## On the March With John Lawrence Monroe

FIELD DIRECTOR, HENRY GEORGE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

IF you wish the cooperation of Mr. Monroe in organizing extension classes of the Henry George School of Social Science in your city—

If you can arrange one or more speaking appointments for Mr. Monroe—

Write to the Henry George School of Social Science, 211 W. 79th Street, New York City (or to Mr. Monroe at 538 S. Dearborn Street, Chicago).

The following itinerary gives his schedule for February and March, beginning an extensive tour that will continue on through the Eastern and New England States during the better part of 1935.

FEBRUARY-MARCH ITINERARY

South Bend, Ind. - - - February 1-3
Grand Rapids, Mich. - - - February 4-10
Lansing Mich. - - - February 11-17
Detroit, Mich. - - - February 18-March 3
Toledo, Loraine, Sandusky, O. - March 4-10
Cleveland, O. - - - - March 11-13

(All dates are inclusive)

## HENRY GEORGE FELLOWSHIP DINNER CHICAGO CHAPTER, JAN. 8, 1935

The first Chicago extension class of the Henry George School of Social Science had its last lesson on December 17. It is a tribute to the class instructor, Mr. Henry L. Tideman, secretary of the Single Tax League, that this was not its last meeting.

By the end of the sixth lesson, the question of "what to do about it?" was a pressing one. By the time of the last lesson the class decided that it would do something. The result was the organizing of the Chicago Chapter of the Henry George Fellowship and the holding of the first Fellowship dinner.

This dinner was the occasion of both a commencement exercise and an initiation programme. Certificates of membership in the Chicago Chapter of the Fellowship (national headquarters, 211 W. 79th Street, New York) were presented by Mr. Tideman to all the students who had completed the course of study in "Progress and Poverty"—twenty-two in all.

Nathan Hillman, youthful Chicago attorney, one of the graduates of the class, was chairman. John Lawrence Monroe presented some of the aims of the Henry George School of Social Science and of the Henry George Fellowship.

John Z. White, veteran 83-year old dean of the Single Tax movement, was the guest of honor and made one of the clearest and most forceful addresses of his long and honored career.

Mayor William N. McNair of Pittsburgh, whose hat was first thrown into the political ring twenty-five years ago at the suggestion of Mr. White, made a stirring appeal for outspoken defense of Henry George principles and for courageous action on their behalf.

Three members of the class, Mr. J. E. Trulove, Mr. C. O. Barden, and Luther Browning, were appointed to the Council of Chicago Chapter and each spoke briefly, pledging himself to support the principles of Henry George. As other extension classes come to a close and their members are enrolled in the Fellowship, three of each of their numbers will be appointed to the Council, thus creating an active body for bringing together the new leaders in the movement.

The roster of the Chicago Chapter of the Henry George Fellowship—all graduates of the class in "Progress and Poverty"—is:

Mr. C. O. Barden, Bert Beduhn, William Belmonte, Luther Browning, Irving J. Clague, Bernard Collins, James Farmer, Jr., Walter J. Groh, Nathan Hillman, James L. Holder, Richard Hubbard, Myron T. Monsen, Roger O. Neill, Mr. F. Newell, Gilbert O. Segerdahl, George L. Siemers, Dale E. Smith, Pierce Temple, Miss Dorothy Tideman, Earl E. Trott, Mr. J. E. Trulove, Maurice Welty.

The dinner was held at the Central Y. M. C. A.; fourty-four attended.

## MAYOR McNAIR'S CHICAGO VISIT

Mayor McNair of Pittsburgh spent a busy day in Chicago on Tuesday, Jan. 8. It was devoted to official business—Single Tax business. At noon he addressed the City Club telling them, as the *Daily News* said, "how it is that Pittsburghers have avoided tax fads and remained old fashioned and solvent." He described the Pittsburgh Plan of taxation and denounced such "fads" as the sales tax.

In the afternoon Mayor McNair met Mayor Kelly of Chicago. At 4:00 o'clock Mayor McNair and George M. Strachan had a 40-minute conversation on the Single Tax over WCFL, radio station of the Chicago Federation of Labor. Over forty letters were received in response from interested listeners.

In the evening the Mayor addressed the Henry George Fellowship dinner.

Mayor McNair plans to take a leave of absence for a month in the spring and devote it to speaking throughout the country. His tour may take him to the Pacific Coast to participate in the campaign for Judge Ralston's constitutional amendment.

DRIVEN off the land, destitute, in rags, thousands of share-croppers and tenant farmers are face to face with starvation in the cotton belt. These sharecroppers and their families are scattered over nine States. They are the victims of the AAA acreage-reduction programme.—J. CLARK WALDRON in Nation.