

SCHOOL NOTES

SATURDAY SEMINAR IN NEW YORK

Director **Phil Finkelstein** and the New York School hosted an all-day seminar for its teachers on January 13th. In addition to the School staff, guests attended from Philadelphia - including **George Collins**, Director of the Henry George School in that city; and from Long Island, Director **Stan Rubenstein**, accompanied by several of his students.

Main focus of the discussion was the new term at the New York School, scheduled to begin January 15th. In celebration of the Centennial of publication of **Progress and Poverty**, the New York School is offering the fundamental course Monday through Thursday. The new course will apply Georgist theories to our own economic problems, including taxation, inflation and unemployment.

As the Centennial year gets under way, news of other events is beginning to arrive. The New York Public Library is planning a special Henry George exhibit at its main branch. Similar displays are being arranged in libraries across the country.

LOS ANGELES InterStudent GOES ADULT !!

The InterStudent High School Program in Los Angeles uses "Mini-Units". Now, the Minis will be offered to adults through a unique program to be arranged with local adult education authorities. Social studies professionals will be given the opportunity to teach using the tricky, frustrating, amusing material already tested on more than 100,000 students of all ages.

PHILADELPHIA HIGHLIGHTS

The Philadelphia Henry George School issued its 'Mid-Year Report'. Among many notable events were:-

National Conference

Philadelphia hosted the 1978 National Conference with 150 delegates from across the country. Special mention is made of the 'heroines' who kept everything running smoothly - **Lu Cipolloni** and **Geneva Collins**.

Birthday Celebration

Henry George Day was proclaimed September 2nd by Philadelphia Mayor Frank L. Rizzo. TV cameras were active and films were shown at the Henry George birthplace. Across the border in Delaware,

SAN FRANCISCO Director (Henry George 'look-alike') **Wendell Fitzgerald** has resigned. Joining the School as co-Directors are **Charles Turner** and **Robert Scrofani**. Both Directors are former School Presidents. Charles is studying law and Bob has somehow combined the professions of restaurateur and high school teacher.

It seems a conflict of terms to report that Wendell has a consuming interest in the "Hunger Project" of EST, but that is indeed the case. He believes that Georgists and Project enthusiasts could cooperate to great mutual benefit. The Hunger Project people are keeping an open mind on methods to deal with the horrendous problem of third-world starvation. Wendell believes they would be receptive to Georgist ideas. But, the advantage would equally be ours, for our ideas would achieve a focus.

He points out that no plan to end world-wide hunger can be successful - while maintaining freedom - without application of Georgist principles. The task for Georgists helping the Project is not to insist that only they have surmounted the solution, but to provide input that will allow the Project to succeed.

Wendell will not be lost to things directly Georgist, for he is an important member of the Centennial Committee and will be much in evidence as momentum builds in San Francisco.

the Henry George Booth at the Arden Day Fair was staffed by an Arden contingent led by **Mike Curtis**.

Tax Conference

Keynote speaker at the December Conference on Land-Value Taxation was **Professor Steven Cord** from Indiana University and Editor of "Incentive Taxation". A sizable number of participants enrolled in a Teachers' Training Course to be led by **Penny Colgan**.

Other Items

Forty-nine adults and high-school students completed the Fall courses . . . Visitors to 'Super-Day's' 250,000 block-party on 'Super-Sunday' attended the Henry George Exhibit staffed by graduates; books and pamphlets were sold and names were collected from the crowd . . . Two evenings of Henry George films were presented in November . . . Good newspaper publicity was obtained (some was re-printed in the HGN); radio and TV heard and saw **Mike Curtis**, **Jack Himmelstein**, **John Daniels** and **George Collins**.