

Annual Report 1965

HENRY GEORGE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

1965 HIGHLIGHTS

The 21st Annual Conference of the Henry George School was held at Asilomar, Calif., July 14 - 18; encouraging reports of progress in the better assessment and taxation of land values were heard.

The Annual Banquet of the School in New York, held on June 9 and attended by over 250 persons, featured the 40th Anniversary of the Robert Schalkenbach Foundation.

A new extension was formed in Cali, Colombia - the first in South America, with more than 100 graduates of the basic course during its first year.

A Hebrew translation of the basic course was launched, with over 100 correspondence enrollments from Israel. Correspondence work in other languages - Spanish, French, Italian and German, as well as English - moved forward.

In Henry George School centers throughout the U.S. and the world, and by correspondence, about 2,400 persons completed the course in Fundamental Economics.

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New York, N. Y.

ROBERT CLANCY, Director
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A total of 2,120 students enrolled in classes in Fundamental Economics in the New York area during 1965, with 905 completing the study - a considerable improvement over 1965. These figures are broken down as follows: Classes (in English) at Headquarters had 1,650 enrollments and 666 graduates; neighborhood classes (in Manhattan, Queens, Long Island and New Jersey) had 264 enrollments and 128 graduates. Classes in Spanish enrolled 155, with 91 graduating; and French classes had 40 enrolled and 18 graduates. A class in Hebrew had 6 enrollments and 2 graduates.

Advanced classes (including the second and third basic courses, Applied Economics and Economic Science) enrolled a total of 1,158 with 794 completing the courses. Of this figure, 162 were enrolled in Spanish advanced classes, with 117 completing. And a new French course in Applied Economics, offered for the first time, enrolled 18, with 14 completing.

Among the advanced courses (in English) was a newly revised course in Human Rights, based upon Henry George's A Perplexed Philosopher and The Land Question, etc., with supplementary readings of modern views on the subject. Other advanced courses included Current Events, European History, Labor in the United States, History of Economic Thought, and The U.N., among others. A 30-week Teachers Training course graduated 11 students.

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES also continued at a high level in 1965. For Fundamental Economics (in English), there were 664 new students and 260 graduates. Advanced courses had 135 new students and 69 graduates.

The record of the International Division was as follows: the Spanish correspondence course in Fundamental Economics had 214 new students and 91 graduates. A considerable number, about one-third, were from Spain, the balance from Latin America. Advanced correspondence courses in Spanish had 28 new students and 11 graduates. In French there were 188 new students for the basic course and 48 graduates. These were from Haiti and African countries, as well as France. The new French course in Applied Economics enrolled 40, and there were as yet no graduates at the end of the year. The German course had 102 students and 39 graduates, and in Italian there were 173 students and 24 graduates.

A new Hebrew course in Fundamental Economics was launched early in the year. Advertisements were placed in Israeli newspapers, resulting in 345 inquiries and 142 enrollments. As of the end of 1965 there were about 40 active students with no graduates as yet.

The School's Annual Banquet was held June 9 at the Sheraton-Atlantic Hotel in New York, and the 40th Anniversary of the Robert Schalkenbach Foundation was featured. Speakers included Miss V.G. Peterson, Executive Secretary, Lancaster M. Greene, Walter Rybeck and Will Lissner, all directors. Special guest speaker was Prof. Carl McGuire, head of the Economics Department of the University of Colorado, who spoke on "The Henry George Revival on the American Campus". Toastmaster was Albert Pleydell, president of the Foundation. More than 250 persons attended.

Other events of the year included a members and faculty dinner on September 18 to hear about a course in Ayn Rand's philosophy of "Objectivism", as reported by

Sydney Mayers, and a talk by Albert Gants, Conservative candidate for Mayor of White Plains, N. Y. Another dinner was held December 29, celebrating the publication of the book, "Henry George: Dreamer or Realist?" by Steven Cord, (University of Pennsylvania Press). Prof. Cord, a graduate of the New York Henry George School, spoke and autographed copies of his book. A Latin American Fiesta, attended by 200, was held on Dec. 4 at the Marc Ballroom, for the benefit of the new Colombian extension.

Friday-at-Eight programs included a talk on "Rudolf Steiner and Henry George" by H. Jan Ritscher, vice president of Volkswagen of America; "Political Power and its Containment", by Edmund A. Opitz of the Foundation for Economic Education; a panel discussion on the Problem of Prejudice", with Philip Rubin, Lionel Gonzalez and Elbert Dennis, and Sydney Mayers as chairman; "George Bernard Shaw and Henry George" by Rhoda Hellman; and "India from the Inside", by Dr. N.K. Sethi.

