

The Henry George School in News

LOS ANGELES has swung into its winter schedule. Three Fundamental Economics classes are in progress and public speaking classes based on *Protection or Free Trade* are proving very effective. Both courses continue for ten weeks, with weekly two-hour sessions. The cost for each is \$9.50, all materials included. A husband and wife can enroll for one fee.

Programs on KPFK-FM arranged by director Harry Pollard, continue to reach a wide audience. Each Friday evening a debate is conducted, and following the broadcast the audience extends the discussion while enjoying coffee and cookies. Only one of the four February debates touched on LVT with the motion "Property Tax Should Be Abolished." The vice president of United Organization of Homeowners, Property Owners and Tax Payers, Inc. defended the resolution. John Nagy, president of Statewide Homeowners Association, opposed it.

Two press probes were also a February feature, both were produced and moderated by Harry Pollard; and Robert Tideman, executive secretary of the HGS of Northern California spoke on each panel. On February 19th Professor Mason Gaffney of the University of Wisconsin, now a visiting professor at UCLA, was "probed" on taxation of rent from extractive natural resources.

NEW JERSEY'S Gargoyle has articles by Oscar Johannsen and others which are valuable and interesting. A basic economics class is being held on

Tuesday evenings at Newark headquarters. The \$2 registration fee includes the text, *Progress and Poverty*. On the second Tuesday of the month, the afternoon discussion groups are held, usually featuring a film and followed by a social hour.

TORONTO has invited A. M. Wallace of the Provincial Consumers Protective Bureau to address their dinner meeting on March first. On April fifth the speaker will be W. Gillis, head of the Provincial Assessment Department, who will tell about the new idea of 100 percent assessment. In February Dr. Bill Eckhardt of the Canadian Peace Research Institute spoke. The audience later learned that he and his wife had taken the *Progress and Poverty* course by correspondence, and had led a discussion group in that subject in Des Moines, Iowa.

Ten Ontario HGS members have made reservations for the school's annual conference in Miami Beach, July 3 to 7, 1968.

NEW YORK opens its March Friday evening programs with a debate on the first, between members of the English Speaking Union and the HGS, subject: Resolved that there is a better way to raise revenue for government than the income and sales taxes. On March 8th and 29th films will be shown, and on March 15th a film and talk will bring news of the much discussed land reform in Taiwan. On March 29th Sylvia Stroh will discuss "Common Errors in Investing and How to Avoid Them."

The U. S. Department of State has looked over the correspondence courses offered by the Henry George School and has decided to make them available to their foreign service officers serving overseas. A description of the basic courses will be sent to overseas posts and all enrollments will be handled through the State Department. We are hoping for a good response.