

SCHOOL NOTES

LONG ISLAND

"You and the Property Tax," a two-hour seminar devoted to explaining the property tax, and how it can be reformed, continues to attract homeowners on Long Island. Nine classes were held in various adult education centers. The only advertising was an entry in each center's brochure, yet the sessions attracted 125 people -- 35 of whom signed up to learn more about the subject. Interestingly, six of the classes were held in the same districts as last year.

NEW YORK

Frae Delman has joined the New York staff as a part-time coordinator of the New York School's effort to bring George into the mainstream college curriculum. She is focusing on arranging for speakers from the school to appear before economics, history, public finance and current events clubs. Frae is also seeking professors who would be willing to invite a representative of the school to speak on George, the Single Tax movement and property taxation programs during a regular class session.

The initial response has been positive. Mailings to four of New York City's thirty-odd colleges found two instructors who would welcome such a lecture. The public finance club of Baruch College has also requested a speaker.

Dr. Oscar B. Johannsen is teaching a course entitled "Justice, Freedom and Henry George" at St. John's University's School of Continuing Education.

The class consists largely of undergraduates who have volutarily opted for the ten-week certificate course. The abridged version of Progress and Poverty is the text.

It is believed that this is the first time a course on George's philosophy has been offered at a major university. St. John's is the largest Catholic college in the nation.

SAN FRANCISCO

A presentation will be made at the annual conference of the National Council of Social Studies Teachers over Thanksgiving week. The topic will be "The Land Question in History." In addition, a booth will be maintained jointly with the New York School and the Robert F. Schalkenbach Foundation.

The San Francisco School targeted specific organizations and groups to launch an experimental program to focus the basic course for individual audiences. Initial results are promising, according to the school. For example, 12 members of the Association of Humanistic Psychologists are taking Progress and Poverty this fall.

As part of their Peace/World Order/Environmental Outreach effort, the San Francisco School is compiling a list of 500 such organizations and their directors. They plan to invite these groups to subscribe to the monograph, Economics for a Peaceful Plant. Extension directors and other Georgists are asked to forward appropriate names and addresses to the School as soon as possible.

LOS ANGELES

More than 90 students enrolled for the fall sessions of Classical Analysis, according to director Harry Pollard. The course is being offered in Montrose, Burbank and Glendale. This semester, each class is being divided into smaller groups working independently of the others for the duration of the eight week basic course. Intermediate and advanced courses will be offered in subsequent terms.

A seven session course on "Stewardship of the Land" has been initiated for leaders of the Dutch Reform Church of Garden Grove, whose pastor is television's Dr. Robert Schuller. The sessions have been arranged by Dr. Margil Wadley and Dr. Mason Gaffney of the Religious Subcommittee of the Orange County Graduate Committee.