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Fellowship Honors Graduates at Commencement Fete

**BROOKLYN HAILS HENRY GEORGE
AS PEACE HERO; DEVOTION
TO POOR IS RECALLED**

**Clergy Leads Ceremonies;
Daughter is Guest**

Henry George, American social philosopher and economist, the Peace Hero in this year's annual poll sponsored by the Brooklyn Church and Mission Federation, was honored by more than 200 persons on Decoration Day on the steps of Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Mrs. Anna George de Mille, his daughter, was the guest of honor.

The main address was delivered by the Rev. Alan M. Fairbank, pastor of St. Paul's Congregational Church, Brooklyn, who said: "The commission on international justice and good-will of the federation over-looked George's proposed idea of land value taxation and remembered only the pure Christianity of his devotion to the cause of the destitute."

"John Dewey said there have not been ten social philosophers since the time of Plato the equal of Henry George", the Rev. Mr. Fairbank continued. "It is refreshing to encounter so thoroughgoing an idealist today, when we find quacks on every hand."

Many friends of the Henry George School of Social Science, were present at the ceremony, including Mrs. E.B. Swinney of Los Angeles. The Rev. W.A.R. McPherson, pastor of the Lewis Avenue Congregational Church was in charge of the program.

Rev. W. Glenn Roberts of the Lafayette Ave. Friends Church, presented a wreath which was placed upon the grave of Henry George in Greenwood Cemetery.

FAIRHOPE'S FIRST CLASS CLOSES

Fairhope, Ala., (HGNS)--The Henry George School of Social Science here, R.L. Rockwell, instructor, has held the graduation of its first class in fundamental economics and social philosophy. Because of the early produce harvest, Mr. Rockwell is uncertain when the next class will begin its studies. The enclave of economic rent at Fairhope was begun in 1896 by E.B. Gaston, now editor of The Fairhope Courier, and has, in spite of its small size, been functioning successfully ever since.

SUMMER CLASS IN DENVER

Denver, Colo., (HGNS)--A new class in fundamental economics and social philosophy of the Henry George School of Social Science is expected to start here on July 2 and will continue throughout the summer months, it was reported by Mrs. Nancy B. Irving Miller, instructor at the Denver extension.

PUBLISHES NEW BUTTENHEIM PAMPHLET

Harold S. Buttenheim, editor of The American City and president of the Tax Policy League of America, is the author of the pamphlet, "Planning and Paying for Places for Play", just published by the National Municipal League of New York.

LEADER



Arthur H. Vetterman

**M. William Will Aid School's
China Work; Sees Georgism
Answering People's Need**

Dr. Maurice William, author of "The Social Interpretation of History" and economic adviser to Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Georgist father of the Chinese Republic, in a recent visit to national headquarters of the Henry George School of Social Science, promised to use his influence to interest Chinese students in the school's work in the promotion of study of George's social philosophy. He is a sympathizer of the Georgist movement.

Dr. William was deeply impressed by the growth of the school and the efficiency of its policy of giving free tuition under volunteer instructors.

Dr. William's book is a repudiation of Karl Marx's materialistic conception of history based upon assertion of the necessity of the class struggle. It marked his breaking with the Socialist party here some years ago. It was his book and "Progress and Poverty" which were responsible for Dr. Sun's third principle of his revolutionary program for China: "To secure freedom for the people of China."

Asked about the future of Marxian socialism in America, Dr. William said, "I believe the socialist movement is dying in the United States, and I think that the social philosophy of Henry George will be the answer to the people's need for a theory of social justice."

Dr. William, who intends to visit China in the fall, agreed to aid the Georgist movement in every possible way. He will enlighten the Chinese people on the applicability of land value taxation as a basic move toward solution of their economic problem.

BAXTER AT OMAHA CHURCH

Omaha, Neb., (HGNS)--An address, "Henry George and the Lord's Prayer" was delivered at the First Unitarian Church here on May 24 by William F. Baxter, president of Thomas Kilpatrick & Co., and president of the Henry George Club of Omaha.

**CHAPTER IS HOST AT DINNER;
MRS. DE MILLE, WEINBERGER
BELL AND CHODOROV SPEAK**

**Vetterman Presents Recent
Students in Talks**

**Fellowship Honors Graduates at
Commencement Fete**

The Third Annual Dinner tendered to the graduating class of the Henry George School of Social Science was held on Thursday evening, June 11, at Loft's on West 43rd Street, New York City. About two hundred graduates and guests were present. The event was under the auspices of the New York Chapter of the Henry George Fellowship.

