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SECOND ANNUAL PICNIC IS BIG EVENT OF YEAR

Final plans have been made for Annual Picnic which will be held at O'Connells Grove, 10300 Lackland Road in Overland, Sat., June 28th, from 10 to 7:30. This is the same cool, beautiful picnic ground that was so much enjoyed last year.

The admission price of fifty cents will entitle you to free swimming, softball, badminton, horseshoes, and other games.

Let the family cook take the day off, for delicious barbecue, homemade salads, pies and cakes, plus ice cream and various drinks are being prepared by the Womans Club.

Do your friends a favor by selling them any advance tickets you may get in the mail, and send for more for yourself.

If you have any badminton raquets, horseshoes or softball equipment, bring them with you.

GRADUATION FOR SPRING TERM

Graduates of the spring term classes will receive their certificates at the Picnic June 28 with a short ceremony which will take place at 5 P.M.

GRADED TAX PLAN ATTRACTS ATTENTION IN MASSACHUSETTS

The Town Meeting of Arlington, Mass. on March 31 voted to appoint a committee of five "to investigate and consider the Pennsylvania Real Estate Tax Plan known as the Pittsburgh Plan, as it may apply to Arlington, and to report not later than the Annual Town Meeting of 1952. Robert Zwicker, a well-known Arlington business man, is the leader of this movement.

SUCCESSFUL FIRST YEAR CELEBRATED BY WOMANS CLUB

The first Annual Meeting of the Henry George Womans Club on May 15 had a triple-feature program. A dinner which included a birthday cake with one candle, an address by Anthony W. Daly, Alton attorney, preceded the election of officers for the ensuing year. Noah Alper, a guest of the club, made a short speech of congratulation.

Mr. Daly gave the club an interesting and exciting peek into Madison County politics where the gambling element gained control because "good men did nothing". (Remember the quote in the May Georgist, "The only thing necessary

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***** OH SAY DID YOU SEE *****

THE BACK DOOR TO WAR, by C.C. Tansill? The author used State Dept. files and govt archives to highlight the folly of beating Germany and Japan to the ground when they stood as the only possible brakes on Soviet imperialism. Japan tried repeatedly to impress the U.S. with the Soviet threat in Manchuria and North China. Dr. Tansill shows how the U.S. could have had full understanding and peace with Japan without loss of principle or advantage, and how Roosevelt, Hull and Stimson worked for a war that was both unnecessary and a grave tactical error in the long-term cold war with Russia.

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THE DASTARDLY CRITICISM of Judge McGranery's appointment (to clean up the federal government) on the grounds of incompetence and of a questionable honesty regarding bail money entrusted to him? Instead, the President should be congratulated for "setting a thief to catch a thief". The new Attorney-General will have Washington lily-white in no time if only the supply of whitewash can meet the demand.

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CONQUEST BY TERROR, book by Leland Stowe (condensed in June Readers Digest)? An expose of Russian methods in taking over satellite countries. Of special interest is the tricking of farmers into collective farms thru false promises of land reform. "If you read such reports as this", he says, "and

still find nothing to do about and for the free way of life, you will have taken your stand by default."

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POST DISPATCH HEADLINES, "Free Land Saps Red Control In Italian Region" and "Syria is Pushing Land Reform to Establish a Middle Class" ?

ST. LOUIS TO BE REPRESENTED AT MONTREAL AND DENMARK MEETINGS

Noah D. Alper leaves St. Louis July 7 to attend two Georgist conferences. The annual conference of the Henry George School is being held in Montreal, Canada from July 10 thru 13. From there Mr. Alper will go to the New York School, leaving there on the Queen Elizabeth July 16 and arriving in Denmark July 29 for the 8th International Conference to Promote Land Value Taxation and Free Trade. Mr. Alper was asked to present a paper to this conference on "The Great American Tax Shift". He will leave Denmark Aug. 5, returning to New York on the Queen Mary Aug. 12.

ANYBODY WANT TO GO TO MONTREAL? ?

Some of our graduates would like to arrange a share-the-expense trip to the School's Annual conference in Montreal, July 10 thru 13. If you would like to see historic Montreal, enjoy the conference and take a scenic auto trip from July 5 to 19 (about) phone the School GA 5630 and such a trip can probably be arranged.

*****QUESTION BOX*****

QUESTION: What is the attitude of religious groups, especially that of the Catholic Church, to George's idea of land reform?

ANSWER: A sincere belief in the "Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man", inevitably leads to the conviction that God's gifts of land must serve all men, and not be used by a few to extort tribute from the many. "The Heavens, even the heavens, are the Lord's, but the earth hath he given to the Children of men." (Ps. cxv 16)

Moses sought to keep some of the children of men from exploiting the rest by proclaiming a year of "Jubilee", wherein the land was redistributed every 50 years. The revelation of the natural law of rent by the science of economics shows a modern and perfect way of distributing God's free gift to ALL the children of men.

Stephen Bell, in his book, "Rebel, Priest, and Prophet", tells how Dr. McGlynn was excommunicated for preaching George's land reform. McGlynn was reinstated on appeal and an authoritative statement published by the Church that "there was nothing in the land philosophy as preached by Dr. McGlynn that was contrary to the Christian faith or to Catholic doctrine." Today, the attitude of the Catholic Church is typified by Monsignor Luigi G. Ligutti, Executive Secretary, National Catholic Rural Life Conference, who says, "The Henry George
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TWO INTERESTING FILMS PRESENTED
AS FIRST PROGRAM OF A SERIES

The first program of a series of educational films sponsored by the School featured "Fibres of Freedom", and "The Story of Krilium", shown at Central Library on May 20.

The first film showed the growth of the Johns-Manville Corp. in an interesting story of the way free enterprise satisfies human wants and increases buying power.

Even more interesting was the story of KRILIUM, the magic soil conditioner which quickly builds up poor or wornout soil and prevents erosion. Noah Alper pointed out that what Krilium can do for the soil, a proper tax on the rental value of land could do for our economy by making it more prosperous and preserving the atmosphere of freedom.

Watch for future programs of interest and benefits and plan to bring your friends.

School is doing a magnificent piece of work. When it spreads widely enough, it will save our American democracy."

To sum up, no religion nor any church has placed itself in opposition to Georgist Principles; some members of all such groups work for the cause; they merely happen, as yet, to be a minority. Our problem is to make them a majority.

COME TO THE PICNIC JULY 28 FOR
FUN, FOOD, AND ATTENDANCE PRIZES

WOMANS CLUB PARTY AND ELECTION (continued from Page 1)

for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing"?)

The club members were justly proud of the progress made during the first year as evidenced by the reports of the various committees. Membership had been almost tripled, the School had been given assistance in class promotion and in the social periods following graduation exercises, the School was richer by a mimeograph and six issues of THE ST. LOUIS GEORGIST, while the club still had a tidy sum in the treasury earmarked for future aid to the School.

New officers for the club are: President, Margaret Grindy; first

Vice-President, Caroline Nations; Second Vice-President, Winifred Feager; Recording Secretary, Virginia Bording; Corresponding Secretary, Neal Zinser; Treasurer, Hilda Greenwood. Board members are Alma Blum, Alice Jones, Irma Kratky, Elizabeth Sausele & Ross Schachner.

The Club plans to invite all St. Louis Georgists to its second birthday party.

There will be no July issue of THE GEORGIST. The Aug. and Sept. issues combined will appear Aug. 20. Meantime, support the Club and the School by bringing your family and friends to the PICNIC!

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