

The Henry George School in News

SAN DIEGO resumed activity under the leadership of Mrs. Bessie B. Truehart, a former director of that extension, who assured each class that they would have a competent leader. She has the confidence and cooperation of an active Alumni Association. Headquarters are at Henry George House, 5111 College Avenue, San Diego.

Three classes in economics are in progress in Lemon Grove, La Mesa and Coronado school buildings. The Coronado class meets twice a week and will finish the course in five weeks.

LOS ANGELES experts discussed solutions for problems resulting from urban renewal and slum clearance at a May forum. The panel consisted of Philip D. Brown, city and regional planner; James A. Passow, general building contractor; and Walter Slatery, urban renewal representative. The interrogators, also highly specialized in this field, were Dr. Herbert Bab, Don Blaha and Richard England. Harry Pollard, director, presided.

"A new venture in adult education" offers correspondence courses with individual mentors "no further away than the telephone." The mentors will tutor students when necessary and explain difficult passages on request. Three basic classes are also in progress. The fee for either the classroom or correspondence course is \$8.50, but on the latter, or home course, the whole family may enroll for a single tuition.

MONTREAL has been increasing its work with French Canadians under the directorship of Raymond Perron, and

favorable press publicity has resulted for the school and the Canadian Research Committee on Taxation. An influential ally has been found in the editor of the weekly *Le Journal de l'Île Jesus*, who carries arguments for land value taxation in every issue.

ST. LOUIS director, Noah D. Alper, and a small "inquiry committee" are asking for your help. They want to compile a handbook for students and graduates, listing the best methods of personal persuasion that can be devised for introducing others to the Fundamental Economics classes. They are also willing to list negative results as a warning, along with objections most frequently met and overcome in the person-to-person approach.

Such a manual would encourage teachers, but that would not be its main purpose. Primarily it is needed to support the each-one-tell-one campaign with proven practical aids, while guarding against embarrassment resulting from over-zealous and unacceptable attempts. It is hoped that the real-life experiences will touch on vastly differing circumstances, personalities and professions, thus affording reader choices to fit a wide range of occasions and types.

Your cooperation will be sincerely appreciated. Please reply to Noah D. Alper, 818 Olive Street, St. Louis 1, Missouri. Don't delay, don't wait to polish your prose style, just write to him spontaneously and briefly about your experiences in winning students for the Henry George classes or correspondence course.

Mabel L. Rees has published her *Georgist Poems*, many of which commemorate events of historic importance for HGN readers. This attractive booklet has a picture of the Henry George tree on the cover — she has kindly consented to send a copy to interested friends. Address Mrs. Mabel L. Rees, 50 East 69th Street, New York, N. Y. 10021.