North Shore

Frankton—Nichols School, 990 Greenwood St.
Tuesday, October 2—7:30 p. m.
Frankton—Emerson St. Y.M.C.A., 1014 Emerson
Wednesday, October 3—8:00 p. m.
Frankton—Residence, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bassler
1200 Judson Ave.
Thursday, October 4—7:30 p. m.

Evansston Public Library, 1703 Orrington
Friday, October 5—7:30 p. m.
Wilmette—Howard School, 1701 Spencer St.
Tuesday, October 2—7:30 p. m.
Winnetka Community House, 620 Lincoln
Thursday, October 4—7:30 p. m.
Highland Park High School, 300 Vine St.
Monday, October 1—7:30 p. m.
Lake Forest High School,
Monday, October 1—7:30 p. m.

Suburban—Northwest

Park Ridge—Mary Wilson House
Prospect & Crescent
Wednesday, October 3—7:30 p. m.
Des Plaines Municipal Building
Friday, October 5—7:30 p. m.
Barrington High School
Monday, October 1—8:00 p. m.

Suburban—West

Oak Park Dole Library, 255 Augusta Ave.
Friday, October 5—7:00 p. m.
Maywood Public Library, 121 S. 5th Ave.
Tuesday, October 2—7:00 p. m.
River Forest—Forest Preserve Administration
Building, 536 N. Harlem Ave.
Thursday, October 4—7:30 p. m.
Elmhurst College—Old Hall
Thursday, October 4—7:30 p. m.

Suburban—Southwest

Berwyn State Bank Bldg., 2nd Fl., 6804 Windsor
Monday, October 1—7:30 p. m.
Berwyn Health Dept., 26th St. & East Ave.
Tuesday, October 2—7:30 p. m.
Berwyn Beacon, 3212 S. Grove Ave.
Wednesday, October 3—7:30 p. m.
Berwyn—Concordia Lutheran Church,
32nd & Home
Thursday, October 4—7:30 p. m.
Berwyn—Lincoln School, 16th & Elmwood
Friday, October 5—7:30 p. m.
LaGrange Public Library
Tuesday, October 2—7:00 p. m.

BRING YOUR FRIENDS—IT'S FUN TO STUDY TOGETHER!

13 GIs in Manila Test Their Economics I.Q.

By Pfc. Harold G. Dorrance
Special Correspondent for On the Campus



MANILA. — Thirteen GIs in the counter intelligence section of General MacArthur's headquarters in Manila ventured their opinions on several basic economic questions in a Henry George School of Social Science poll taken a few days before V-J Day.

The men polled ranged from private to technical sergeant and represented a cross section of civilian occupations.

The GIs had little doubt that the goods and services people want are unlimited. But sparks began to fly over the question whether or not this nation has ever suffered from general overproduction; 5 said it has, 8 said it hasn't.

The men broke ranks many times over their definitions of economic terms in common use. Five considered a wild duck flying in the air as wealth but 8 were equally sure it isn't. They were a long way from agreeing on whether a fish swimming in the ocean is wealth or not; 6 saying it is, 7 saying, "No." To 4 of the GIs, money is not wealth, but 9 were certain it is. Nine of the 13 would place no top limit on a man's earnings. Three think we have to change human nature before we can correct our economic problems. But not one believes that mass unemployment is due to the personal failings of the unemployed. And on another point, the GIs were unanimous. Are wars necessary to reduce population? Thirteen answered: "NO!"

Following are a few of the questions in the GI poll. After checking your own answers, try these questions on your friends.

Are These Wealthy?

YES NO



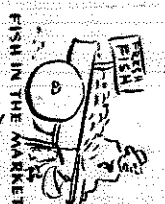
WILD DUCK FLYING THROUGH THE AIR?



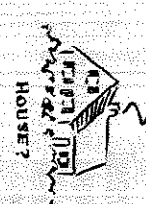
DUCK ON YOUR DINING ROOM TABLE?



FISH SWIMMING IN THE OCEAN?



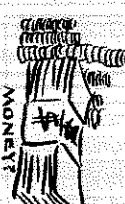
FISH IN THE MARKET?



HOUSE?



THE LOT ON WHICH THE HOUSE STANDS?



MONEY?

WILL ATOMIC ENERGY RAISE OUR STANDARD OF LIVING?

Consider the major inventions and discoveries of the past two centuries:

1752. Lighting rod	1868. Typewriter	1893. Motion picture machine (Edison)
1793. Cotton gin	1876. Telephone	1902. Radio
1793. Steamboat	1877. Talking machine	1903. Airplane
1832. Telegraph	1878. Incandescent lamp	1912. Vapor lamp
1833. Reeper	1884. Fountain pen	1913. Gasoline, cracked
1839. Rubber vulcanized	1885. Linotype	1918. X-Ray tube
1842. Anesthetics	1887. Split phase induction motor	1926. Color photo
1846. Sewing machine	1887. Special	
1857. Steel	1887. Nylon	
1860. Bacteria	1888. Synthetic rubber	
1861. Motion picture projector (Sellers)	1888. Photo film	
	1888. Automobile	
	1888. Television	

Yet after all this material progress, the world was in the throes of industrial depression and 46.5 per cent of the families of the United States were receiving incomes of less than \$1,000 a year. These 18,356,949 families averaged only \$600 annually—less than \$2 a day.

