

## Postscript

By Margaret E. Bateman

We shall be happy to see you at the new school building at 50 East 69th Street. Nine is to be our lucky number. Henry George was born in 1839, "Progress and Poverty" was published in 1879, the school opened on 7 Street, moved to 29th Street, and is now at 69th Street. The new building is just around the corner from Hunter College, and we are going to make it a first class center for education.

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Lancaster Greene gave a lecture in New York in April. Result—nine new students including the vice-president and secretary of the club which invited him to speak. At a luncheon the following day, Mr. Green signed up three more students for the correspondence course. Twelve new students per week would be a worthy objective for each one of us.

Through the generosity of Mrs. Mary Fels, copies of Lord Wedgewood's "Testament to Democracy" have been presented to the libraries in the school's various extensions.

A visit to Montreal presented a lesson in foreign exchange. I gave a salesgirl an American dollar bill for two postcards, price five cents. In return I received the two postcards plus \$1.05 in Canadian money.

Senora Isabella de Palencia whom I met in Sweden when she was Spanish Minister there in 1937, spoke at the Pen and Brush Club in New York on May 5th. She emphasized the supreme importance of the land question all over the world, and stated that Henry George had shown us the way to correct the situation.

Dorothy Thompson spoke again of Henry George at the Women's Action Committee for Victory and Lasting Peace, Inc., on May 4th.

Gilbert Tucker's new book, "For the Good of All," (\$1.50 from Robert Schalkenbach Foundation) is indeed just that. We should do everything possible to see that it is widely read. The 126 pages are packed with vivid illustrations of "War, Taxes and Politics in the Light of Ethical Principles." Do read it.