

The Henry George School in the News

ST. LOUIS is offering courses in Fundamental Economics for the 26th consecutive year. Eight classes started in February in a high school and various libraries in and near St. Louis. Students were asked to come to the first session and then decide whether they wished to continue. This extension is a member of the Adult Education Council and the Missouri Association for Adult Education. See page 16 for school conference plans, July 20th.

DETROIT announced an advanced course at the downtown Y.M.C.A. using *The Science of Political Economy* by Henry George as a text. Director Robert Benton is the leader. Only students and graduates of Fundamental Economics may enroll.

LOS ANGELES students and friends meet on the first Friday in every month for gay "debates in miniature." In March there were a variety of subjects vying for attention, such as "The best government is no government," "First claim as a basis for property rights is nonsense," and "Henry George was right in the 19th Century, but not for the 20th."

A unique feature at this extension is the (alumni) Group, open to students on completion of the basic course. Its aims are purely educational and consist mainly in promoting the work of the Henry George School. Membership is \$5 a year.

NEW YORK will start the spring term on April 4th with Applied Economics, Economic Science, and advanced subjects: Esperanto, International Development, Comparative Religion and Dynamic Psychology. Basic classes begin April 11th. A class will be taught in Harlem, and at three locations in Long Island: Flushing, Jackson Heights and Richmond Hill. The basic course will also be offered in Spanish, in lower Manhattan, in collaboration with the Community Action Program. A Philosophy of Life will also be given again in Spanish, based on a Spanish translation of Robert Clancy's *A Seed Was Sown*.

Dr. Samuel Scheck's class in Syosset will hold graduation ceremonies at dinner in the Beau Sejour Restaurant in Bethpage, on April 22nd. Members of the Long Island alumni and other friends of the school are cordially invited.

The Friday at Eight audiences at headquarters, 50 East 69th Street, will hear a talk on "Inhumanity to Man's Best Friends" by Louis Rothbach on April 1st. There will be no program on Good Friday, April 8th. April 15th and 29th will be film nights. On April 22nd, under direction of Jack Schwartzman, a panel composed of writers who contributed to the recent issue of *Fragments Magazine*, including HGN columnist, Sydney Mayers, will discuss "Henry George and Henry Thoreau."

GEORGISM IN ICELAND

Cheerful news has reached us from the Northland through the 1965 summer and fall issues of the *Andvari* journal published in Reykjavik, Iceland. They contain an article in two parts entitled "Henry George og Einfaldi Skatturinn" (Henry George and the Single Tax), by Olafur Jens Petursson. We do not have a full translation, but find this to be a comprehensive account of the life, teaching, background and influence of Henry George with a reference to the places where land value taxation has been applied. Despite the formidable language barrier we recognize this author as a colleague and friend.