The Speakers Bureau, under the guidance of Peter Patsakos, Assistant Director, filled 55 engagements during the year. At a junior high school in Brooklyn, Henry George School speakers took turns over a four-day period, to speak on "The Problem of Automation", and the entire student body of 1,000 was covered during the period. At a high school in Livingston, N. J. Mr. Patsakos addressed a total of 250 students on this subject for three sessions held in one day, and his talk was taped for future use by the high school. At the East Harlem Protestant Parish, the Poverty Program was discussed by three speakers, including one from the School and two from the New York City government. Other groups addressed included student clubs of Hunter College, Yeshiva University and St. Francis College, as well as various churches and clubs.

Mr. Patsakos took a trip to South America during the summer to assist the new extension in Cali, Colombia, and to give lectures at the two universities of Arequipa, Peru. The Puerto Rico extension was assisted with a two-week visit from William A. Camargo, head of the Spanish Division.

Paul S. Nix Jr. was elected to the Board of Trustees. Miss Ilse Harder was added to the staff as International Secretary and Librarian, and Gerald Goodman as Office Manager.

The HENRY GEORGE NEWS, besides reporting School events and various lectures, including the Annual Conference, had the following articles, among others: "Little Man Says: Tax Him, Not Me", by Prof. Harry Gunnison Brown; a series of "Colloquial Colloquies" by Joseph S. Thompson (later published in pamphlet form); "The Cross of Silver", by Oscar Johannsen; "John C. Lincoln as I Knew Him", by Laurence B. Keith; and "Perfect Proof - Tax Maps" by Joseph Zashin.

En route to the Annual Conference in California, the director, Robert Clancy, was invited by Russel Conklin to stop in Great Falls, Montana, where he addressed a group of public officials, including the Montana State Board of Equalization, on the subject of assessing and taxing land values.

Mr. Clancy wrote, upon invitation, an article, "A Challenge to Libertarians", which appeared in the Fall issue of Rampart Journal, in reply to an article in the Summer issue, "A Challenge to the Georgists", by Robert LeFevre. These articles were reproduced in pamphlet form by the School. A bilingual edition, in English and German, of the pamphlet, "Why the German Republic Fell" was also published by the School. Upon the death of Helena M. McEvoy the School acquired the supply of the Concordance to Progress and Poverty, which she had edited, and offered them for sale. The March issue of Nation's Cities was devoted to a symposium on "Are Property Taxes Obsolete?" The School obtained and distributed several thousand copies.

The Manual Committee continued its work on preparing supplementary material for the course in Economic Science, and revising the three basic courses, COLT (Committee on Land Taxation) continued its work under Charles F. Leonard, secretary, of preparing a manual on the practical application of land value taxation.

The Ezra Cohen Memorial Prize, awarded each year to the high school graduate submitting the best essay on "Progress and Poverty Today" was divided in 1965 between Allan Kashkin and Jo Ellen Braveman.

St. Louis, Mo.

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Entering its second quarter century, the St. Louis Extension in 1965 showed an increase in students and grad-

uates for the third successive year. One hundred seventy-five students of the 326 enrolled in 15 Fundamental Economics classes were graduated, and 41 of 53 enrolled in 5 advanced classes completed their studies. C. Larry Bradford, Dr. Thomas Center, W. Phillip Cotton Jr. and Iris Cox completed the Teachers Training Course, and were added to the School's faculty. Active as class leaders during 1965 were: Noah D. Alper, Louis Basso, Phillip Cotton, Iris Cox, Theodore Dierker, Jean Goebel, Allan Lubin, William Mahon and Loral Swofford.

The Extension embarked upon a Membership Program in an effort to encourage more active participation. Also, an Advisory Board was inaugurated to help set up and guide school policies and activities.

At the Winter term graduation when 105 graduates were honored, Robert Tideman, Executive Secretary of the Northern California Extension, spoke to the graduates on the subject of "Progress and Poverty - 1965". Prof. Harry Gunnison Brown addressed the Annual Dinner and Fall term graduation on "The Next Great Struggle Against Injustice".

Director Emeritus Noah Alper and Director Loral Swofford again were afforded speaking opportunities, and press, TV and radio coverage of School activities was gratifying. E.I.C. Worksheet was continued, and a Faculty Bulletin was instituted.

The Public Revenue Education Council (under the direction of Mr. Alper) had an active year. Several articles and reports on land value taxation were obtained or reprinted in quantity and distributed. Among them were "The Fundamental Difference Between Real Estate and Other Commodities" by the Roy Wenzlick Research Corporation, and "Are Property Taxes Obsolete?" by Perry Prentice in the March 1965 issue of Nation's Cities. More than 8,000 economics teachers were circularized, and at the year's end, about 1500 requests for literature had been received. Architects and public officials were also circularized. The PREC sponsored several speaking engagements by Prof. Harry Gunnison Brown, and also placed several advertisements.

At the 1965 Annual Conference in California it was decided to hold the 1966 Conference in St. Louis in July, and the director and his associates initiated Conference plans.

Northern California

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A total of 114 graduated from 20 basic classes out of 270 enrolled. Eighty-eight completed advanced classes out of a total of 126 enrolled, an all-time high for both figures.