May we expect that atomic energy will do for living conditions what the inventions and discoveries of the past two centuries failed to do? When utilized in peacetime pursuits will it better the lot of the average family? Will it raise above want those who today are able to make but a bare living?

Henry George posed the same basic question when he wrote in "Progress and Poverty":

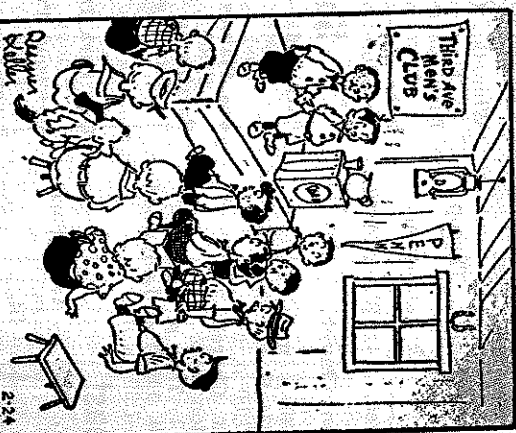
This association of poverty with progress is the great enigma of our times. It is the central fact from which spring industrial, social, and political difficulties that perplex the world, and with which statesmanship and philanthropy and education grapple in vain. From it come the clouds that overhang the future of the most progressive and self-reliant nations. It is the riddle which the Sphinx of Fate puts to our civilization, and which not to answer is to be destroyed.

It must be within the province of political economy to give an answer. For political economy is not a set of dogmas. It is the explanation of a certain set of facts.

What those facts are which explain the persistence of poverty in the midst of potential plenty—which explain what may be expected from the peacetime promises of atomic energy—will be studied in classes of the Henry George School of Social Science this fall.

WHAT ECONOMICS AXIOM DOES THIS CARTOON ILLUSTRATE?

For answer see column 4.



What Is Economics?

Economics is the study of—

- ☐ How to manage a home
- ☐ How to run a business
- ☐ How mankind makes a living
- ☐ Banking

For answer see column 4.

Which Are Economic?

Which of the following 10 major problems have "economic implications"?

	Directly Economic	Indirectly Economic	Not Economic
Unemployment			
Depression			
Wages			
Drunkenness			
Recreation			
Shame			
Home accidents			
Conscription			
War			

Economic study will help you understand—and solve—those problems which are directly or indirectly economic.

V-J DAY WAS HENRY GEORGE DAY, TOO

V-J DAY OFFICIALLY ended World War II on the 106th anniversary of the birth of Henry George. Prior to announcement of V-J Day, Mayor Kelly named September 2 as Henry George Day in Chicago in a proclamation paying tribute to "the great American economist and philosopher," "an outstanding author, editor, and orator" who "is held in great esteem by hosts of thoughtful men and women inspired by the hope of a practical solution of the world's economic ills, eliminating the causes of war and preserving individual freedom of life and enterprise." Henry George was born September 2, 1839, in Philadelphia. He wrote "Progress and Poverty" in San Francisco in 1879. His other works include "Protection or Free Trade" and "The Science of Political Economy."



Are There Too Many People?

Hendrik Willem Van Loon, in his Geography, figures that the 2,000,000,000 people in the world could be packed into a box measuring half a mile in each direction. In the sketch above we see the box poised above the Grand Canyon where one nudger would sent it in to the Colorado river—and "that would be all!"

Mr. Van Loon wishes to impress on his readers "the smallness of our numbers" in relation to the vast land, air, and sea over which "the human race" has made itself the undisputed ruler.

How pressing do you think the question of "over-population"?

A. Underscore which has the greater density of population per square mile:

- India (or) New York State
- England (or) Germany (pre-war)
- Japan (or) Switzerland

B. The whole population of the United States could be housed in an area ☐ 7 times the size of Chicago and be no more crowded than in the present government housing projects.

C. There is an average of ☐ 1 acre of good cultivable land for every individual in the world.

For correct answers, see below.

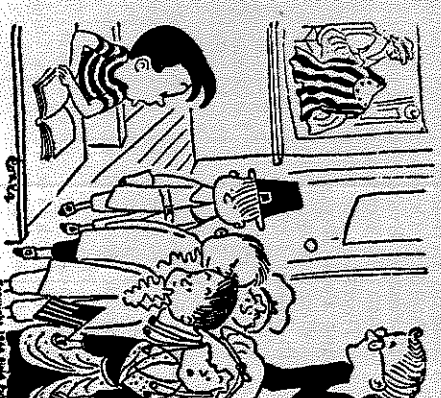
Answers

Cartoon: Men seek to gratify their desires with the least exertion.

Economics—or political economy—is the study of how mankind makes a living. It is the science which treats of the nature of wealth and of the natural laws governing its production and distribution. It explains where jobs come from, how wealth is produced, what determines wages and income, what causes business ups and downs. It tells us how to encourage production and how to foster peaceful international relations.

Population. A. New York State, 271; India 277; England 722; Germany 980; Switzerland 1,484; Japan 2,111; Japan (cultivable land), 1,484; 7 times C. Five acres.

Crackups by Corka



"Frankly, it's quite pointless unless you show the economic implications of the conflicting interests."