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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

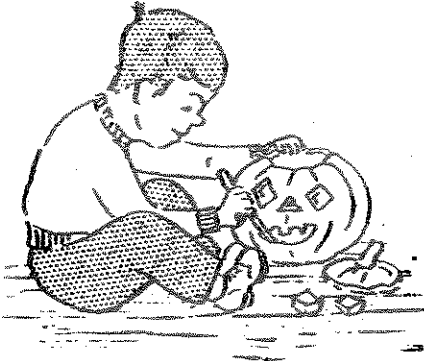
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Symposium on
Integration
Mon. Evening
October 21st

Monday evening, Oct. 21, at 7:45 p.m.

Speakers will be HOWARD RUSSELL, President of the Culver-Westchester Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union, speaking for Integration, and COLONEL WILLIAM P. GALE, Calif. State Chairman of the Constitution Party, speaking for States Rights.

After the speeches, there will be a question period, followed by refreshments and a social period. No admission charge; free will offering; your friends are welcome.

More Volunteers
Enlisted - More
Needed, Day and
Evening

Graduates and friends are rallying to the School's need for volunteers, to keep the office open and take over necessary chores. Mrs. Susie Campbell comes

in two mornings a week to help with stenography and secretarial work, and Mrs. Betty Saul comes in for 4 hours twice a month to work on research and lesson materials. Louise Trenkle is "office manager" on Tuesday evening. Many other folks come in as needed to get out mailings.

The objective is to be able to keep the School's Headquarters open (permitting the director to make outside calls), not only
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\$25,000 in Prizes
Offered for Econ-
omics Essays

The Committee for Economic Development is offering \$25,000 in prizes (50 prizes of \$500 each) for the best essays on

the subject: "What Is the Most Important Economic Problem to Be Faced by the United States in the Next Twenty Years?"

Papers must not exceed 2,000 words, must be in English, typewritten, double-spaced on one side of the paper. Entries must be postmarked by midnight, October 31, 1957. They should be mailed to:

Problems of U.S. Economic Development
Committee for Economic Development
444 Madison Ave., New York 22, N.Y.

A covering page to accompany each paper must contain the name, address, and occupation of the writer. The following pages of the paper should be clipped securely to the first and should not contain the name of the writer. When the essays are received, they will be numbered and all identification removed before the judges read them.

Final selection of the 50 winning papers will be made by the Research Advisory Board of the C.E.D. research and Policy Committee. The decisions of this group will be final. All entries will become the property of the C.E.D.

School Named
Beneficiary
on Bank Acct.

A second graduate and good friend of the School has told us that she has named the L.A. School beneficiary on her bank account. An increasing number of folks are remembering their School in their wills and in other ways. The corporate name is the Henry George School of Social Science of Los Angeles.

In his column Sept. 6, 1957,
Raymond Moley
on L.V.T. Raymond Moley said:

"Moreover, there is a sound justification for the property tax since it is,
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Volunteers Continued

during office hours, but also evenings and Saturday. Our new large sign (in addition to our neon sign) should bring in interested inquirers. Also, it is hoped more worthwhile social and intellectual activities can be planned for times classes are not in session. More volunteers on a regular basis can play an important part in this stepped-up activity. If you can work out a schedule, please let us know. Office skills are not essential. Many thanks!

High Land Costs Reason for In- Creased Prices of Homes

An article in the Wall Street Journal of Sept. 17, 1957, said: "Rising land costs are responsible for much of the increase in the price of new homes since World War II, Roy M. Marr, President of the U.S. Savings & Loan League, asserted.

"The fact that the cost of improved lots has doubled or trebled or even quadrupled adds to the overall problem of higher costs for new homes and increases the need for a frontal attack on the cost question."

"He said undeveloped land in his home city of Memphis, Tenn., has risen from \$1,000 to \$4,000 an acre during the last five years and in some cases it is higher. Adding to the problem is the increased cost of longer length utilities and sanitary facilities needed to reach out further from the heart of cities to former rural areas. (Shades of speculation!-Ed)

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Moley Cont'd.

in part at least, a land tax which is not a penalty on incentive and individual enterprise."

Land Cost Cont'd.

"High land costs work against the builder, the home buyer and the community as well, said Mr. Marr in urging studies of the situation. 'High land costs can slow down or stop the building of homes or increase the dangers of inadequately-built homes,' he warned.

"We used to have a rule that the cost of a lot should be 10% of the total cost of the house," said Mr. Marr. "While few statistics are available to clearly define the increase in land or improved lot costs, all of us know that there have been enormous increases in the cost of improved lots over the past few years.

Wisdom Magazine Carries Henry George's Ar- ticle on Moses

Wisdom Magazine for October 1957, (a slick, quality magazine) carries as a feature article a good part of Henry George's lecture, "Moses."

This issue is devoted quite a bit to Cecil B. de Mille and his production, "The Ten Commandments." The article contains Mr. de Mille's comments on the lecture, which were included by him in a special printing of this lecture which he got out for the promotion of the picture.

When producing the picture, Mr. de Mille had members of his staff and cast familiarize themselves with George's lecture. In this connection, his office contacted our School.

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