

## HENRY GEORGE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

*London.* Arrangements for the autumn session of economic classes in the London and the Greater London area are completed. Eight classes will begin at Westminster during the week commencing September 22 as follows:—

- Tuesdays:** BASIC COURSES:  
Tutors: Dr. R. John, Mr. L. J. Hubbard, Mr. W. Brebner.  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE:  
Tutor: Mr. Charles A. E. Aitken.
- Thursdays:** BASIC COURSES:  
Tutors: Mr. V. G. Saldji, Mr. E. Baush, Mr. B. Walker.  
THE SCIENCE OF POLITICAL ECONOMY:  
Tutor: Mr. V. H. Blundell.
- Fridays:** BASIC COURSE:  
Tutor: Mr. L. A. Stevenson.

Extension of classes to a third day in the week is a step towards expansion.

The other areas in which classes are to be held are Croydon, Enfield, Ilford, Rotherhithe, Southall and Beckenham. It is hoped to run classes for Liberal Associations in Marylebone, Streatham, Harrow and Bexley. Other Liberal associations are also showing an interest in the classes of the School.

Worthy of particular mention is a class to be held in Carshalton under the tutorship of Mr. K. Critchlow, a recent student of the Westminster classes. It will be his first class and will be held in his own home with students he has enrolled himself. Concurrently Mr. Critchlow will attend as a student at Great Smith Street, going through the Basic Course again together with five more new students he has been responsible for introduction to the School.

Tutors taking classes this autumn and not included among those already given are: Messrs. P. O'Keeffe, K. Baynes, P. O'Leary, W. E. Fox, C. Nelms, W. J. Cadman and Ron Blundell. Mr. E. Baush, Mr. B. Walker and Mr. K. Baynes, will be conducting their first classes.

In advertising the autumn term 500 posters have been displayed in the Central London area and about 15,000 leaflets will be distributed at railway stations, public meetings and from door-to-door. Advertisements announcing the classes in London and suburbs and in Blackburn, Portsmouth, Manchester and Glasgow are appearing in the *New Statesman and Nation*, the *Liberal News*, *Tutors' Bulletin*, *Peace News*, the *Friendship News* and several local newspapers. Recommendations from past students of the School are already resulting in many new enrolments. In this big work of publicising and arranging for these classes the work of volunteers has played a large part, and past students of the School are more than paying their debt with the help they are giving in typing and general clerical work.

More than 30 of those who attended the International Conference from the London area, were graduates of the Henry George School and they have come back fired with a new determination to assist in the work of the movement.

Particular news from individual areas is as follows:—

*Ilford.* Students of Ron Blundell's first class are busy organising a class of their own. A room at Gants Hill Public Library has already been booked and local publicity is well in hand. Mr. Keith Baynes will be conducting the class and assisting him in the general organisation are Mr. Harold Tasker, Mr. John Bennett and Mr. John Osborne. All are members of the local Young Liberal Association. The class is being held under the auspices of the Henry George School.

*Southgate.* Mr. W. J. Cadman followed his successful class among the young Liberals in his area with a series of Sunday meetings held in his own home. Here his students continued their studies in the company of London Georgeists who have been invited to take part in these discussions. Mr. Cadman

has made these meetings particularly attractive by providing his guests with a well-spread tea-table. The location of the new class to be held in the Autumn will be Enfield.

*Rotherhithe.* A room in Rotherhithe New Road School has been booked by Mr. Pat O'Keeffe who will be the tutor for this new class. Mr. O'Keeffe has made a special distribution of leaflets from door-to-door, each leaflet bearing the name and address of the occupier taken from the voters' list.

*Bromley and Beckenham.* Students from the successful basic course class recently held in this area are assisting in the formation of a new Basic Course class starting September 14. Foremost in these activities are Mr. Frank Hedges and Mr. Kenneth Nash. They are working hard for support among their own Liberal Association.

*Croydon.* The strong nucleus from previous classes is now holding regular monthly meetings. Chief interest at the moment is centred in the expansion of the School's activities and a big drive for the recruitment of students for a new autumn class. They have ordered 5,000 leaflets for a house-to-house distribution and are applying for accommodation in one of the local schools. The hard work put into this area by Mr. and Mrs. O'Leary over the past two years is bearing fruit and the work is now being shared by others. The new class will be conducted by Mr. Pat O'Leary.

*Westminster.* The series of monthly lectures have been a great success, the meeting room at Great Smith Street having been packed to capacity and discussion has been animated. The final lectures are August 26: "Sound Money"; Speaker, Mr. Oliver Smedley. September 2: "The Rights of Man"; Speaker, Mr. Leonard Stevenson. September 16: "Malthusian Influence To-day"; Speaker, Mr. Les. Hubbard (followed by a Brains Trust). On September 26, Mr. V. H. Blundell will address the Harrow Young Liberal Association on "The Meaning and Purpose of Land Value Taxation." It is hoped to hold a class in this area at a later date.

On July 9, Mr. V. H. Blundell addressed the Southgate Liberal Association on the "Taxation of Land Values" and received an excellent write-up in the "Southgate Liberal," the organization's monthly journal. Mr. J. M. Chester who organised the meeting is Chairman of the Association. He himself has gone through the courses at Great Smith Street and is an ardent protagonist for Land Value Taxation and Free Trade.

*Manchester.* It is anticipated that a new class will be formed this autumn and many people who have previously expressed an interest in the economic classes are being circularized. Leaflet distributions organized by Mr. Sands and Mr. Lees which have taken place recently have resulted in several enquiries.

*Glasgow.* Publicity work for the enrolment of students for the new session of classes is now well under way, and 2,000 leaflets have been addressed individually to post-graduates of Scottish Universities. One of last term's students has volunteered to take a class this session.

*Portsmouth.* Mr. H. R. Lee (Hon. Secretary of the Portsmouth Branch of the English League) together with Mr. A. H. Stoakes and Mr. A. G. Bradburn are starting a new class this autumn in which they hope to enrol members from the local Liberal Association.

### THE GEORGEISTS (London Branch)

On Wednesday, October 15, 7 p.m., Mr. Walter Neale, of the London School of Economics, will address members on "The Modern Approach to Economics," at Church House, Great Smith Street. It will be remembered that Mr. Neale was prevented by illness from giving this talk in the early part of this year and members look forward eagerly to hearing him.

A one-day school on "The Philosophy of Henry George" is to be held on Saturday, December 6, at the Caxton Hall,