The five branch boards met monthly to plan the work of the School in their areas. The branches held 11 graduate meetings with a total attendance of 175. The San Francisco branch gave a series of meetings called "Views of the News" in which recent news items were analyzed in the light of fundamental principles. San Francisco Supervisor Candidate E. Robert Scrofani gave talks entitled "Are Property Taxes Obsolete?" to the San Francisco and East Bay branches. Bert Broemmell, Assessor of Marin County, spoke at a Marin Commencement dinner. Sacramento held a seminar on The Fundamentals of Money and the Peninsula branch gave a Hawaiian Luau for its annual meeting.

The Marin branch again sponsored a booth at the Art and Garden Fair. The booth, designed by Dr. Gerson Jacobs, Dr. Duval Jaros and Leigh Abell, featured a teaching machine which tested knowledge of economics. The booth was staffed by volunteers under the leadership of Mrs. Joseph Donohoe. The same teaching machine was used again by the Sacramento branch at the State Fair where Dave Dart served as volunteer chairman.

An all-day Teachers Institute was held in the University of California's Millberry Union, on January 10. The Institute was attended by 13 teacher candidates. Participating in its leadership were Dr. Duval Jaros, Dr. Mary Jaros, Leonard Nitz and Robert Tideman. Dr. Leonard Vidger, Professor of Business at San Francisco State College, was brought in as a teaching consultant. Dr. Elmer A. Weden, Jr. was chairman of the Institute Committee and moderated the event.

New teachers added during the year were Elden Cochran, Henry Dobson, Stuart McDill, Katherine Monroe, Meighen van Nieuwstadt and June Weden.

During the Winter term, Speaker of the California Assembly Jesse Unruh spoke in San Francisco on "Sex and the Single Tax". Shortly after, in Los Angeles, the Executive Secretary of the Northern California School surprised

his audience with a serious talk of the same title, dealing with the distortions and repressions of the life instinct produced by economic injustice. KCBS' Spectrum 75 interviewed the School's Executive Secretary for 45 minutes in July on "How Our Tax Laws Promote Dishonesty in the Assessor's Office". He addressed 16 service clubs and led a service at the First Unitarian Church in Marin.

The Oakland Town Meeting continued to meet every month except during the Summer. The Town Meeting is sponsored by the East Bay branch of the School, Men of Tomorrow, the Oakland League of Women Voters, the Council of Social Planning - Oakland Area, the Oakland branch of the American Association of University Women and the Oakland Council of Churches. Mrs. Glenn E. Hoover continued to serve as the School's delegate to the Town Meeting's governing board, of which she was re-elected chairman.

Elected to the Northern California Extension Board for four-year terms were Mr. and Mrs. Deane Banta, Dr. Irene Hickman, Mrs. Helen Koke, Miss Muriel Mackeprang and Robert O'Connell. Elected for two-year terms were Dr. Elmer A. Weden Jr., George Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Huntington, Miss Florence Carlson and Dr. Edward Senz, John Robinson was elected for a one-year term. Dr. Elmer A. Weden Jr. was elected president of the extension for the School year July 1, 1965 to June 30, 1966. George Parker was elected vice president. Frank Haylock was elected secretary, Mrs. Ralph Huntington, treasurer, and June Weden, auditor. Branch presidents were made non-voting members of the Extension Board.

The School's executive secretary continued to be heard over KPFA with news commentaries every fourth Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. and a rebroadcast the following morning at 9:30.

During the year 142 members contributed \$7,863.69, making 1965 the sixth successive year in which contributions reached an all-time high.

The 21st ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Henry George School was held July 14 - 18 in Asilomar (on the Monterey Peninsula), with the Northern California extension as host. About 125 persons attended from the United States and Canada. Panel discussions were held on School problems - Attracting Students, Effective Teaching, Involving Graduates and Turning Graduates into Contributors. Other

events included a panel on housing and taxation with William K. Wittausch, Manager, Housing Research, Stamford Research Institute; Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Smith from Grand Rapids, Mich.; and Russel Conklin from Great Falls, Montana. Another panel discussion was on property taxation in California, with John Nagy, President, Statewide Homeowners Assn.; Roy Davidson, Director of the Henry George School, San Diego; and E. Robert Scrofani, Chairman, San Francisco Committee to Reform the Assessment of Private Property (SCRAPP). The Conference Banquet on July 17 featured as speakers Procter Thomson, Lincoln Professor of Economics and Administration, Claremont Men's College; and Elmer Weden Jr., President of the School in Northern California; Joseph S. Thompson, National President of the School, served as Toastmaster. Recreational events included a social event with a pictorial report on Kenya by Miss V. G. Peterson, Executive Secretary of the Robert Schalkenbach Foundation; and a bus tour of Monterey Peninsula, courtesy of Fred Workman, veteran Georgist and resident of the area. It was decided to hold the 1966 conference in St. Louis, Mo.

Los Angeles, Calif.

HARRY E. POLLARD, Director
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Los Angeles resumed regular promotion of tuition-fee classes in 1965 with considerable success. Basic graduates totalled 102 - a figure topped once in the previous decade. In addition 27 graduates completed advanced courses.

