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Hutchins Guest Speaker at Annual Banquet as School Opens Tenth Year of Classes

ROBERT MAYNARD HUTCHINS, president of the University of Chicago, speaking on "The Outlook for Civilization" at the annual banquet of the Henry George School of Social Science on April 26, outlined the specifics of a wartime program of postwar planning for the American people, to prevent loss of the war, failure of the peace, and the surrender of civilization. Quoting frequently from Henry George, Dr. Hutchins' address was received with enthusiastic acclaim by 300 guests of the School in the Walnut Room of the Bismarck Hotel.

As toastmaster, the Hon. Francis Neilson paid high tribute to Dr. Hutchins for "his crusade to win a system of education that in its work will obliterate the memories of these terrible years of strife." Mr. Neilson pictured the development of the Henry George School of Social Science, now in its tenth year of classes in Chicago, as one confirmation of President Hutchins' revolutionary ideas . . . that the mind of ordinary man—even Ortega's mass man—cultivated by efficient teachers, can easily do the work that he recommends, within the time set down in his system."

With Dr. Hutchins and Mr. Neilson at the speaker's table were Mrs. Neilson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hutchins Hardidge, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde G. Bassler, Hiram B. Loomis, John Z. White, Dr. Max Curler, Henry L. T. Tideman and Miss Leona Fairchild.

Verlin D. Gordon, correspondence course graduate, and Mrs. Gordon, of Lima, O., made the longest trip especially to attend the banquet. Out of town guests also included Mrs. J. J. Evans of Los Angeles, Miss Romola Swope of Johnstown, Pa., and Judge and Mrs. Collier of Ironton, O.

Among the other guests were Professor Arthur H. Compton, distinguished physicist, and Mrs. Compton; Benjamin F. Affleck, Chicago industrialist; Mrs. Eleanor Jewett Lundberg, art critic; Dr. Timothy Lehmann, president of Elmhurst College; Vernon Bowyer, Chicago Board of Education; A. R. Bush, activities director, Parkway Community Center; Miss Dagmar Bell, Hall Branch Library; Rev. Lewis A. Convis, Jefferson Park Congregational Church; Rev. John B. Hubbard, St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Park Ridge; Miss Jane C. DesMarais, librarian, Wilmette Public Library; Max Levy, North Avenue Y.M.C.A.; Dr. Frederic Kettner, director, Four Freedoms



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Center; Alexander McQueen, radio commentator; Miss Sybil Shearer, dancer; Hon. and Mrs. Max M. Korshak, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Swift, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Wassermann, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lathrop Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Selim N. Tideman, and Dr. Ernest Zeisler.

Berwyn, with eleven guests, had the largest representation of any suburb.

Telegrams of greeting were received from Miss Margaret E. Bateman, director of the School at its national headquarters in New York, and William Beach Truehart, director of the Los Angeles extension.

Woman's Club Only Four But SO Precocious

Sixty members and guests of the Henry George Woman's Club celebrated its fourth birthday at the Normandy House Restaurant on April 10. Mrs. Albert C. Enders, president, presided at the ceremonies. Mrs. Gustave Carus spoke on "The Brotherhood of Man." Clyde G. Bassler sang, accompanied by Mrs. Emily Fallon. Honored guests included Mrs. George L. Lehle, president of the ninth district, Illinois Federation of Woman's Clubs, Mrs. James J. Reynolds, Mrs. Frederick C. Justice, and Mrs. Walter Hermsdorf, past president of the district; and Henry L. T. Tideman and John L. Monroe representing the School. Mrs. Bassler introduced the guests.

Miss Campbell Wins with Thomas Jefferson

Miss Eileen Campbell, corresponding secretary of the Henry George Woman's Club and instructor of the School at the Chicago Lawn Public Library, won first prize for her short story, "Miss Jones and Thomas Jefferson," in a contest sponsored by the literature department of the ninth district of the Illinois Federation of Woman's Clubs. The prize was awarded at the annual meeting of the district on April 16. The entry is being sent on to the State contest.

Miss Campbell won first prize also, in 1942, for her short story, "Monkey Island." In 1941 she won second prize in the same contest. The judges were different each year.

Copies of Dr. Hutchins' address on "The Outlook for Civilization" at the annual banquet of the School, together with Mr. Neilson's introduction, may be had on request. To be sure of a copy, get your request into the School, by mail or phone, by May 15. If you have friends or associates whom you wish to receive these papers, send in their names and addresses, too.

Mrs. Matteson Welcomed As New Registrar

The annual banquet of the School on April 26 was a welcoming party for the new registrar of the School. Mrs. A. C. Matteson, Jr., arrived from New York on the 25th, added to her Chicago friends at the banquet the next evening, and put in a week at headquarters as a volunteer before taking up her duties officially on May 3.

Mrs. Matteson and her husband, now Pvt. Matteson at Ft. Bragg, N. C., took the basic course in New York in 1937 and completed the advanced classes in 1938. Both worked as volunteers until 1941 when Mrs. Matteson became registrar of the School at its national headquarters, serving until April, 1942. She was an active volunteer secretary and instructor in the New Jersey extension from 1940 until last January when Mr. Matteson went into the Army. Both Mr. and Mrs. Matteson were associate editors of *The Freeman* from August, 1939, through December, 1940.

Mrs. Matteson's letters-to-the-editor in the metropolitan papers have attracted wide attention and will be represented in *We, the People, the Yearbook of Public Opinion*, soon to be published.

