

## *The Henry George School in the News*

NEW YORK headquarters has been echoing with the sounds of siren shrieking police escorts and the cloppety clop of horses' hooves. Occasionally the shrill anxious whinneying of one of the sleek patient mounts is heard, a strangely welcome note in this confused setting. Passers-by are numerous because of the hard-to-explain curiosity of hundreds who stand for hours mutely gazing at the Soviet U.N. headquarters around the corner. They often stop in front of the bulletin board at the Henry George School and smile as they read the announcement that "Anti-Communist Economics" is taught here. Perhaps this—plus extra publicity—helps account for the overflow classes this term.

The 14 classes in basic economics have already begun. Next step up is Applied Economics, and for the graduates of this course The Science of Political Economy is suggested.

Advanced courses are A Philosophy of Life, Great Books, Practical Writing, Public Speaking, Social Psychology, and Politics 1960 sponsored by New York University, for which a \$15 fee is charged.

The Correspondence Division of the Henry George School has been approved by the Accrediting Commission of the National Home Study Council, and has been designated as being "among the most select home study schools in the country." This council is recognized by the U.S. Office of Education as an accrediting body.

The new International Secretary at headquarters, C. Matthew Ossias, has undertaken translation into French, Spanish and Italian, of the correspondence course based on the new teachers manual. Translation of the course into German has been

completed by Manfred Rochelson, Associate Dean of the correspondence faculty.

October Friday Evenings at Eight programs are all concerned with travel. The 7th and 21st are film nights which will again be under the direction of Joseph L. Sola. He has returned after a five-month leave-of-absence, and resumes his position as assistant to the director. He was on a tour of duty with the United States Army during which he was promoted from First Lieutenant to Captain.

On October 14th color slides of Denmark will be shown by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jespersen, with James Murphy as chairman; and on October 28th there will be an illustrated talk on Australia by Tom Hungerford. Lancaster M. Greene will preside.

Joseph A. Stockman, Philadelphia director, always a welcome visitor at New York headquarters, was an enthusiastic observer at the completion exercises on September 7th, and addressed a small group at the Henry George memorial tree in Central Park—his thought sequence was "Seed, Bud, Blossom, Fruit."

NEW JERSEY basic classes begin October 3rd at Hackensack, Metuchen and Roselle Park. A Securities and Investing course will be given at headquarters, 78 Clinton Avenue, Newark, on Wednesday evenings, in cooperation with the Investors' Information Program of the New York Stock Exchange. Enrollment is limited and the fee is \$5.

On September 21st among highlights reported from the Detroit conference, was a tape recording of the address entitled "Taxation, Speculation and the 11th Command-

ment" by Dr. Robert V. Adelson, director of the San Diego extension.

**ST. LOUIS** offers classes in Fundamental Economics four evenings a week in St. Louis and St. Louis County, covering a wide area.

Noah D. Alper, the director, tries to keep his constituents informed on material in the public press relating to our teachings. Included with his class announcements were reprints of Robert de Fremery's article "Our Unsold Tax Laws and Measures for Reform" in The Commercial and Financial Chronicle (July), and an article from the Labor newspaper on inflated land prices.

**SAN DIEGO** sends word of "Ten Free Seminars" now in progress at ten neighboring locations. Five are using new lesson materials prepared by the Los Angeles extension. Following the death of a great Georgist friend, Charles B. Adams, 91, Mrs. Adams has taken up secretarial duties at Henry George House and is also one of the new class leaders. Other new faculty members this term are: Howard L. Buck, John J. Motley, Dr. Earl Welliver, Albert Leiser, James J. Dobbin, Clarence V. Badger, and Lyman C. Mason. Louis Perna and E. Byron Bush resume teaching activities after an interval of several years.

**LOS ANGELES** has begun courses of "sheer intellectual enjoyment" at Altadena, Beverley Hills, South Pas-

adena, Redondo Beach and school headquarters at 577 North Vermont, in Los Angeles. An advanced course in The Science of Political Economy is also in progress at the school.

**SAN FRANCISCO** is proud to have been named as a substantial legatee under the will of the late George Dana Linn who praised the Northern California extension for "the efficient, extracurricular activities the director and members of the board of directors have been carrying on in behalf of fundamental economic science and justice, as taught by Henry George in his writings."

The will stated, "These writings bestowed upon San Francisco great national fame. . . . In bequeathing the residue of my estate to the Henry George School of Social Science, I do not wish to infer or maintain that the millenium would immediately follow the adoption of the Henry George philosophy of economic justice, but I do most emphatically believe that the millenium can never come until all unjust tax laws are abolished and the slavery and starvation caused by the private monopoly of the earth by the few is forever banished and the earth restored to all mankind, its rightful owners."

The Los Angeles extension also benefited under this will and was remembered by another good friend of the school the late Edgar C. Weinsheimer of Long Beach.



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