Arthur H. Vetterman, president of the Fellowship in New York and toastmaster, outlined the aims and purposes of the Fellowship and then introduced the first speaker, Mrs. Anna George de Mille, president of the Board of Trustees of the School.

Mrs. de Mille, who is leaving soon for England and the continent, asked for a message to take with her to the British Georgists and to those of other countries she might visit. She closed her address with the statement that with the acquisition of the Georgian philosophy one acquired a solemn responsibility to carry the message to the masses of the world.

War Futile

Stephen Bell, foreign editor of Commerce and Finance and formerly of the faculty of the School pointed out the advantages of commercial freedom over trade restriction. Citing Germany, Italy and Japan he stated that all the things for which each of these had gone to war could have been achieved by peaceful means through commercial freedom. He stressed too, the equality and complementary nature of free trade and land value taxation in the Georgian philosophy.

Lancaster Greene, of the teaching staff, outlined the rapid growth of the school. Starting with 84 students, four years ago, he said, it now has an alumni body of 3,247 with 176 classes in 73 cities throughout the country. This increase in the enrollment has reduced the per capita cost per student from \$76.20 the first year to \$3.63 and a quota of 10,000 students, the goal set for the

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NO MORE PENCILS, BOOKS

With this issue and the close of the school year, The New Standard staff, following its schedule, takes a rest for the summer. With the next issue, dated September, it will have its pencils poised, its typewriter fingers ready, to report the far-flung activities of the Henry George School of Social Science and the triumphs and set-backs of the movement in general. Is your subscription in so that you will be assured of the next school year's budget of news?

SWELL FELLOWSHIP'S RANKS

The total of applications for membership in the New York chapter of the Henry George Fellowship from graduates of the basic course of the Henry George School of Social Science in New York City, which closed just previous to the June commencement dinner, came to about 150, according to Edith Lee Salkay, registrar.

In one of the classes taught by Herbert M. Garn, director of education, there was almost a 100 percent response. Blanks were distributed in all classes for the first time, following announcements by Arthur H. Vetterman, president of the fellowship chapter.

BINGHAMS AND TIPSONS SAILING

Mr. and Mrs. George Bingham and Dr. and Mrs. R.S. Tipson will sail on the Cunard liner Queen Mary on July 8 for a trip through Ireland, England and some sections of continental Europe. They plan to visit our Georgist groups abroad and inform them of the progress the cause is making in the United States.

'DAN' BEARD IS 86

Suffern, N.Y., (HNS)—Daniel Carter (Dan) Beard, naturalist, author and artist who has been a lifelong follower of Henry George, celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday on his estate, Brooklands, on June 21. Mr. Beard, founder of the world's first boy scout society who is national scout commissioner of the Boy Scouts of America, marked his anniversary by sending a message to the boys of the country fired with the social philosophy to which he has devoted his life.

Mr. Beard urged the boys to "fight to the finish for the inherited right of boyhood and demand our country be restored as fast as possible to the paradise our ancestors found."

A booster of the Henry George School of Social Science, he sent the school a cheering message some time ago in which he said: "Glad you boys are striking while the iron is hot. God knows we need a sane system of taxation, which only the Georgists understand."

ZARA DU PONT AIDS MOVERS

Boston, (Federated Press dispatch in The New York Socialist Call, June 20)—A fancy squad of Boston social registerites, with family trees sprouting out of the American Revolution, is marching on the picket line to help striking furniture movers win the 8-hour day and overtime pay.

Heading the blueblooded pickets is Miss Zara du Pont of Cambridge, kin of the wealthy Wilmington, Del., du Ponts. Another of the marchers is George Lyman Paine, descendant of Tom Paine, revolutionist and a signer of the Declaration of Independence. Others bear names usually found only on society page accounts of swank Beacon Hill parties.

No devotees of "swank parties", Zara du Pont, Georgist leader, has devoted her life to the cause of social justice. Miss du Pont, who took an active part in the deliberations of the last Henry George Congress, recently aided exploited garment workers in Boston.