The year marked the reactivation of the College Program. Some 38 students in three colleges completed the first semester of "Principles of Christian Economics" under the direction of William Truehart. Progress and Poverty is collateral reading for this first semester as is Protection or Free Trade for the second -- to begin early 1966.

Both programs operate with the handicap of enormous suburban, exurban and rural sprawl. Los Angeles County covers more than 4,000 square miles. On School business and in one month, Director of College Activities Truehart covered nearly 2,300 miles. In one day, attendance by Director Pollard at two classes and one local speech cost 189 driving miles.

Alumni Group speakers addressed a total of 860 people during the year; thousands more listened to School graduates representing other organizations.

School meetings continued at a reduced tempo but an audience total of 370 enjoyed a number of distinguished speakers. In December Mr. Pollard inaugurated a regular series of radio "Dialogues" on KPFK-FM with guest Robert Tideman of Northern California. These 30 and 60 minute programs will continue through 1966.

A strong contingent of local graduates attended the 1965 National Conference at Asilomar and a week later Los Angeles played host to a number of out-of-state visitors.

Experimental promotional work was planned for 1966 with attention directed to the reduction of costs. Intensive short courses in graduates' homes are planned, and the result of this activity will appear in the next report.

Michigan

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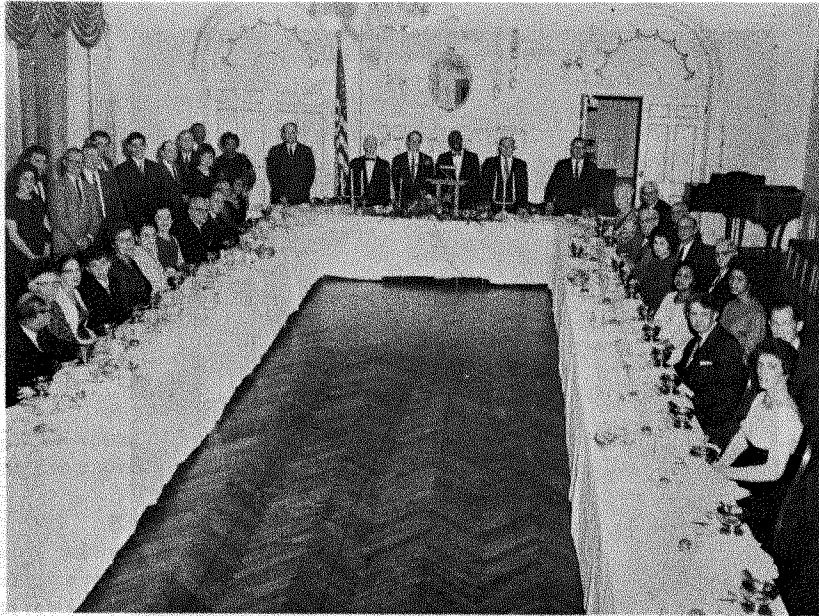
The Michigan extension, formerly the Detroit extension, had 119 enrollments and 70 graduates of the basic course. There were 15 classes held in high schools, libraries, banks and YMCAs. Teachers were: Granville Anderson, Robert Benton, Edmund Darson, Leonard Huckabone and Harold Tapert. There were 8 graduates of the second course, Applied Economics.

On March 11 Robert Benton spoke on "Let's Remodel the Property Tax" to 25 members of the 9632nd Air Reserve Squadron in Garden City. On April 10 a panel, composed of teachers of the basic course, led a discussion at the Winter completion meeting at the Whittier Hotel on the subject, "Poverty and the Single Tax". Twenty-four graduates and guests contributed to a lively discussion. The film, "Land and Space to Grow" was shown.

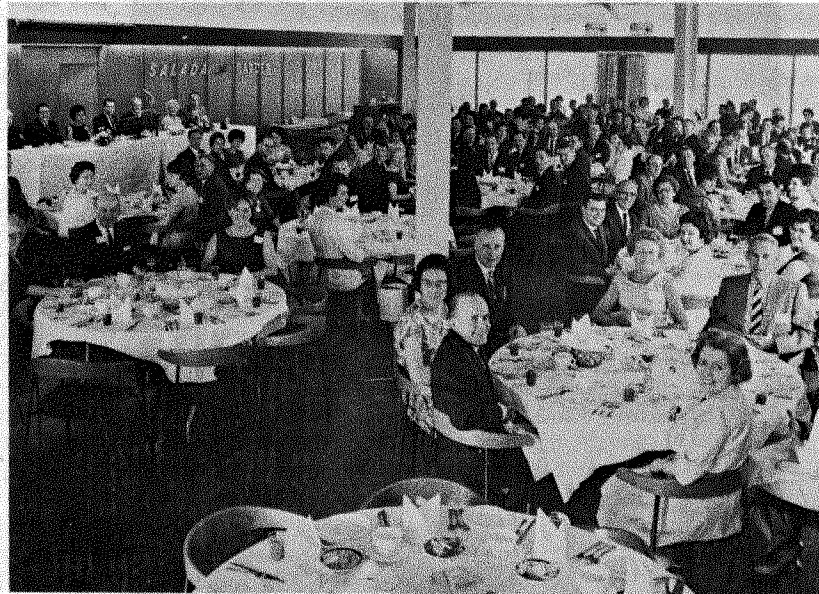
On June 5, Benjamin Smith and James Clarkson spoke at the Spring term completion meeting at the Whittier Hotel. Mr. Smith spoke on "Grand Rapids' Illegal Taxation of Land", and Mayor Clarkson spoke on "Is It True What They Say About Southfield?" Fifty people were present.



