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FALL CLASSES IN NEW YORK

The Fall semester began on September 12th at the New York Henry George School with several introductory courses in economics offered free to the public. *Fundamental Economics*, using *Progress and Poverty* as a text, is being taught on Tuesday (6:30-8:30) and Thursday (5:30 to 7:30) by George Collins, and on Wednesday (6:00-8:00) by Mark Sullivan. On Tuesday (6:30-8:30) Mr. Sullivan is also teaching *Classical Analysis*, a restructured introduction to classical political economy with insights drawn from George's *Science of Political Economy* and other works, in which the students take an active role in the teaching process. Another introductory course, *Understanding Economics*, is being taught on Thursdays (12:30-1:30) by Lindy Davies, using the videotape of the same title. For those who speak and read Spanish, Manuel Felix is teaching *Progress and Poverty* on Wednesday (5:30-7:30).

Advanced courses, for those who have completed at least one introductory course, are also being held. *Great Decisions*, taught on Wednesdays (5:30-7:30) by Fryda Ossias, examines critical global issues such as Latin American debt and the international drug trade. *Practical Writing*, on Thursdays (5:30-7:30) is offered by Sydney A. Mayers to those who wish to hone their skills at getting a message across. All courses, introductory and advanced, are scheduled to run for ten weeks each.

Two Saturday one-day seminars are also being offered this semester. *How Wall Street Works*, on September 24th (10 AM-3 PM) is a beginner's guide to stock market investing, and is presented by Sam Gray, and expert in the field. *Economics Simplified* is an introduction to "economics as if people mattered" (i.e., the economics of Henry George) and is presented by George Collins. Like the ten-week classes, both seminars are offered free to the public.

FALL CLASSES IN PHILADELPHIA

On the week of September 25th, classes begin once again in Philadelphia at the Birthplace of Henry George — but for the first time in its newly renovated and rededicated form (see our September and January issues). New Director Mike Curtis is teaching a six-week introduction to *Economics Simplified* on Wednesdays (7:00-9:00) and a ten-week course in *Fundamental Economics* [Part I of *Principles of Political Economy*] using *Progress and Poverty*, on Thursdays (7:00-9:00). Mr. Curtis is also teaching *Applied Economics* [Part II of *Principles of Political Economy*] on Tuesdays (7:00-9:30), and a one-session seminar on *The Law of Rent* on Monday, September 25th, (7:00-9:00). School President Edward Dodson is leading a ten-week discussion seminar, with the U.S. Constitution as a backdrop, called *Liberty and the Just Society* on Mondays (6:00-8:00). There are assigned reading from various sources which examine the role of government, the relationship of individual and state, and historical and philosophical differences between political systems. *Great Decisions '89* is also offered as an introductory course, using the *Great Decisions Briefing Book*, and is led by Alfonse S. Bayo.

A PERSONAL NOTE

It is with a great sense of loss that we acknowledge the passing of Mr. Cyril Harvey, for many years a teacher at the New York School. Cyril taught *Classical Analysis* until December 1988. Due to illness, he was unable to continue in 1989, and so the task fell to the editor of this Newsletter. We will remember Cyril for his impassioned speeches at our end-of-semester ceremonies — urging us to open our eyes to the great injustices around us... and for that occasional lift home on cold wintry nights. —The Editor.