PLAN NEW TRAINING CLASS

A new teacher's training class will open in New York with the new term in September and a number of students have already expressed a desire to enroll, it was announced at national headquarters of the Henry George School of Social Science.

DORN RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS

O. K. Dorn, acting director and business manager of the Henry George School of Social Science, whose self-sacrificing work and other support of the school following the death of Oscar H. Geiger was in large part responsible for bridging over a threatening period in its history, is recovering from an attack of neuritis.

Mr. Dorn is expected back in the front ranks of the movement shortly. He was unable to attend the commencement dinner of the school in New York and was missed by students and faculty, who will be happy to know that he is rapidly recovering the strength to assume the leadership in the campaign for 10,000 students in the next school year.

FAIRCHILD TALKS ON TITLES

Walter Fairchild, New York lawyer and member of the faculty of the Henry George School of Social Science, gave addresses on land titles and land values before the Yale University Law School at New Haven and the Cornell University Law School at Ithaca. Mr. Fairchild also took an active part in the twenty-fourth annual conference of the Connecticut Building and Loan League in Waterbury, Conn.

Mr. Fairchild is president of the Torrens Title League of the State of New York, founded by John J. Hopper, former register of New York County, which advocates the Torrens system for land registration. He is supervisor of the Survey of real estate laws conducted by the Federal Works Progress Administration under the sponsorship of Martha Byrne, New York County Register. Extracts from his Ithaca address, "Economic Aspects of Land Titles", were published in the current Land and Freedom, 150 Nassau Street, New York.

Mr. Fairchild, speaking before the Social Trends group recently, said that the average house in Manhattan is at least 35 years old and that some of the highest valued land in the city is slum area. He further stated that improvements in the business area are equal to the value of the land and that in the residential areas the ratio is five to one, building over land. As a result of this condition, the small home owner is greatly burdened by additional taxation.

MONROE SPURS NEW ENGLAND

Boston, Mass., (HNS)—A visit to Boston and Fall River was made by John Lawrence Monroe, field director of the Henry George School of Social Science, who attended a meeting of the graduates of Boston's first four classes of the extension in the absence of John S. Codman, chairman of the sponsoring committee.

The fifty-one graduates who attended the meeting voted to form the Boston chapter of the Henry George Fellowship and an organization committee was established and instructed to begin immediately to prepare for the enrollment of all graduates in the Boston area.

Fall River, Mass., (HNS)—A meeting of all the graduates of the Fall River extension is to be held soon for the purpose of organizing a chapter of the Henry George Fellowship and planning for the new classes in the fall, the Rev. William R. Reid, instructor, announced.

REPORTS "Y" AID IN MIDWEST

Nathan Hillman, member of the Executive Committee of the Chicago Chapter of the Henry George Fellowship, the first local to be organized in the United States, visited the School and sat in on a meeting of the New York Chapter on April 28. Mr. Hillman reported great progress in the growth of classes in the city.

Through the influence of Col. Victor A. Rule, author of "Chain the War Gods", consent was given by the Central Branch of the Chicago Y.M.C.A. to conduct classes in the various YMCA's, leaving the final decision to the discretion of the individual secretaries. Willis E. Shipley, who graduated last winter under Maurice Welty has already started a class at the Sears Roebuck Y and George Tideman's opening session was scheduled for April 29th at the Lincoln-Belmont Y.

Mr. Hillman returned to Chicago on May 2nd fired with a determination to start a summer session. Mrs. Hillman, who accompanied her husband east, is going on to Hartford where she expects to carry on with a class which suspended temporarily some time ago.

Another recent visitor from Chicago was Dr. A. Mercer Parker, also a graduate of Mr. Welty's class. Dr. Parker is an enthusiastic backer of the school and is interested primarily in the legislative aspect of the Georgist economic program.

TRUSTEES ORDER MANUAL REVISION

Herbert M. Garn, director of education of the Henry George School of Social Science, has informed instructors that the board of trustees would like every instructor to make suggestions for the improvement of the Teacher's Manual, now used throughout the world as a guide to basic Georgist theory.

A manual revision committee will go over all suggestions submitted and a revised manual will be issued for the new classes starting in September, Mr. Garn announced.

The educational director also announced that a supplement to the manual would be issued.

