

HENRY GEORGE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

The Economic Classes of the Henry George School opened at 4 Great Smith Street, S.W.1, for the Autumn Session on September 20, 21 and 22. These classes will be run on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays of each week, for ten weeks. Five are for the basic course and one each for the Science of Political Economy and International Trade—seven classes in all. The panel of tutors is as follows: V. H. Blundell, Ron. R. Blundell, Douglas Boothman, P. O'Keeffe, P. Stubbings, Len Stevenson, and Mrs. O'Leary. Over 60 students are attending each week—a record for Westminster. It is particularly gratifying to record that a good proportion of newcomers enrolled through the recommendation of past students. Publicity for the School included a lecture with the film "Millions of Jobs," posters, handbills, and Press advertising.

In addition to the above, classes are being held this autumn in Muswell Hill, East Fulham and Croydon. At Muswell Hill the class opened on October 7 and is being conducted by Mr. Edward Baush, a previous student of the School. The address is 9 Colney Hatch Lane and the students meet on Fridays at 7.30 p.m. As a means of interesting local people in Henry George School a lecture, entitled "Was Malthus Right?" was given in Muswell Hill Public Library on September 30. The speaker was Mr. V. H. Blundell. Residents in the Muswell Hill area have given support by way of securing exhibition of posters and by donations towards cost of advertising.

CROYDON. Students will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O'Leary on Sunday evenings beginning October 23rd.

The date of the opening of the classes at East Fulham has yet to be decided, but it will probably be in the latter part of October. It is hoped that friends resident in this area will give their support not only by recommending likely students, but by attending themselves and will write to the School for further particulars.

MANCHESTER. Classes under the direction of Miss Betty Noble opened on September 22 at the Holdsworth Hall, Deansgate, Manchester. A public meeting to arouse interest in Political Economy and secure enrolments for the School, was addressed by Mr. Stowasser-Lees at the Gorton Town Hall on Sunday, September 18; the provocative title was "Capitalism, Communism or Freedom."

GLASGOW. Dr. F. M. Smith, B.Sc., conducts the new Progress and Poverty class, which began on Wednesday, September 28, at the Christian Institute, 70 Bothwell Street, C.2. He is assisted by Mr. Cameron and Mr. Morgan. Dr. Smith succeeds Mr. Charles MacSwan as tutor of the basic course. The class for the study of Political Economy, the third extension course opens later. Mr. MacSwan, we regret to report, will be leaving for America in the very near future. He will be greatly missed in Glasgow as the revival of the Henry George School there was due largely to his efforts.

PORTSMOUTH. We are pleased to announce the opening of a branch of the School in Portsmouth, where, under the guidance of Mr. H. R. Lee, Mr. Stoakes and Mr. Miller, classes will open at the Forester's Hall, Fratton Road, on October 7th. It will be a ten-week basic course and students meet on Fridays at 7.30 p.m.

FROM THE SCHOOL MAILBAG

"Thank you for your letter enclosing leaflets, which I shall be only too pleased to circulate wherever possible. I am sorry I shall not be able to attend further classes as I am leaving London. I would, however, like you to know how interesting I found the Economic classes and in appreciation of the voluntary work done at the School, I would be very pleased if you would accept this small contribution. I hope it will help to extend the good work already being done."—*B. H., London.*

"Thank you very much for notifying me of the Autumn Classes and for the copy of LAND & LIBERTY. I will publicise the classes as much as possible, and I enclose 5s. as one year's subscription for LAND & LIBERTY. I hope you will enrol more students this session."—*A. W., London.*

"Many thanks for your letter and the enclosures. I return my enrolment form and look forward to a further series of enjoyable and instructive Tuesday evenings.

"I do not feel that one should accept so much without making some sort of return, so I enclose a small contribution towards the work of the School and at the same time would like to add a special word of thanks to you personally for all that you do to make the discussions so pleasant.

"I hope the Conference was a great success and that some of the papers will be available."—*D. C., London.*

LONDON GEORGEISTS

Among the activities planned this autumn are the following: October 12: A Talk on the Aims of the Crusade for World Government. November 9: "Food and the Land," a lecture by Lady Eve Balfour, of the Soil Association. December 14: "The Principles and Objects of the Socialist Party in Great Britain," talk by Commander F. Evans. An essential feature of these meetings will be the questions and discussion which follow the speakers, when members will be able to make a critical examination of the viewpoints expressed.

It is hoped to organise an end-of-term Social Evening for present and past students, to take place on Wednesday, December 7.

Subjects to be included in the New Year's programme are discussion on "Anarchism," "Passage of a Bill through Parliament" and "University Economics."

Engagements for the speakers' panel to address Liberal and other organisations are being booked and will include addresses to the Fulham Young Liberals on October 24 and November 14. Open-air meetings, debates, etc., are planned for the coming months, and lobbying of M.P.s. is being resumed after the summer interval.

Systematic letter-writing to the Press is bringing good results, a high average of the letters being published.

The task of assembling, packing, addressing and posting over 300 sets of Conference papers on behalf of the International Union was undertaken by a party of 12 or so members, who, working on a "belt" system, completed the job in one evening, at 4 Great Smith Street.

"I AM ONLY ONE MAN"

Bolton Hall's address to the International Conference in Oxford has never been forgotten and one is glad to be reminded by a concrete example that "only one man" can be a power in himself.

"P. S." attended two courses at the Henry George School, then we heard little from him; but he hadn't been idle—for here is a record of his single-handed campaign during the past few weeks. Twelve new people were introduced to the classes, resulting in six definite enrolments this term and three for January. Six letters on the land question were written to the national Press and an article of his was published in his Trade Union magazine. Three copies of *Progress and Poverty* were sent to interested people, and personal correspondence was undertaken, with feature writers in the Press. "P. S.'s" local Trades Council was canvassed by him for agreement to hear a speaker from the Henry George School. Distribution of LAND & LIBERTY was made among local newsagents on a sale or return basis. He organised and took part in distribution of leaflets outside the Central Hall, Westminster, where hundreds of Civil Servants met to discuss question of wages. A special leaflet addressed to them was written and handed out with the school prospectus. Result: The enrolment of nine new students for a special class which "P. S." himself is conducting.

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