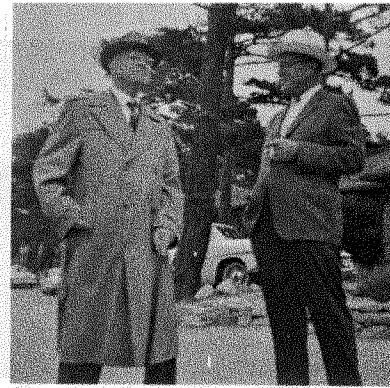
ANNUAL BANQUET, HENRY GEORGE SCHOOL
In honor of Robert Schalkenbach Foundation
Sheraton-Atlantic Hotel, New York, June 9, 1965



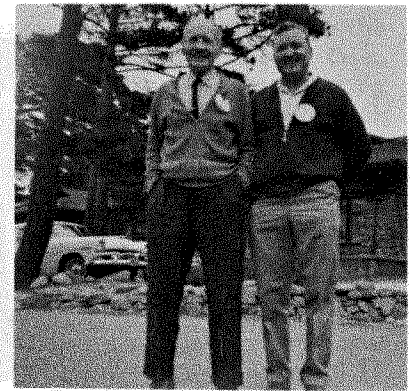
30th ANNIVERSARY BANQUET of
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GRADUATION BANQUET, TORONTO
School of Economic Science, May 8



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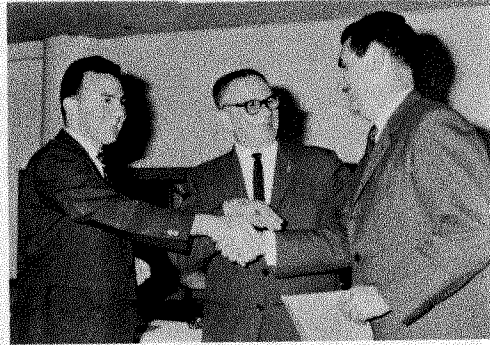


Jack Tetley, Frank Haylock
and Bette Breese

AT THE ANNUAL
CONFERENCE
Asilomar, Calif.



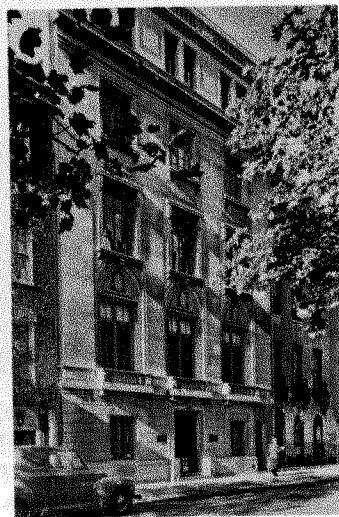
Right: 26th Birthday Party
of Henry George Woman's
Club of Chicago, in April.



Above: Hernan Sanin, Director of Cali, Colombia extension, congratulates graduates.



Above: Ponce delegates at Annual Banquet of Puerto Rico extension, in May.



Right: HENRY GEORGE SCHOOL, International Headquarters, New York

In October the Detroit extension was changed to the Michigan extension and obtained new offices in Royal Oak, Michigan, a suburb just outside Detroit. A duplicating machine was among the new equipment obtained. The March issue of Nation's Cities was sent to commissioners, councilmen and assessors in the suburban area. One commissioner in Royal Oak has already shown interest in a new land assessment program.

Thirty-five friends and alumni contributed a total of \$642.00 for the year.

Mayor S. James Clarkson of Southfield, a Henry George School graduate, was successful in achieving adoption of a resolution at the Mayors Conference in St. Louis, calling for continuing staff study of land value taxation. Mayor Clarkson testified for House Bill 2172 which was introduced in the Michigan legislature by Representatives Robert E. Waldron, Harry De Maso and Richard A. Young, calling for lower taxes on improvements.

Press items included the following: The Detroit Free Press had a feature story, "Grand Rapids Tax Shift Spurred by Southfield", and an editorial, "A Small Dose of George"; the Grand Rapids Press had a leading article, "Land Value Cited as City Tax Key"; and the March issue of the Michigan Catholic carried an article on Henry George and Father McGlynn.

Philadelphia, Pa.

