

The Henry George School in the News

PHILADELPHIA. Thanks to the many friends who responded to a recent appeal for funds, work on the second floor of the Henry George Birthplace has begun. This will include restoration, in period style, of the room in which George was born. It is hoped the work will be completed in time to have a dedication ceremony on September 2nd, the 120th anniversary of his birth. If you have not sent your contribution for this memorial, please do so soon. Make checks payable to the Henry George School and mail them to 50 East 69th Street, New York 21, New York.

LOS ANGELES has a new non-commercial FM radio station, KPFK, and William B. Truehart has been invited to give a bi-weekly current affairs commentary on Tuesdays at 6:15 p.m. (90.7 mc). The programs are intended for discriminating listeners who annually subscribe \$12 or more (and well worth it—just think, no singing commercials).

Economics-By-George on KABC (Sunday, 6:30 p.m.) is attracting an audience of more than 50,000 judging by mail received after a recent program. This is a weekly radio report on current economics affairs and it is rapidly building prestige for itself and the Henry George philosophy. But flushed with success, some may have forgotten that the station expense must be met each week, and the fund needs constant replenishment. This seems like a perfect place for someone to send a large, tax exempt donation.

The Analyst, published by the California Henry George School, is filled with news and excellent short articles. It is now being printed and subscriptions are \$2 a year for nine issues. Marion and Stanley Sapiro, William B. Truehart, director, of Los Angeles;

and Robert Tideman, director, of San Francisco, make up the editorial staff.

Unusual activity is evident in all departments of this extension: the speakers bureau, letter writing committee, and new lending library. A class in "Applied Economics" at headquarters is enjoying an enthusiastic response, led by Raymond Kornfeld, a faculty member of U.C.L.A. Extension Division.

On July 5th at 8 p.m. the second of two round table discussions will take place at the Universalist Church, 7367 Hollywood Boulevard. A carefully selected panel will discuss "Should America Make a Declaration of Interdependence?"

PORTLAND, the newest Henry George extension, and first in the State of Oregon, has been formed by Erick S. Hansch at 203 N.E. 113 Avenue, Portland 20. Mr. Hansch will not only conduct the usual economics classes in Portland, but will conduct a correspondence course for members of the Bhoodan movement of Vinoba Bhave in India. This movement, which started as an inspirational necessity, grew rapidly. The logical and scientific support has developed later and received a great impetus when someone discovered *Progress and Poverty* by Henry George, also Tolstoy's essay "The Great Iniquity" based on the same book. Copies of *Progress and Poverty* are hard to find in India but a member who had been introduced to Erick Hansch in far-away Oregon wrote to him and sure enough, he was able to send a few copies of the coveted book to India. The present correspondence course developed from that beginning. We congratulate the man in Portland who, evidently while sitting in his armchair, lit a candle whose light reached halfway round the world.