"In addition to any improvement in the Manual which may be decided upon," his letter said, "it is also contemplated issuing a Supplement to the Manual which will include examples, illustrations, charts, statistics, pertinent news items, stories - various devices and material used by teachers to elucidate more clearly Henry George's concepts."

The letter points out that the manual, which was first drafted by Oscar H. Geiger, the late founder of the school, on the basis of his experience in teaching experimental classes, is intended to be revised constantly to improve it on the basis of classroom experience.

PRAISES NEW ALLEN WORK

"Prosperity" by Henry Ware Allen, recently published by the Christopher Publishing House, was highly praised by Mrs. Anna George de Mille, daughter of Henry George, to whom the book is dedicated.

It represents a series of conversations, Mrs. de Mille said, in the year 2000 between Justin Waterson, retired Chicago merchant, age 85, and his grandson, Charles Waterson, age 17, showing how lasting prosperity was achieved by democratic steps by the abolition of taxation and the socialization of rent.

"It is a splendid book," Mrs. de Mille said, "and I am proud and highly honored to have had it dedicated to me."

The book is reviewed by Dean Gordon and praised by Bolton Hall and Joseph Dana Miller in the current Land and Freedom, 150 Nassau Street, New York.

OUTING HONORS MIDDLETOWN GRADUATES

Suffern, N.Y., (HGNS)—Scores of Georgists attended the fifth annual Georgist conference on the grounds of the "Mahwah River Yacht Club" as the guest of "Commodore" Walter Fairchild on June 20. Combined with the conference were the closing exercises of the Middletown Extension of the Henry George School of Social Science.

The address of welcome was given by Mr. Fairchild, who is an instructor at the Middletown Extension. Z. K. Greene, president of the extension, spoke on "Middletown on the Map"; Miss Candace B. Fuller, secretary, on "Class Organization".

John Lawrence Monroe, field director of the school, told of the spread of its activities around the world. Herbert M. Garn, director of education, made the graduation address. Certificates were presented to the Middletown students who completed the basic course in the name of O. K. Dorn, acting director. Arthur H. Vetterman, president of the New York Chapter of the Henry George Fellowship, told of the work of the organization and of the progress of its activities.

Coffee and hot dogs was made at the outdoor fireplace at luncheon. After the exercises, the guests enjoyed tennis, horseshoe pitching, bathing, boating and hiking. Arrangements were made by Miss Edith Lee Salkay, registrar of the school, and Mrs. Don L. Bates of Middletown.

GOMPERS-GEORGE FRIENDSHIP RECALLED

Mrs. Samuel Gompers, wife of the late Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, a recent graduate of the Henry George School of Social Science, told of the warm personal friendship between her husband and Henry George.

"Henry George often visited Mr. Gompers at his office", Mrs. Gompers said, "and they often had long discussions. It was through Mr. George that my husband came to ride a bicycle, and he often told me that they discussed the single tax, the land question, socialism, trade unionism, and many other topics of the day that interested them."

ACTIVE AT YOUTH CONGRESS

Ottawa, Canada, (HGNS)—Resolutions introduced by Georgists, representatives of the Single Tax Association of Canada, at the Canadian Youth Congress were reflected in the final finding of the congress. The Bulletin of the Association reports.

The association was represented by J. Roy Cadwell, Mrs. Veronica Cadwell and by Miss S. Marion Ross as official observer, at the Congress, which held a three day session here. There were 456 delegates, representing 343,666 Canadian young people. Mr. Cadwell introduced the Georgist resolutions.

CHANGES ON MC GLYNN'S NIECE

In response to a letter written by Mrs. Anna George de Mille to Dorothy Thompson (Mrs. Sinclair Lewis) in which Father McGlynn's name was mentioned, Mrs. de Mille received a letter from Margaret O'Leary, Miss Thompson's secretary, in which she disclosed the fact that Father McGlynn, long a colleague and devoted friend of Henry George's, was her great uncle. Mrs. de Mille immediately communicated this information to Stephen Bell, now at work on a biography of Father McGlynn which he hopes to have ready next year, McGlynn's centennial, and he wrote Miss O'Leary and has received a very cordial and helpful reply.

