

HGS AT SOCIAL STUDIES CONFERENCE

The Henry George Schools of San Francisco and New York and the Robert F. Schalkenbach Foundation co-sponsored a booth at the National Council for the Social Studies Conference in San Francisco.

The conference, which is held annually for teachers, department chairpersons and administrators, took place the weekend of November 23rd. The Henry George booth featured a wide range of books and pamphlets available to interested educators.

Among them was *Hunger and Poverty in Our World -- Case Study: Appalachia, U.S.A.*, a 12-page tabloid newspaper which explores the role land monopolization has played in the relentless problem of poverty in that region. Starkly photographed and written largely in the words of the mountain poor themselves, the unit is designed "to help students solve the dilemma: Why is the land so rich, and the people so poor?"

Bob Scrofani of the San Francisco School was responsible for this contribution to high school American Studies resources.

Another offering at the conference was *Land and Freedom*, a series of 20 self-contained lessons on the important role land has played in American history. Stan Rubenstein developed the series, which is designed to be infused into an existing Social Studies curriculum as the instructor sees fit or which can stand alone as the basis for class discussions.

More than 70 conference participants signed up to receive *Land and Freedom* and *Hunger and Poverty in Our World*.

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Graduates of the New York School are invited to contact registrar Elizabeth Reeves if interested in learning about the newly-formed Graduate Research Committee. Call (212) 697-9880 to become involved in this important undertaking.

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