

The Henry George School in the News

LOS ANGELES advertised its new classes under the bold headline **CAN YOU THINK For Yourself?** Four basic economics classes are in progress at 16 libraries and YMCA's. A fee of \$14 covers the textbook, *Progress and Poverty*, and all lesson materials for the 10-week course. Husbands and wives who share the textbook may enroll for one fee.

A fall teachers Institute was held on September 13th at the former extension headquarters on North Vermont Avenue. The entire teaching staff was present along with other selected graduates. Robert Tideman, radio commentator, writer and executive vice president of the Northern California HGS demonstrated teaching techniques.

Harry Pollard, director of the Southern California branch uses taped interviews freely on radio programs. He is shown here talking with Colonel E. C. Harwood, director of the American Institute for Economic Research at Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA'S East Bay Branch completed an unusually good 68/69 year and enjoyed a cheery summer holiday. It is off to "a vivid fall season" with enthusiastic participants and important current tax developments in the state to observe and discuss. Classes have begun in the basic course, also a review of "P&P," Fundamentals of Money, and Protection or Free Trade.

In the Sacramento branch something a little different has been started by the secretary, Evelyn J. Friend, who was present at the annual conference in Chicago. She holds morning classes in her home for young mothers on an invitational one-to-one basis. Six who enrolled in the first class stayed through all ten sessions and two are serving on the board, as are their hus-



bands. A friend nearby invited into her home the pre-school children of five of the mothers. Mrs. Friend recommends this arrangement to other branches where intelligent young women with small children can, while availing themselves of baby sitting facilities, engage in stimulating discussions. The informal early day engagement leaves evenings free to be spent with their husbands.

CHICAGO'S Romeo Nave started his anticipated class directed toward Panther boys, and photographers from two community newspapers were on hand for the opening session on Henry George Brotherhood Day to snap pictures of Wilbur Johnson, Robert King, Romeo Nave and J. Edward Jones, a constitutional convention delegate. At the Henry George Woman's Club picnic, plans were made to set up classes using informal personal contact means where others seem to have been ineffectual.

NEW YORK has a full schedule of ten basic classes at headquarters on Mondays through Fridays inclusive. Advance studies are offered in Applied Economics, Economic Science, Monetary Theory, The State, and Current Events. Four Spanish speaking classes meet on Fridays: Fundamental Economics, Applied Economics, Economic Science and Agrarian Reform.