

## AN APPEAL FROM DENMARK

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To Henry George followers all over the world:

We must make an effort for world peace. Now! Soviet Russia and the countries in Eastern Europe are on their way -- but which way? They do not know themselves -- all they know is that neither communism nor the so-called non-socialist system is the solution.

The Henry George movement in Denmark wants to help Eastern Europe to understand freedom and to avoid monopolism. Eastern Europe has a great advantage over the capitalistic states, but their understanding of freedom and of property rights must be re-examined. For this purpose the Henry George movements all over the world will establish "a land and liberty institution" in Poland.

The expenses are estimated to be nearly half a million US dollars, which you can give (in part) as a loan without interest and repayment for five or ten years. We -- here in Denmark -- already have \$100,000 at our disposal for this purpose. We would like to hear from you immediately. Please write and/or send your money via your local post office to us. And please inform all Georgists about our action. Thank you very much.

Yours sincerely,  
The Henry George Movement in Denmark (Signed) Henry Fagerli-Nielsen, Frede Christiansen, Ole Lefmann

## LONG-ISLAND HGS TO REACH OUT TO EASTERN EUROPE

Long Island director Stan Rubenstein is heading a project to send a letter, containing a basic Georgist message and designed to spark interest in further dialogue with leaders of emerging democratic governments. Readers are requested to submit names of people in Hungary, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, Romania, Lithuania, and the U.S.S.R., with whom they have close contact. The goal is to build a network of contacts that will eventually lead to people in leadership positions. The project also needs translators. Contact:

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## WILBUR JOHNSON PROMOTED TO GLORY

One day in 1942 a 5'4" cook walked into the Chicago office of the Henry George School and had a long chat with John Lawrence Monroe seeking answers to the problem of poverty he experienced first hand. He told of being hired as a busboy on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad where learned to cook. John gave him a copy of Henry George's *Progress and Poverty* which he speedread within a few days. Here were his answers!

He found several small black neighborhood newspapers and proceeded to bombard them with articles attacking private landownership. He returned to B&O after unsuccessfully running a small lunchroom (to be near the Chicago School). He continued to write and talk with his diners on George's philosophy, some of whom were fascinated enough to take classes at the School.

Around 1950 Wilbur was seriously injured in a train wreck. He preached Henry George to hospital attendants while recovering, after which he retired on railroad disability, which gave him more time to write. He brought his published article to meetings of the Henry George Woman's Club, while Bob King helped to distribute them at work.

Born in New Castle, Pennsylvania, May 28, 1907 (he left school after one year in high school to work on the railroad), he was very pleased when Steve Cord's associates won New Castle over to a lower tax on buildings and higher tax on land values.

Saturday evening February 24th, he was brought to a local hospital in Raleigh, North Carolina, after a long period of being unable to even write letters. He passed away on Monday February 26th at age 82. His Chicago friends will hold a memorial celebration some time in April or May. Farewell, good friend.

-- Robert A. King

## HUBERT DICKEY

With sadness we note the sudden death of Hubert Dickey on March 19 at age 37. Hubert was an outspoken Black student for the past two years at the New York school, where he brought to class his university background in anthropology. Although Hubert had told us of his heart condition, the news of his passing came as quite a blow -- we felt we had lost not only an excellent student, but a future teacher. The Director and staff of the Henry George School wish to extend their heartfelt sympathy to Hubert's family and friends.

-- Editor

## NEW YORK SPRING: NEW SEMESTER & EVENTS

Special events this Spring include the inauguration of a series on *Land in the Movies* on Friday evening, April 27th, (7-9 PM). The series will feature films which depict the power of land ownership to exploit, distort and impoverish people. Films up for consideration include *The Good Earth* and *Batteries Not Included*. On Friday evening, on May 18th, there will be a *Poetry Night* with four poets reading their own work: Jamal Joseph (Director of Student Affairs at Touro College in Manhattan), Jane Isabel Springer (a local eurythmist who has used her verse in movement classes for many years), Sanjoy Bhattacharyya (physicist and aspiring filmmaker from India who currently lives in Delaware), and Lindy Davies (assistant director of the New York HGS).

This semester's first Saturday one-day seminar (1 to 4 PM) will be on May 5th. *Business Ethics*, with Marvin F. Roth, will use case studies and attitudinal surveys to discover ethical orientations to business, economics, and politics. All events are free and open to the public -- but, because space is limited, registration is required for Saturday seminars.

The New York HGS schedule of ten-week courses for spring is as follows:

### Basic Courses

#### FUNDAMENTAL ECONOMICS:

Tuesdays - Lindy Davies - 6:00 - 8:00

Wednesdays - George Collins - 6:00 - 8:00

Thursdays - Lindy Davies - 6:30 - 8:30

#### PROGRESS AND POVERTY:

(Fundamental Economics in Spanish)

Wednesdays - Manuel Felix - 5:30 - 7:30

#### UNDERSTANDING ECONOMICS:

Wednesdays - Lindy Davies - 12:30 - 1:30

#### CLASSICAL ANALYSIS I

Tuesdays - Mark Sullivan - 6:30 - 8:30

### Advanced Courses

#### APPLIED ECONOMICS:

Wednesdays - Sidney Mayers - 5:30 - 7:30

#### THIRD WORLD ISSUES:

(Applied Economics in Spanish)

Thursdays - Manuel Felix - 5:30 - 7:30

#### ECONOMIC SCIENCE:

Tuesdays - George Collins - 6:30 - 8:30

#### CLASSICAL ANALYSIS II

Tuesdays - Nan Braman - 6:30 - 8:30

#### GREAT DECISIONS '90

Wednesdays - Fryda Ossias - 6:00 - 8:00

#### MONEY AND BANKING

Thursdays - Richard Barbuto - 6:00 - 8:00