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NEW GEIGER BOOK READY

Peoria, Ill., (HGNS)—Dr. George Raymond Geiger, instructor in English and journalism at Bradley Polytechnic Institute and son of the late Oscar H. Geiger who founded the Henry George School of Social Science, has completed the manuscript of his latest book, "The History of the Land Question". The book has been accepted by the MacMillan company and will be published this fall.

The book is an elaboration of his previous book, "The Philosophy of Henry George", published three years ago by MacMillan, Dr. Geiger said.

A graduate of Columbia, Dr. Geiger formerly taught philosophy at Bradley and at the Universities of Illinois and South Dakota.

CINCINNATI H.G.F. HOLDS DINNER

Cincinnati, Ohio (HGNS)—The Cincinnati Chapter of the Henry George Fellowship held its first annual dinner here on May 28, arranged by Rabbi Michael Aaronson, Ed. F. Alexander, Robert C. Harris, and Charles C. Merrell.

David Gibson, editor and publisher of the Mansfield Journal, and the Lorrain Journal, spoke on "Public Debts and Credits" and scored the present system of taxation as "fines against a citizen's earning power."

Many well-known Georgists were present including the Rev. Louis S. Hoeck, Ed. F. Alexander, Fenton Lawson, Charles C. Merrell, Franklin Lawson, Garrett Estes, Henry Glarsheim, Robert C. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Francis G. Goodale of Boston, Dr. Mark Millikin of Hamilton, and Herbert S. Bigelow.

OFFERS LESSONS BY MAIL

Toronto, Canada, (HGNS)—To aid out-of-townners, supporters of the Henry George School of Social Science in the Single Tax Association of Canada are offering lessons in the basic course in fundamental economics and social philosophy by mail. How it came about:

An out-of-town member of last winter's session of the school here missed some of the lessons. Now, with a student who didn't miss a single lesson for teacher, she is completing the course by mail. She has just sent in the answers to lesson 8 and her teacher says the answers are good.

DELEGATION TO GO TO PARLEY

New York will be well represented at the forthcoming Conference of the International Union for Land Value Taxation and Free Trade which will be held in London September 2 to 5. Mrs. Anna George de Mille, Miss Grace Colbron, and former Senator Charles O'Connor Hennessey, all of New York, have made definite arrangements to attend, and several others from the Henry George Fellowship Chapter hope to be able to accompany them. Pittsburgh's leading spokesman and delegate to the Conference will be William W. McWair, Mayor.

PAINTING, FURNITURE GIVEN SCHOOL

A gift of office furniture to the Henry George School of Social Science was made by Walter Fairchild, New York lawyer and instructor at the school's Middletown, N.Y., extension. The gift included a desk, a library table, three book-cases and several pictures, one of which is a painting of Joseph Pels, founder of the Pels Fund which helped for many years in the promulgation of Henry George's social philosophy.

LEE AIDS PUBLICATION GROUP

An outgrowth of the class in journalism of the Henry George School of Social Science is the Committee on Publication. The purpose of the Committee is to correct erroneous views of the Georgist philosophy as they appear in editorials, letters and news items in the press of the country. The clipping file of the Robert Schaikenbach Foundation is regularly turned over to this Committee, for action.

Wm. J. Lee, instructor of the Stratford, Conn. Extension of the Henry George School, has been doing a similar job all by himself for a long time and over many years has written hundreds of letters to newspapers on the subject of land value taxation. Mr. Lee has been a frequent visitor of late at National Headquarters and is now working in cooperation with Edward W. Bell, chairman of the Committee.

ANGUS ADDS TO COMMITTEE

John Angus, chairman of the financial committee of the Student Alumni Council, has gained the active support of the New York Chapter of the Fellowship, and among the able lieutenants recently added to his committee are - Clarence E. Bitner; Francis L. Cardezo; Salvatore Fiore; Lillian Heligott; Stella Hoffman; Helen S. Hurley; Earl D. Jones; Don Marcellus; Lillian McCarthy; Teresa McCarthy; John F. Miller; George H. Morris; John J. Munson; Elmoise Peirson; H.W. Schonau; Jacob Shapiro; Carl Spanierman; Dr. Robert S. Tipson.

ART GROUP BEGINS

The Art Group organized by Robert Clancy met for the first time at the Henry George School of Social Science on Wednesday, May 27, to discuss the possibility of developing an art that will express the truth of the social and economic teachings of Henry George. Since then the group has been observing and studying the panorama of the streets of New York and the material gathered will be organized and used for cartoons, illustrations, charts and paintings to be put at the disposal of the Georgist press. Aiding them are Mrs. Anna Bliss and Mrs. Samuel Gompers, a recent graduate of the school.

