

The Henry George School in the News

LOS ANGELES is offering classes in basic economics in 9 locations, with one at headquarters in Spanish. The tuition fee is \$9.50. These classes are given tremendous added impetus through the interest supplied by Fridays at Eight. Here a form of open discussion of controversial subjects, called "Cockpit," has proved successful in sharpening debating skills.

On October 22nd Harry Pollard, director, instituted a "Correspondence Column" on FM station KPFK. Every Sunday he can be heard on that station at 6 P.M. in a British Press Review, and twice monthly at 10 P.M. he conducts Pollard's "Dialogue".

SAN FRANCISCO'S director, Robert Tideman, was a participant in a one-day seminar in Santa Barbara on October 22nd. This was a pre-election symposium on the controversial Proposition 3, "Open Space Conservation." It was presented by the University of California Extension in cooperation with farm bureau and real estate interests, also county supervisors, the League of California Cities and the Sierra Club.

DETROIT has basic classes in five high schools in various sections. Leonard Huckabone, a faculty member, has been attending an "Assessing Procedure" class. He is one of several available for outside addresses in churches, clubs, etc.

Mayor James Clarkson, a famous alumnus of Detroit, has achieved notable success in the nearby suburb of Southfield. Two years of strict revaluation have produced a "golden triangle" of which Southfield is proud. It would not have been possible without the enlightened tax program initiated by the mayor.

TORONTO Georgists will gather on the first Friday evening of each month all through the year, for dinner at 7 and a lecture, followed by informal discussion. Any visitors from out of town are cordially invited and will surely find a warm welcome. The facilities are excellent and the prices reasonable at the Commercial Travelers Club, 17 Dundonald Street.

On October 9th the Research Director of the Ontario Federation of Labor spoke, on November 4th the guest will be Ed Tonge of the Community Association of Canada, and on December 2nd Carl Goodwin of the Ontario Conservation Council will speak.

Six classes have been started in basic economics—five in Toronto and one in Oakville, the home of the director, Laurie S. Mannell.

NEW YORK offers lectures on Friday Evenings as follows: November 4th, Dr. Donald B. Douglas on "Hypnosis and Medicine"; November 11th, Paul Di Prima, "The New Europe—Friend or Foe"; November 18th, Bernard Gabriel, "The Current Musical Scene"; December 2nd, Dr. N. K. Sethi, "Ethical Values and U.S. Industry."

William Jocher, a member of the Speaker's Bureau, will address the Economics Society of City College on "Capitalism vs. Communism" on November 10th. Wayne Berry will speak at a conference of the Society of Professional Appraisers in New York on November 11th. Robert Clancy, HGS director, will talk to honor students at Tilden High School on November 16th, on "What Went Wrong With New York?" On October 19th, "Do We Need the Income Tax?" was answered at Queens College by Robert Bianco.