

## *The Henry George School in the News*

SYRACUSE is offering the fall basic class on Thursday evenings at the State Office Building, and an advanced course is being held on Wednesday. September was a busy month for this young, active extension. Emanuel Choper, the instructor, was interviewed by Dean Parkhurst of WHEN, and also by Peter Scott on his 'Opinion' program on WFBL, two popular radio stations. On Saturday, the 16th, graduates met at the main public library for presentation of copies of *Progress and Poverty* donated by students in the spring class. Copies were provided for all branches in the city, and a motorcade distributed eight more copies to libraries in outlying areas.

NEW JERSEY students are being recruited solely by interest created as a result of showings of the film "Land and Space to Grow." Viewers in seven New Jersey cities have enrolled for a five-week Tax Seminar. Following this a five-week course in economics will be available for all who wish to continue. "Securities and Investing" is also being offered again at the Newark headquarters, conducted by representatives of the New York Stock Exchange.

ST. LOUIS is advising applicants to 'go scientific' in their approach to social problems. Basic classes have begun in the extreme north side of St. Louis, the south side, and the school headquarters downtown, as well as in St. Louis County to the west. There is also an advanced course, and a review of vital concepts open to graduates only.

SAN DIEGO friends enjoyed a Birthday Dinner on September 7th, celebrating not only Henry George, but also Louise McLean whose 80th birthday came two days later. Following the dinner there was a talk

on "Tax Relief for Home Owners" by John Nagy, Jr., and one on "Skill in Public Speaking" by Jessie Haver Butler, author of *Time to Speak Up*.

PORTLAND'S "slick" Taxpayers Digest has completed a year of publication, with news and articles of local interest. We hope the next year will see even greater success, and our congratulations go especially to the business manager, Erick S. Hansch, who is also director of the Henry George extension in Portland.

NEW YORK fall activities started with a delightful dinner meeting honoring the president of the school, Joseph S. Thompson. Advanced classes began the same week offering Science of Political Economy, Applied Economics, A Philosophy of Life, Current Events, Dynamic Psychology, Great Books and The Transportation Problem. Fundamental classes began October 2nd. In addition to those held at headquarters there will be nine regional classes initiated by Laurence Kobak.

The International Department of the school needs the help of volunteers, especially if they speak Spanish, to service over 3,000 inquiries. Advertisements of the school's correspondence course appeared in several Latin-American newspapers.

On October 8th an "opera-dinner" will attract all alumni members who remember Tony D'Elia's culinary art in presenting an Italian dinner. At 2:30 P.M. taped recordings of Aida will be heard followed by the dinner at 5:30.

The Friday Evenings at Eight series begins October 13th with a talk by Mary Macaulay of the Iona Education Centre, London. There will be films on the 20th, and a talk by General Russell C. Langdon on the 27th, "The Defence of Liberty."