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next year, will bring this cost down to \$2.20. He urged all who were qualified to teach to do so.

Prometheus Needed

Henry Weinberger, New York attorney and life-long Georgist, pointing to George Macy, 86-year-old veteran Georgist, declared that the new Georgists present were setting out on a trail which such men as Macy had blazed. He urged the younger people to carry on the work from the point where those of declining physical powers have been forced to leave off. He spoke of the need of a new Prometheus to bring the divine fire of true liberty to mankind.

Mr. Vettermann then called on Mrs. Samuel Gompers, Dr. R. S. Tipson, Miss Alfhild Johnson, Miss Sepha Heuser, George Rado, Herman Kaye, F. W. Kisting, Earl Jones, Miss Betty Breese and Frank Cardozo, to give their reactions to the course they had just completed. Miss Heuser urged the graduates to retain their present enthusiasm. Georgism, she said, is not addressed to one nation or to one race, but to all humanity. Mr. Kay proposed that a Henry George Week should be observed in New York at the time of his next anniversary on September 2.

Chodorov Speaks

Following these recent graduates, Frank Chodorov, in the main address, declared that both Hoover and Roosevelt showed a surprising lack of understanding of economics. He decried the softpedaling of conditions. Economic conditions will cause people to cast aside all that they hold dear for a ham sandwich, he said. The new graduates must expect to be disappointed, but no true Georgist ever quits because of the difficulties before him. The adversary, he said, was a powerful monster, landlordism, but its cunning had enabled it to metamorphose itself into the form of a benevolent angel.

He cited the opposition of the landlords in 1918 to the exemption of new construction from taxation, when they declared "that such exemption was an entering wedge of the single tax." But we have not only to convince landlords of the injustices of the institution, Mr. Chodorov continued we have the victims themselves also to convince. We must let these blinded people see the light as expressed in "Progress and Poverty".

Decries Shortcuts

Mr. Chodorov decried attempted shortcuts to ultimate Georgism. He pointed out, too, that Georgists differ among themselves in method of bringing the reform about. When we have at least 100,000 active Georgists, Mr. Chodorov said, we can do something.

Mr. Vetterman then closed the dinner by reading Walter Fairchild's invitation to all present to attend the graduation exercises of the Middletown, N.Y. class of the Henry George School of Social Science, to be held at the Mahwah River Yacht Club, Suffern, N.Y. on June 20th.

LIBRARIES AID IN PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Pa., (HGNS)--Arrangements have been made for the display of posters announcing the courses of the Henry George School of Social Science in all branches of the Philadelphia Free Public Library by Julian P. Hickok, Extension Secretary here. Display of the posters will be begun before classes start next fall.

FULLERS HOSTS TO K.C. ALUMNI

Kansas City, Mo., (HGNS)--A garden party of the Kansas City Alumni Association of the Henry George School of Social Science was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Fuller on the afternoon of May 23.

PLAN ENLARGED "DEMOCRACY"

George Lloyd, whose aid in the founding of The New Standard is acknowledged in the masthead of this paper, is working with Philip Stanley to bring out a large edition of Charles G. Ingersoll's paper, Democracy, for general circulation, according to Land and Freedom, New York.

SEES NEW PENNSYLVANIA UNIT

Somerset, Pa., (HGNS)--An extension of the Henry George School of Social Science is expected to establish classes here shortly as a result of a visit paid by Richard E. Howe, secretary of the school's Pittsburgh extension.

Fred Walker, to whom Mr. Howe was introduced by Ernest O. Kosser, was greatly interested in the work of the school and promised to make immediate arrangements to start a class.

"Important social issues are brought into prominence prior to a national election," Mr. Walker said, "and this is the best time to bring a vitally important issue to the fore." William N. McNair, Mayor of Pittsburgh, is expected to address the opening of the classes.

BIG DAYS FOR LEUBUSCHER

During the early part of September there will be no busier man than Frederic Cyrus Leubuscher, member of the board of trustees of the Henry George School of Social Science, of which he was an incorporator and the first president of the board.