As registrar, Mrs. Matteson takes the place of Mrs. Laura B. Whipple, who resigned to go into private industry. Mrs. Whipple leaves a host of friends who appreciate the help she gave in building up the School since last October.

38 Spring Classes in Session

Thirty-eight spring classes in fundamental economics, using *Progress and Poverty* as the textbook, and nine advanced classes, opened the week of April 12. New members of the teaching staff are A. Otis Browne, Henry George, Howard W. L'Hommedieu, Ben Jackson, Miss Esther E. Keller, Mrs. Gertrude Walker, and Kurt Wohlgemuth. Back teaching after an absence of several terms are William M. Bell and Ernest Palzin.

*Yes, we do mean **Henry George**. Mr. Tideman circularized all the Henry Georges in the telephone book for five years. This one came!

"How I'd love to be with you to hear Neilson and Hutchins. I would appreciate immensely a copy of Hutchins' talk."—CPL. MAURICE L. COHEN, Tng. Det., AAFTIC, Eastern Okla. A. & M. College, Wilburton, Okla.

"To be willing to perform our duty is the moral part—to know how to perform it is the intellectual part."

—BUCKLE in "History of Civilization."

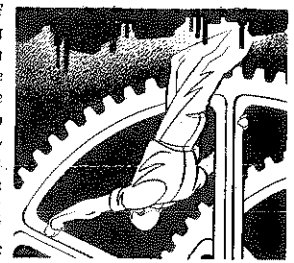
School Meets Its Budget for 1943—

Class Sponsors Roll Up Their Sleeves

ON FEBRUARY 25, the trustees of the School met and decided that the time was ripe for a vast expansion of the classwork in the Chicago area. The first step in their expansion program called for a 67% increase in the budget—from \$8000 spent in 1942 to \$13,400 for 1943.

Two months later, on April 26, the report of Treasurer Max M. Korschak, made at the annual banquet of the School, revealed that \$13,591.87 had been subscribed or otherwise assured by graduates and friends of the School who have as much faith in the future of the classwork as have the trustees.

Now Chicagoand friends of the School are



rolling up their sleeves for the job of enrolling 1000 students in the fall term starting October 4. Four months of careful preparation of lists, advertising material and class-room helps will go into the campaign before the printed announcements are released immediately following a mass meeting of class sponsors on the 14th anniversary of the birth of Henry George, September 2.

This total, while 243 older graduates and friends are in for \$4379.99. Two anonymous funds not raised by them personally, are down for \$2594.88. The support of the New York headquarters will come to approximately \$4500.00. Subscriptions anticipated from spring and fall graduates are \$1000.00 while the surplus on book sales is expected to reach \$500.00.

Gifts and Bequests to School Tax Exempt, U. S. Rules

Contributions and bequests to the Henry George School of Social Science, an Illinois non-profit corporation, "organized and operated exclusively for educational purposes," are exempt from Federal taxation as provided by law, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue notified the School on April 23. A complete copy of the letter will be sent on request.

"I wish soon be seeing active duty overseas. I wish you every success and hope your classes will be going strong when I return"—CPL. CARL A. ANDERSON, 74th Sta. Hosp., Ft. Lewis, Wash. "Thank you very much for the Campus. Please change address so that no time is lost."—PFC. CHRIST S. MINNICK, Co. A, Surg. Sec. Bldg., 09, WBGH, El Paso, Tex.

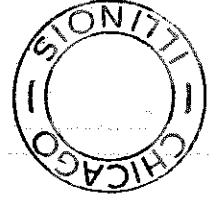
Local contributions of \$7501.87 already subscribed for the next year by 354 graduates and friends are more than double those of 1942 which were \$3633.92. Winter term graduates—111 of them—are making up \$527.00 of

and social philosophy. School's chosen field of fundamental economics unparalleled educational opportunity in the Chicago area a heretofore view and training with the aim of offering like will undergo a period of intensive re-students. Old line teachers and teachers-elect as the personal interviewing of prospective newspaper publicity and radio flashes, as well as an announcement, placing of posters, securing of borough campaigns involving the mailing of will be mapping out their respective groups Up to that date, class sponsoring groups Henry George, September 2.

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"I wish I could attend the banquet. It makes me feel good to know that the whole group is still very busy at such a trying time as this. My only wish is that they give me a few days at home with my wife and folks before I ship overseas. Best regards to all."—SABAR ROB-ERT A. STONELL, U. S. Naval Construction Training Center, Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va.

Members of the commencement committee were Miss Cora M. Gettys, Miss Effie Gettys, Miss Lucy Duncan Hall, Robert Martin, Harry W. Trout and Mrs. Gertrude Walker.

Certificates were presented to the new graduates by Henry L. T. Tideman, dean. Ben Jackson (Blackstone Public Library), Margaret Samson (Peoples Church class), Herman F. Mann (Hinsdale), Mrs. Gertrude Walker (Woodlawn A.M.E. Church), and dress of welcome. Student speakers were Miss Loomis, president of the board, gave the address of trustees, was chairman. Hiram B. The Hon. Max M. Korschak, treasurer of the

ing group in the School's history. The address of the Hon. Francis Neilson at the thirtieth commencement exercises of the School on April 5 found its place in the minds of his listeners with the great speeches of the prophets of old. Among those who heard Mr. Neilson in the packed Mirror Room of the Hotel Hamilton were 213 graduates of the Winter term, the second largest graduating group in the School's history.

Neilson Stirs Graduates at 30th Commencement

