

"Come One Come All to Montreal"

DURING 1967 you will be hearing a lot about a large bilingual region to the north known as Canada. And considering the traditional modesty of our sister country we should welcome the chance to listen and learn about its hundred years of history and culture.

With this in mind it was kind indeed of the Montreal extension to invite the Henry George School to hold its annual conference there next summer when the international Expo 67 will be in full swing. A colorful folder printed in French and English, promises great sights and wonders: "Habitat 67" for instance will show a complex of dwellings in which the roof of one house forms a garden for the one above—Canada's answer to rising land prices?

The conference of the Henry George School will be held from July 26 to July 30th at College Jean de Brebeuf. It is centrally located, and modern accommodations at low rates are available for those who reserve early. A world's fair city is always a crowded city, and only the far sightedness of the Montreal Georgists made possible the use of this meeting place.

Among speakers who have already consented to be present are the Hon. A. W. Roebuck, Canada's famous Georgist Senator, and Archibald McColl, engineer, sheep raiser (see p. 1) and humorist, both of Toronto.

Strehel Walton, though officially "director emeritus" is on the scene and will keep everything on course. Louis Girard, a new member of the Montreal staff, will also be on hand. Classes are being conducted in French and English. Harry Payne, President of the Board of Directors, and others, have been carrying on the school program.

Over in Toronto classes in Economics and Social Philosophy are in progress at ten libraries and YMCA's, with

registration limited in each case. This is a 12-week course with fees of \$35 for individuals and \$45 for couples.

This is Toronto's thirteenth year of reactivating the School of Economic Science, with discussions of natural laws, distribution of wealth, overpopulation, socialism, capitalism, international trade, money and inflation, slum clearance, monopoly and price mechanism. A similar course began in the YMCA in Oakville, a suburb of Toronto in September. Laurie Mannell, successor to director James Ramsay, lives in Oakville where he makes plans for Toronto's Georgist activities.

The Fridays at Seven are dinner meetings the first week in every month, which are proving popular with couples who enjoy good food in pleasant surroundings at the Commercial Travelers Building. At the December meeting Clive Goodwin, Executive Secretary of the Ontario Conservation Council was the speaker, and gold stars were handed out to last year's teachers to add to their diplomas.

On January 6th the annual election of officers will take place and the speaker will be the distinguished Georgist, Dr. Ernest J. Farmer. Visitors are welcome as always, but only Alumni Group members will vote.

On Thursday, January 5th, a class in Political Economy will be started at the Coxwell YMCA. This will be a 10-lesson course with a fee of \$10.

James Ramsay now lives at 702 15th Street S.W., Calgary, Alberta. He has started three classes there and with the help of Don Freeland, a college student in Edmonton, he expects to have classes going in Edmonton soon.

These are "free wheeling" round table discussions held usually in the evenings. On Tuesdays and Thursdays however, there are luncheon meetings at the YMCA where students bring their lunches and are served coffee.