Because on Sept. 1 he will celebrate his own 78th birthday anniversary, whether he wants to or not his many friends in the movement will see to that. And then on Sept. 2 there is the commemoration day of Henry George, on whose ticket in 1887 Mr. Leubuscher was the candidate for General Sessions Judge.

A New York lawyer, Mr. Leubuscher is a graduate of City College and Columbia University. He is a member of the Fells Brook Club and his hobbies include gardening, walking and swimming but his main-and-only interest is the socialization of rent. He was the co-author with Louis F. Post of "An Account of the George-Hewitt Campaign of 1886", the standard work on this episode in the history of the movement.

MORE BOOKS FOR PITTSBURGH

Richard E. Howe, secretary of the Pittsburgh Extension of the Henry George School of Social Science, visited New York to obtain 200 more copies of "Progress and Poverty" from the Robert Schalkenbach Foundation, 11 Park Place. He also received classroom aids and postcard announcements at national headquarters of the school for a continuation of the extension's intensive drive for students.

Mr. Howe was accompanied by Mrs. Howe. Pittsburgh has twelve classes in session and more are expected to start soon. To date it has had a total of 34 classes and a total enrollment of 793 students.

KANSAS CITY OPENS HEADQUARTERS

Kansas City, Mo., (HGNS)--A permanent headquarters, office, and reading room has been established by the Kansas Extension of the Henry George School of Social Science. The headquarters will be open daily and classes can be held any hour of the day or night. Edward White, pastor of the Third Liberal Church of Kansas and Extension Secretary for the School, arranged to rent quarters in the Hail Building, 828 Walnut Street. The extension now has three classes in session, the last of which started on April 17.

SEEKS TAX FOR SCHOOLS

Harrisburg, Pa., (HGNS)--A proposal to tax land value in order to raise revenue for the public schools was presented to the Educational Cost Survey Commission of Pennsylvania by Julian P. Hickok, mathematics instructor at the Simon Gratz High School in Philadelphia and Extension Secretary of the Henry George School of Social Science.

NINE TRAIN IN TORONTO

Toronto, Canada (HGNS)--A teacher's Training Class, open to graduates of the course in Fundamental Economics and Social Philosophy conducted by the Toronto Extension of the Henry George School of Social Science, had its first session here on April 16, at 8 p.m. There are nine graduate students in the class.

PLUTES BACK FASCIST GROUP

Will Lissner, instructor in the advanced course in fundamental economics and social philosophy at national headquarters of the Henry George School of Social Science, spent three weeks in Detroit, Mich., recently, covering the investigation of the Black Legion, pro-fascist secret society, for The New York Times, of which he is a staff writer.

On his return, Mr. Lissner declared the Black Legion story, one that threw interesting light on Henry George's theory of fascism.

"The Black Legion was a native movement the backbone of which was industrial workers on the margins of employment, depressed into willing slaves of their hooded order by poverty and the fear of want," he said. "There is little doubt that in the period when their recruiting was at its height, they were financed by certain sections of the privileged classes of the inland industrial states who had something to gain from a secret army of storm troopers ready and willing to war upon labor unions which were dedicated to the raising of wages at the expense of the monopolists, and upon liberals and progressives who are leaders in the fight against the autarchic aims of the protectionists interests and against the oppressive tax devices for which the monopolists are agitating."

Hell Boss

"The political ideas of this group were identical with those of any henchman of Tammany at the height of its absolute power. This, it is interesting to note, was predicted on the basis of trends in the eighties by Henry George, who forecast in "Social Problems" that America's dictator would be of the same stature as the local political boss--the Boss of America, he called him."

While Mr. Lissner was exposing the activities of Michigan's night riding Molly Maguires, as he dubbed the outfit, his class was taken over by Frank Chodorov.

NEWARK A FELLOWSHIP CITY

Newark, N.J., (HGNS)--The graduating class of the Newark Extension of the Henry George School of Social Science under Dr. Elizabeth E. Bowen, received their certificates of graduation from John Lawrence Monroe, Field Director of this school.

Following the final session of the class a meeting of the graduates was held to form a Newark Chapter of the Henry George Fellowship. Alexander Goldfinger, Henry Grosvenor, Newark attorney, and Morris J. Hoenig, C.P.A., were appointed as an organization committee by Dr. Bowen.