

They Don't Laugh at Us Anymore

CONGRATULATIONS! If you have been a contributor to the Henry George School nationwide and worldwide, you have contributed in small or large degree to its success. Long it has waited and hoped for the day when George's work would meet with respect comparable to that in which he was held in his own day. Now that land value taxation is seriously regarded and discussed in influential circles, it may mean that enough wrong methods have failed so that as a last resort LVT may be investigated and considered. In any case it is making public appearances in the press, in seminars, and in city councils, where the public servants you read about in HGN are attracting favorable attention.

None of this could have happened if there had not been loyal supporters during all the years of discouragement. It costs less to be an advocate of this philosophy now. There was a time when adherents who upheld George's views lost friends and sometimes their jobs. They're regarded as rather distinctive now.

But the success of today could not have been achieved without their sacrifice and help. Are you one of these? If so, again, congratulations and thanks. You have made a greater contribution than you realize.

This is a hopeful beginning, but only a beginning. As costs increase, much more capital effort is needed even to stand still, and you don't want your Henry George School to stand still. Join one of the membership categories which range from \$5 to infinity. For a mere \$10 a year you can get your Henry George News free, and there are lots of other gifts and surprises.

But most important is the well deserved sense of satisfaction you will feel for having helped to point the way to a solution of a most pressing economic dilemma. Finally, your contribution makes you a member of the Henry George School family, and that's pretty special!

Make a New Year's resolution to attend the next annual conference of the Henry George School at the College Jean de Brebeuf in Montreal, July 26-30, and visit the World's Fair, Expo '67 at the same time.