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The 30th anniversary year of the Philadelphia School began with a pre-class open house on January 15 at which "Land and Space to Grow" was shown to a group of School friends and prospective students.

The Advisory Board, chaired by Julian Hickok, with Lucia Cipolloni as secretary, continued to be active. A fund appeal was sent out, and the extension gained 12 new members for the year, in addition to regular members.

Classes in Fundamental Economics were repeated at locations throughout the city. These were High School for Girls, Standard Evening High School, the YM & YWHA, as well as the Henry George Birthplace. There were 15 classes; 145 enrolled and 52 graduated. June '65 high school

graduates were invited to a summer course at the Birthplace to participate in the New York School's essay contest.

In Applied Economics there were two classes, 12 enrolled and 10 graduated. In Economic Science there was one class of 9 from which 7 graduated. Classes were taught by Julian Hickok, George Collins and a new member of the faculty, Nathan Blasberg. An advanced course, "A Philosophy of Life" (based on the philosophy of Oscar Geiger) was given by Mr. Collins in the Fall, with 11 students enrolled and 9 completing.

At graduation exercises, talks were given by William Camargo, International Secretary at the New York School and Hamilton "Buzz" Ware, trustee of Arden, the single tax community in Delaware.

During the week of September 2 a collection of writings and memorabilia of Henry George was displayed at the Central Library in commemoration of George's birth.

Speeches were given by the director to the Adult Institute of the Adath Zion Congregation and the Education Seminar of the Philadelphia chapter of the National Executive Housekeepers Association. The director also addressed the 25th annual Birthday Dinner of the Chicago Henry George Woman's Club in April and received a gift from the organization toward the restoration of the Birthplace.

Spurred by plans of the Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority, the area surrounding the Birthplace is undergoing intensive renovation. Some improvements have been outlined by the Authority for the Birthplace to bring it in line with urban renewal plans.

The year's closing event was a 30th Anniversary Banquet at the Warwick Hotel on December 11th, which attracted over 40 friends from New York, New Jersey, Delaware and other parts of Pennsylvania, as well as Philadelphia. Robert Clancy, director of the New York School and Julian P. Hickok, founder of the Philadelphia extension gave intimate glimpses of the School from its inception to the present. Special tribute was paid to the late Joseph A. Stockman, director of Philadelphia from 1941 to 1964. Robert H. Coates, director of the Philadelphia Evening Adult Schools commended the School for its role in adult education throughout the years and praised the Georgist philosophy as a guide to needed reforms. Prof. Steven Cord, author of the new book, "Henry George: Dreamer

or Realist?", spoke of the Georgist opportunity to offer ethical answers to the social problems of today. Other guests included Laurie Mannell, new director of the Toronto extension, and Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Esty of Princeton, N. J.

Chicago, Ill.

MRS. MINA OLSON, Executive Secretary
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Sixteen classes were offered in the Chicago area in 1965, 15 of them meeting in the Field houses of the Chicago Park District, the 16th being an afternoon class for club women. Sixty-eight people enrolled, and 39 graduated. Teachers were Claire Menninger, George Tideman, Eileen Campbell, Edith Siebenmann, Stephen Cronan and Mina Olson.

George Collins, Philadelphia director of the Henry George School was guest speaker at the 26th Annual Birthday Dinner of the Henry George Woman's Club of Chicago. On Henry George Day, September 2, Miss V. G. Peterson was guest speaker, and she showed slides of Africa with commentary. Three cases of encyclopedias were donated to the new Kennedy Library in Nairobi, Kenya.

The Henry George Woman's Club's essay contest was offered to Ripon College students through George Menninger Jr. at Ripon, Wisconsin. The Woman's Club had its regular events - Theatre Party, Card Party, Bazaar, Art Tea, Musical and Picnic - plus lectures by the following: Harriet Johnson on "Operation Headstart"; Mr. Ignacio Huidobro, Consul of Chile, on "The Land Question and General Conditions in Chile"; Mr. Napier of the Cook County Assessor's office on "Financing a City"; and Mrs. Ingrid Kostrubaba on her experiences in taking 53 negro children to Sweden. All gatherings showed increasing attendance.

New Jersey

JOHN T. TETLEY, Director
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The year 1965 marked the 30th anniversary of the Henry George School of New Jersey and appropriate celebrations were held throughout the year.

During the year the basic course was conducted in Newark, Montclair, Whippany and Summit and two advanced classes at Berkeley Heights.

The Afternoon Discussion Group met at the School on the second Tuesday of each month. Director Tetley attended a week's Economics Seminar conducted by the Foundation for Economic Education, Irvington-on-Hudson, N. Y. in June.

Speaking engagements were filled in several communities by the director and members of the Board of Trustees. A School picnic was held at Forest Lodge at Mt. Bethel in August.

Mrs. Virginia Harvey, a member of the faculty and Board of Trustees moved to Delaware, and has been made Trustee Emeritus.

San Diego, Calif.

