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By George !!!

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PUBLICITY DOES IT

Advance enrollment and attendance at opening night sessions disproves the idea that the scant enrollment of last February was due to the prevailing good (?) times or apathy of the people.

A class announcement, "borrowed" from one used by the Chicago Extension a few years ago coupled with publicity resulting from the Henry George Day Proclamation issued by San Diego's Mayor Charles Dail and from the first annual Henry George Birthday Celebration resulted in a much better enrollment.

It is true that most people have abandonded the task of finding the answer to "what's it all about". They stick to the "funnies" and headlines and follow anyone who can fill the emptiness of their minds with sensation. But there are people everywhere who, though they may be mixed up in their thinking, are not mixed up in their feelings. They hate wars, hate oppression and hate injustice. They are eagerly seeking the knowledge that will enable them to solve the perplexing problems of our times. it is up to us to provide the opportunity. Publicity seems to be the key.

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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

On the evening of August 28 a special gathering took place in the main auditorium of the House of Hospitality, Balboa Park, commemorating the one hundred seventeenth anniversary of the birth of Henry George.

Guest speaker was Dr. Jack Ensign Addington, minister of the Church of Religious Science. His subject was "Henry George--Truth Seeker of Economics". Dr. Addington told his audience of the great influence George's works has had in his thinking and urged them to read and study the ideas set forth. Special guests were members of his congregation, invited to share the inspiration Dr. Addington and so many others have found in Henry George.

Opening the program, Paul Jarand M.D. introduced Tom Sherrard, candidate to the State Assembly, who stirringly read " A Tribute " by Will Atkinson. Capt. Jesse B. Gay, U.S.N. Ret. then read the proclamation of Henry George Day issued by the Mayor of San Diego, Charles Dail.

Following the program, refreshments were served. Cakes were donated by the ladies of the Alumni and some donated money to help pay for the coffee. Generous friends who wish to help on this may mail a contribution to the school, 1536 7th Av.

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MAXWELL TO RETURN

Mrs. Lloyd Maxwell will resume her duties as Director of the San Diego Extension after two years in the Far East where Mr. Maxwell has been stationed with UNRRA.

The exact date is not known but will be in the near future. Would the Alumni like to have a reception for her?

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UNDER THE TREES

A couple of correspondence enrollees have indicated a desire for a day class under the trees in Balboa Park. If any of you would like to attend such a class, contact the office. If enough respond we will undertake the job.

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BEQUESTS

The Los Angeles Extension reports they have received a generous bequest from a faithful contributor who passed away last year, Frank J. Engleman.

They expressed their appreciation of the loving thoughtfulness of the many friends who are and have provided a bequest to the school in their wills. For anyone wishing a suggested form, one follows:

" I give, devise and bequeath to the Henry George School, a non-profit California corporation, 1536 Seventh Avenue, San Diego 1, Calif., the sum of $ and/or the following described property:"

A short time ago a friend of the Henry George Schools from Nebraska wrote for advice concerning a bequest to the "Cause". The address was not complete and the letter was delayed a few days.... a few precious days for the man passed away before advice could be telegraphed, his dying wish unfulfilled.

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HOW OTHERS CELEBRATED

San Francisco celebrated Henry George Day with a public meeting at the YWCA. Mayor Christopher issued a proclamation noting the classic "Progress And Poverty" was written in San Francisco.

Los Angeles combined a Birthday Celebration and a Housewarming at their new headquarters at 577 N. Vermont Avenue.

Denver held their second annual Henry George Day Picnic at Chessman Park, August 26.

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THANKS!

Once again, thanks to the many volunteers who addressed class announcements to seventeen thousand residences in San Diego and vicinity. THANKS!

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, September 2 will mark the 117th anniversary of the birth of Henry George; and

WHEREAS, Henry George was a distinguished and influential American Economist and social philosopher, and the writer of the monumental PROGRESS AND POVERTY; and

WHEREAS, Henry George's theories stimulated many beneficial accomplishments, including the adoption of the secret ballot in the United States; and

WHEREAS, his theories of land taxation are embodied in the laws of the California Irrigation Districts, making possible San Diego's eighteenth place among agricultureal producing counties of the Nation; and

WHEREAS, our Harbor Department is another agency operating along the lines which he advocated, greatly enhancing San Diego's status as one of the worlds great seaports; and

WHEREAS, Henry George influenced improvement in taxation and assessment practices in cities and countries all over the world, including San Diego, and among other things he aided in securing the first free public library west of the Rockies;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHARLES C. DAIL, Mayor of the City of San Diego, do hereby proclaim September 2, 1956 as "HENRY GEORGE DAY", and do urge its citizens to recognize the great contributions made by this great American to the improved economic practices of this City and our Nation.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my Hand this Twenty-second Day of August, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-six, and have caused the Seal to be affixed hereto.

CHARLES C. DAIL