

LOS ANGELES Assemblyman, Vernon Kilpatrick and others have introduced into the California legislature, a proposed amendment to the Constitution (added to Article XIII) permitting any county, city or district to exempt from taxation, or limit the rate of taxation on, all improvements and personal property.

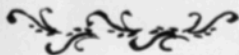
SYRACUSE, after its successful winter class in Fundamental Economics, is promptly starting another one on April 20th. Interest is high, and graduates of the first class are helping to promote the second one. The 13 graduates celebrated their completion at the Yates Hotel on March 22nd with a dinner meeting addressed by Director Robert Clancy of New York City. The instructor, Manny Choper, distributed certificates.

Syracuse's enthusiastic organizer, Betty Breese, reports that Mr. Choper appeared on the popular "Opinion" radio program MC'ed by Peter Scott, the night after graduation. There was an unusually high degree of listener interest and Peter Scott fans say they don't remember such enthusiasm on his part. "We've only just begun," said Mr. Scott—and so say the Syracuse Georgists!

NEW YORK begins its spring term with advanced classes on April 3rd and basic classes the following week. There will be 13 of the latter, from Mondays to Fridays, inclusive. Advanced classes will include: Applied Economics, Current Events, Law of Property, Practical Politics, Principles of Management, Science of Political Economy, Social Psychology, and Advanced Teachers Training.

Dr. Samuel Freeman, president of the New York Adult Education Council, spoke to a group of faculty members in March, and outlined a number of important qualifications for successful adult teaching. These include a better understanding of the arts, sciences, foreign cultures, national values and economics—also more participation in political life, and the ability to "socialize." He said programs for older students should be related to broader interests, and the leader must study attitudes for the trading of ideas and develop an ability and willingness to listen.

Friday programs will include color films on April 7th and 21st; a playlet and poems on April 14th; and color slides of Great Britain on April 18th collected by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jespersen.



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WENER Books Company is a new enterprise started by a graduate of the Henry George School, Elaine Wener; and its first book is also by a graduate of the school, William O'Connor (not the trustee of the same name). *Stocks, Wheat and Pharaohs* is a compre-

hensive effort to chart stock prices, test cyclical theories and discover underlying patterns. According to H. J. McCurrach, a market analyst, "Mr. O'Connor has accumulated into this book a vast body of technical detail and fund of professional stock market and chartists' lore and theory. . . . Stock market price charts, the principal subject of the book, are the only clearly unbiased, non-hypnotic source of the most indispensable market information."