ROY A. DAVIDSON, Director
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In the first year at its new quarters, the San Diego extension had four basic classes with 13 graduates from an enrollment of 35. Nine meetings were held for alumni and friends of the School. Following a buffet dinner, guest speakers were invited to address the group. A special meeting was held following the Annual Conference for delegates visiting San Diego. Two outside speaking engagements were filled by the director

A San Diego innovation was the opening of a retail bookstore, known as the Controversial Bookstore, at the same location as the School. Many customers showed a considerable interest in the ideas of Henry George and numerous Georgist pamphlets and books were sold during the year.

A weekly open discussion meeting was started during the year at which members of the School and others discussed topics of current interest. It is anticipated that these meetings will continue in 1966.

A basic class which includes a City Councilman and a political party club president was started at the year's end, and plans were made to increase class activities in 1966.

Syracuse, N. Y.

EMANUEL CHOPER, Director
514 Walnut Ave.

There were 5 graduates of Fundamental Economics and 4 graduates of the second course, Applied Economics.

There was a considerable amount of publicity during the year, including newspaper stories, an account of the School's classes on WHEN-TV, and a report on the land value taxation on WSYR-TV. Jeremiah Enright, a Henry George School graduate, placed a large advertisement in the newspapers explaining the Georgist philosophy, and conducted an active correspondence with many leading figures on the subject, with interesting replies. A special exhibit was held at the Syracuse Public Library on Henry George Day, September 2.

Mr. Choper spoke before numerous groups including the following: Mayor's Commission on Human Rights, City Council Budget hearing, County Board of Supervisors, and Onondaga Industrial Development Corp. His activities were mentioned frequently in the press.

At the year's end, the extension's Executive Secretary, Miss E.S. Breese, announced her resignation prior to leaving Syracuse for California. The extension continues under the directorship of Mr. Choper.

Other U. S. Cities

In CLEVELAND, OHIO (Ivan Dailey, Director, 1657 Wyandotte Ave.), four basic classes were held, with 35 enrolled and 12 graduates. The classes were noted in the Cleveland Adult Education Bulletin. For publicity purposes, Mr. Dailey had a quantity of 1966 Henry George School calendars printed and distributed.

MIAMI BEACH, FLA. (Raymond Abrams, Director, 210 Palm Ave.) had two classes at the Ida M. Fisher Community School, with 21 enrollments and 9 graduates. Mr. Abrams was married on Thanksgiving Day to Miss Grace Contrino, a teacher at the Ida Fisher Center.

The FAIRHOPE, ALA. extension acquired a new director, with Claude W. Arnold succeeding Bruce Evans, Jr. Classes are organized under the sponsorship of the Education Committee of the Fairhope Single Tax Corp. A class was formed in the Fall, enrolling 14 students.

In RIPON, WISC., George Menninger, Jr., son of the director of the Chicago extension, on his own initiative opened an extension. He rented a store at 107 West Fond du Lac St. in which literature was displayed and meetings held. Citizens of the town and students of the college were invited to attend classes, via advertisements in the newspaper. Although no classes materialized, Mr. Menninger made numerous contacts and developed new approaches in explaining the Georgist philosophy.

Puerto Rico

EDWIN RIOS MALDONADO, Director
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Classes were held in San Juan, Cerba, Santurce, Baymon, Catano and other centers. A total of 153 students completed Fundamental Economics, 56 completed Applied Economics, and there were 18 graduates of the third basic course, Economic Science. Courses in Public Relations and Human Relations were offered to graduates of the three basic courses.

The Puerto Rico extension was reorganized in 1965 with a subdirector for each of the centers where classes are held. Two well-attended dinners were held at the Miramar Charterhouse. Messrs. Arnold A. Weinstein and Peter Patsakos of New York were guests at one of the dinners. The Head of the Spanish Division of the New York School, William A. Camargo, visited Puerto Rico for a two-week period to assist with the development of the work.

Publication of El Boletin was continued, and four radio programs were conducted. Jorge L. Martinez Velez served as Public Relations Officer of the extension.

Cali, Colombia, S.A.

HERNAN SANIN-VERMONT, Director
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The first extension of the Henry George School in America opened in Cali, Colombia, under the direction of Hernan Sanin-Vermont, a graduate of the New York Henry George School, and completed a very successful first year of operations.

The first term of classes started in April with 150 persons enrolling in the course in Fundamental Economics, and 42 graduating. The second term in the Fall enrolled

185 in 17 classes, with 80 graduates - a total of 122 for the year. Besides attending classes, students are required to fill out their lessons and hand them in for grading, also to pass a final exam, before a certificate is awarded.

Classes in Applied Economics were also held, graduating 45. A third course, Fiscal System, graduated 25. Peter Patsakos, Assistant Director of the New York Henry George School, visited Cali during the summer, taught a class in Applied Economics, and gave talks on tax reform in Palmira, a city near Cali.

A graduation in June was held at the Aristi Hotel with 200 in attendance. Guest speakers included an economics professor and a senator.

