

## *The Henry George School in the News*

SAN DIEGO took over the spotlight in California's Henry George activities last month when Governor Edmund G. Brown proclaimed September 2nd as Henry George Day in California and referred especially to the formal dedication of the new Henry George House. He urged people to familiarize themselves with the teachings of Henry George so "the problems of our day will not seem so insurmountable."

Henry George House, adjacent to the San Diego State College campus, was dedicated on September 12th in ceremonies in which the president of the school, Henry B. Cramer, paid tributes to many, including Sidney G. Evans, whose generosity made the purchase possible, and Louise McLean, who provided furnishings for the lounge.

The main address was by Dr. Daniel S. Robinson, director emeritus of the University of Southern California, who studied under John Dewey at Harvard, and endorsed Dewey's estimate of George as "America's greatest social philosopher." The director of the San Diego extension, Robert V. Andelson, referred to the new headquarters, 5111 College Avenue, San Diego 15, California, as "an informal center for inquiry into the social and economic issues of our time."

SAN FRANCISCO's Mayor, George Christopher, issued a similar proclamation describing Henry George as "an active San Franciscan for many years," and proclaiming September 2, 1959, his 120th birthday, as "Henry George Day."

PHILADELPHIA has a "Henry George House" too, the quaint and memory laden home where he was born. A movement is a-foot to restore a bedroom on the second floor with

at least some of the original furniture. Joseph Stockman, director and curator, is the perfect host as well as a willing workman. He is respected by his neighbors, many of whom give mute testimony, not to progress, but to extreme poverty.

The Adult Education Council distributed 50,000 copies of a 1959 booklet for Adult Education Week, September 26th to October 3rd which featured the fall term classes in Fundamental Economics, beginning early in October.

NEW YORK has started its fall term with advanced courses which include, for students of Fundamental Economics, a study of Applied Economics under David Sklar or James A. Murphy. For students of these two courses, the Science of Political Economy is suggested, with Edwin H. Friedman, Associate Dean, as the leader. Having completed these three a choice of five subjects is open: A Philosophy of Life—Robert Clancy, Capitalism vs. Communism—Arthur Fleming, Current Events—Sydney A. Mayers, Great Books—George H. Royal, Dean, and Stock Market Analysis—Oliver Ackersley. Classes in Fundamental Economics began September 28th at headquarters and in Brooklyn and Queens.

Friday Evenings at Eight begin October 9th with a talk on "The Cost of Caring" by Albert Pleydell, vice president of the Robert Schalkenbach Foundation. Arnold Weinstein will preside. On the 23rd Commissioner Alexander Aldrich of the Police Department will discuss juvenile delinquency. Lancaster M. Greene, another Schalkenbach vice president, will be the chairman. Films to be shown on October 16th are "Til Debt Do Us Part," "A Penny Saved" and "Opportunity U.S.A." On the 30th, "You Can Take It With You," and "Enterprise."