

# Signs of Progress

## Georgeist Activities Throughout the World

### Henry George Schools

Some changes have taken place in the administration of the New York Henry George School of Social Science. Frank Chodorov has resigned as Director, and his successor is Miss Margaret Bateman of Montreal, who had been serving as Assistant Director. Mr. Chodorov has also retired as editor of *The Freeman* and has been succeeded by Mr. C. O. Steele.

Students and faculty members of the School were invited to attend the March 15th "Wake Up, America" program, broadcast over the NBC Blue Network. The subject was "Who Will Pay the Cost of the War, and How?" The guest speakers were Hon. R. M. Duncan, Congressman from Missouri; Dr. Harley Lutz, Professor of Public Finance at Princeton University, and Dr. A. F. Hinrichs, Director of the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Questions were asked from the floor, and the School people present, led by Lancaster M. Greene, participated.

Dr. John Dewey, America's leading educator and philosopher and Honorary President of the Henry George School, has written an interesting letter to the Trustees of the School, which reads as follows: "I have read with interest and approval the statement of the principles underlying the educational work of the Henry George School. They are educationally sound and in harmony with the best practices in adult education. Experience has demonstrated that methods taken over from regular academic practices have worked successfully in adult education only when the latter was being used to supplement prior academic education or to prepare students for further academic work. Except in a few cases where the teachers had an inspiring personality, they failed, often miserably, in adult education projects to hold the interest and attention of grown persons who need a more direct approach and one they can connect with their own experiences and social interests and problems. Having visited the School, I am glad to add my hearty endorsement of the principles set forth by the Trustees, an expression of my conviction that from the side of scholarly preparation and knowledge, the School measures up to high academic standards. The remarks of the previous paragraph apply only to the methods used to get and hold the attention of students."

The Henry George Institute of New England has now been incorporated by the State of Massachusetts as a non-profit educational institution. Under the new organization John S. Codman is President, Warren S. Sturgis, Vice-President, and Herbert S. Good, Secretary-Treasurer. There is a Board of

nine Directors who have elected the officers and have themselves been elected by the members of the Corporation. These Directors are: John S. Codman, Warren S. Sturgis, Charles R. Morgan, Herbert S. Good, George Almond, Francis G. Goodale, John R. Nichols, Gordon Hurd and Aram Bashian.\* Mr. Bashian is also President of the Henry George Fellowship of New England, and is active in such organizations as the Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts, Federal Union, and the Union for Democratic Action.