Mr. Sanin gave several talks on agrarian reform in Palmira, and he participated in a national conference on birth control, taking the occasion to refute the Malthusian doctrine. Other talks included meetings with educational, professional and agrarian groups.

Good radio and press publicity was obtained, and several graduates wrote on the School and the Georgist philosophy for the press.

Jamaica, W.I.

PHILIP WALLACE, Director
24 Harcourt Rd., Kingston

One class in Fundamental Economics was given, with 9 graduates. Greater emphasis was placed upon correspondence courses, and over 300 inquiries were received, with 30 taking the course by correspondence. New students received the booklet, "The Study of Political Economy," which has been helpful to those fearful of the complex nature of the subject.

All students were placed on the mailing list to receive literature. Books were sold to a number of schools and libraries.

Georgist views were kept before the public through articles to the press, two of which - one on the balance of payments and one on socialism - attracted wide attention.

Karl Nicholson, a graduate of the three basic courses, was appointed Assistant Director of the extension. Plans for expanding activities were initiated, including a projected period of study in the U. S. by the director.

Canada

Ontario

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The 28-week course, consisting of the three basic courses taken in sequence, which was begun in the Fall of 1964, was completed in April 1965. Of the 110 who registered, 100 completed the first course, Fundamental Economics, 81 went on to finish the second course, Applied Economics, and of these, 64 completed the third course, Economic Science.

A graduation dinner was held in May at the Salada Tea Garden, attended by 180 persons. Guest speaker was Senator A. W. Roebuck, a veteran Georgist of 50 years, whose subject was "Toll Gates on the Rhine". His 87th birthday was celebrated; also Dr. Ernest Farmer's 82nd birthday, as well as the 25th anniversary of the School of Economic Science.

On August 1, James Ramsay resigned as director, having held this post since 1962. He was replaced by Laurie Mannell, who had been vice president of the Alumni Group. Mr. Mannell and Mr. Ramsay attended the Annual Conference in Asilomar, and Mr. Mannell visited the Los Angeles extension (of which a former Toronto director, Harry Pollard, is now director). Later in the year he visited New York Headquarters and the Philadelphia extension to study procedures.

Fall 1965 classes started in 9 locations with 77 students enrolled. The course was revised to consist of 22 weeks. At the midway point at the end of the year, 65 students were still with the course.

The Alumni Group held 6 Friday-at-Eight meetings with films and guest speakers. After a drive to reactivate the membership, the Alumni Group had 58 paid-up members by the year's end.

Montreal, Que.

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School work was interrupted in May by the resignation of the director, Raymond Perron. No replacement had been found by the year's end. In the Fall, under the acting directorship of Miss Walton, a class was organized and 9 graduated.

Matthew Ossias, head of the Correspondence Division at New York Headquarters, visited Montreal to look into the possibilities of continuing French language work. This will be done by means of correspondence courses.

The Canadian Research Committee on Taxation continued its study on land value taxation.

Great Britain

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Classes were held in the London area, in Cardiff, Wales, also Dundee and Glasgow, Scotland and other centers. There were three terms of 13 basic and 14 advanced classes. In the basic classes there were 202 enrollments and 124 graduates, and in advanced classes, 126 enrollments and 112 graduates.

During the Summer the course was rewritten in two parts, each of 10 weeks. Part I was introduced for the first time in the Fall term and Part II was scheduled to follow in 1966. A basic course was also written for use in the Center for Economic Inquiry in Nairobi, Kenya. In these new courses reading assignments are handed out in lesson form. Progress and Poverty is used as supplementary reading only. Initial reaction to the courses has been favorable.

A Week-End School was held in the Isle of Wight in April. Six papers were given under the general title, "The Affluent Society - Fact or Fallacy?"

Nairobi, Kenya

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The first African extension of the Henry George School was founded shortly after the 1964 International Conference in New York. Operating as the Center for Economic Inquiry of the New Era College, the basic course is given to students, and they are encouraged to continue their studies by correspondence. A Kennedy Memorial Library was established, and a periodical, New Era Magazine, was begun.

A visitor to the Center in the Spring was Miss V.G. Peterson of the Schalkenbach Foundation, who assisted at graduation ceremonies and at the inauguration of the Kennedy Library.

Australia

New quarters were obtained for the Australian School of Social Science in Sydney at 265 Elizabeth St. (W.A. Dowe, Director), and classes were held there. Plans were made for the revision of the basic course to be launched in 1966.

A successful and well-attended Summer School was held in January, 1965 at Social Science House, Terry Hills. A Summer School and national conference were planned for January 1966.

The name of the magazine, The Standard, was changed to Good Government, its format improved, and under the editorship of E.P. Middleton, greater efforts were made to reach the public with it.

Social Science courses were held in Melbourne and Hobart under the sponsorship of the Henry George League. The Land Values Research Group continued its work. Several lectures were given at various churches, schools and clubs by Messrs. E.F. Halkyard, A. Hutchinson, W.H. Pitt and others.

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