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ANNUAL SCHOOL CONFERENCE

The 1955 Conference of the Henry George Schools, held at Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, Ohio, in July, deserves more space than our small paper can give it. (For full coverage read the HENRY GEORGE NEWS) We refer, therefore, to only a few items which were impressive, viz.—

—The challenge to the conferees (all expert (?) Georgists) by Robert Clancy, National Director and perennial defender of Progress and Poverty as is, to answer 100%, ten questions prepared by him; the score—60%! So we know all the answers, do we? We'd like those questions, Mr. Clancy.

—The speech of Mr. Russell Conklin, a right-type Georgist in that he has started to work right where he is—Mayor of Great Falls, Montana —& his statement that.."The application of land value taxation to municipal governments is our only hope of controlling the development of our cities."

—Again, the pronounced conviction expressed by Louis Bromfield, noted author & farmer de luxe, that

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WITH THIS ISSUE THE GEORGIST BEGINS ITS SIXTH YEAR OF PUBLICATION. THE WOMAN'S CLUB IS PROUD TO CONTINUE ITS PUBLICATION AS ANOTHER MEANS OF PROPAGATING THE GREAT ECONOMIC PRINCIPLES SET OUT IN PROGRESS AND POVERTY.

116th BIRTHDAY OF H.G.—SEPT. 2

Every day is HENRY GEORGE DAY for active Georgists. However, his birthday, falling as it does at the beginning of the new school year, serves to give added zest to the School's program of economic education. St. Louis Georgists will observe the event on Wed. Sept. 7th 8:00 PM, Room 20, YMHA.

The inimitable Harry Gunnison Brown will be on hand to speak words of economic wisdom and answer questions. COME and bring those friends whose questions you'd like to answer but can't.

THERE WILL BE REFRESHMENTS.

Professor Brown will also make luncheon addresses before the University City Kiwanis Club on Sept.6; the St. Louis Lions Club on Sept.7; and the St.Louis Rotary Club on the 8th of September.

We are indeed fortunate in being able to avail ourselves of Prof. and Mrs. Brown twice in one season, en route from and to Mississippi.

FALL TERM CLASSES START OCT. 3

Keep schedule (back page) for handy reference, & refer friends to the most convenient classes.

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PEACE

The Geneva Conference has renewed hope in Peace. Peace is international in scope. Not only.. "can individuals solve the problem only cooperatively,"... but all the nations of the world must cooperate to make peace secure. But all such brave efforts, however nobly inspired, will fail dismally if the substitute for basic justice persist in our society.

Dr. Theodore F. Lentz is author of TOWARDS A SCIENCE OF PEACE: TURNING POINT IN HUMAN DESTINY, with a Foreword by Dr. Julian Huxley (London: Halcyon Press. Ltd., London. Bookman Associates are shortly bringing out an American edition.)

The author is a former member of the faculty of Washington University and is Director of Attitude Research Laboratory of St. Louis. His book was favorably reviewed in the St. Louis Post Dispatch May 27, 1955, by A. Mervin Davies.

Dr. Lentz will speak on Peace at an open meeting, sponsored by the Henry George Woman's Club. The date is set tentatively for October 20th, at 8:00 P.M. A qualified Georgist will be invited to appear on the program with Dr. Lentz. Notices of this meeting will be sent out later.

Henry George believed he had made a major contribution to the large question of world peace. What was his contribution? Has Dr.Lentz given it due consideration, or has he neglected to give it any thought?

This meeting on PEACE would be both more interesting and profitable to those who attend, if they would make a comparative study of TOWARDS A SCIENCE OF PEACE...and... PROGRESS AND POVERTY in advance of that date. There will be an opportunity for free discussion.

GEORGISTS..... a large attendance is desired for the open meeting on PEACE. Will you cooperate by telling your friends?

Louis Bromfield

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there can never be lasting peace, prosperity or security until the limitations of natural resources and market are corrected. We add that Georgists know where to begin.

IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO THINK ABOUT CHRISTMAS.
THE WOMAN'S CLUB HAS CARDS FOR SALE!

SEE "NEWSWEEK" OF SEPT. 19

and the

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MALTHUS VANQUISHED

Henry George's approach to the problem of poverty was the polar opposite to that of Malthus:

"Why in a bland so beautifully blest, with enough and more than enough for all, should there be such inequality of conditions? Such heaped wealth interlocked with such deep and debasing want? Why amid such super-abundance, should strong men vainly look for work." George vowed never to rest until he had solved this problem.

In New York, September 14, 1951, six Nobel Prize winners, all top men of science said:

"Science now knows enough to feed four billion persons, nearly twice the world's present population abundantly and not with the low diets of most of the world."

In spite of this well attested knowledge and the vast constructive changes which could come about through the use of atoms for peace rather than for war, Malthus remains much in vogue.

The forecast is for abundance, and yet it is the threat of impending world war which cause our world leaders to concentrate on Peace. The threat of war rests on the truth which was ignored---equality of opportunity, free land for all!

PREC LOOKS AHEAD

As we all know, the Public Revenue Education Council seeks to spread the gospel of Henry George and promote tax-wise education on the industrial level, and, therefore, challenges the interest and support of all Georgists. Its Board Members, at their meeting held Aug. 11th, were encouraged by Noah Alper's report on contacts made in the East, following attendance at the annual conference, which would indicate that there is more than a fair possibility that funds may be available for financing a stepped-up program over the next two years.

TWO INTERESTING EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

--The Adult Education Assn will hold its next conference in St. Louis at Hotel Jefferson..and....the Robert Schalkenbach Foundation is arranging a tour for Hon. Frank A.W.Lucas of Johannesburg, So. Africa.

The School will have delegates and a booth at the AEA Conference, and is scheduling dates for Judge Lucas, one of which will be at a meeting of the School graduates.

1955 FALL TERM CLASSES

YM-YWHA, 724 Union	— Mon.	Oct. 3	— 7:30 PM
St. Louis Co. Libr., 6814 Natural Bridge	— Thurs.	Oct. 6	— 7:30 PM
Vogt. Jr. Highschool, Ferguson	— Tues.	Oct. 4	— 7:30 PM
Webster Gr. Libr., 301 E. Lockwood	— Wed.	Oct. 5	— 7:30 PM
Carpenter Branch Libr.3309 S.Grand	— Thurs.	Oct. 6	— 7:30 PM
School Office, 818 Olive Street	— Tues.	Oct. 4	— 6:15 PM

ROVING GEORGISTS

The St. Louis School can ill afford the loss from its ranks of two such indefatigable workers as Henry Johnson and Jerry Saillard -- the former having been moved to Kansas City, Missouri, by the Bell Telephone Company, and the latter having removed himself to Rock Falls, Illinois. However, our loss may well be the gain of other communities, as two such ardent Georgists are bound to spread the gospel wherever they are.

"Learning without thought is labor lost; thought without learning is perilous."---Confuscius

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