

HENRY GEORGE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

AUTUMN TERM CLASSES

Westminster

At 4 Great Smith Street, London, S.W.1

BASIC COURSE: Opened September 21 and 23, *Tuesdays*, 7.0 p.m.
Tutor: K. F. Critchlow. *Thursdays*, 7.0 p.m. Tutor: V. G. Saldji.

SCIENCE OF POLITICAL ECONOMY. *Thursdays*, 7.15 p.m. Tutor: V. H. Blundell.

Hornsey

At Muswell Hill Branch Library

BASIC COURSE: Opened September 22. *Wednesdays*, 8.0 p.m.
Tutor: R. R. Blundell.

Thornton Heath

At Thornton Heath Public Library

BASIC COURSE: Opened September 23. *Thursdays*, 8.0 p.m.
Tutor: P. O'Leary.

Ilford

At Gantshill Public Library

BASIC COURSE: Opened September 22. *Wednesdays*, 8.0 p.m.
Tutor: R. J. Webster.

Southgate

At Samaritans Hall, Palmers Green

BASIC COURSE: Opened September 29. *Wednesdays*, 8.0 p.m.
Tutor: Oliver French.

Welling

At Welling Branch Library

BASIC COURSE: Opened September 22. *Wednesdays*, 7.45 p.m.
Tutor: Dr. R. Johne.

Beckenham

At Beckenham Central Library

BASIC COURSE: Opened September 24. *Fridays*, 8.0 p.m. Tutor: C. A. E. Aitken.

Woolwich

At Woolwich Central Library

BASIC COURSE: Opened September 22. *Wednesdays*, 7.30 p.m.
Tutor: C. A. E. Aitken.

Three New London Branches Started

Three new branches of the School opened this term. Two of them, Woolwich and Beckenham, are being conducted by Mr. C. A. E. Aitken. Advertisements on the local bus routes were responsible for the majority of the enrolments. The classes are being held in the public libraries, and the co-operation of the librarians in offering facilities for publicity has been an important factor in securing additional enrolments. At Woolwich the library has been placed at the disposal of the School without any charge.

The new branch at Southgate where Mr. Oliver French is the tutor is ideally situated, being midway between the Enfield and Hornsey branches and it will provide a useful link between them. The facilities at Samaritans Hall include a lecture hall suitable for larger meetings which it is hoped will be arranged when students from local areas can be brought together.

Progress and Consolidation in Greater London

The Croydon branch of the School has now carried its activities into the Thornton Heath area. Under the direction of Mrs. J. O'Leary, Honorary Secretary, a two-week house-to-house leaflet distribution campaign was conducted by past students. Advertisements in the local press and on public vehicles augmented the publicity and the public library, where the class is being held, gave prominent display to posters and leaflets. Nineteen students enrolled on the opening night.

Mr. R. J. Webster and Mr. R. R. Blundell, tutors in the Ilford and Hornsey areas respectively, continue to consolidate the work of previous classes.

The branch at Welling has opened its fourth Basic Course under the tutorship of Dr. Johne. On the opening evening on the same premises Mr. V. H. Blundell, Director of Studies, gave a talk to students of previous courses. The subject was the "Keynesian Theory of Unemployment." It is hoped to link up in the future the branches of Welling, Beckenham and Woolwich. While a fair distance from each other, they are well served by local transport and a focal point for combined meetings and lectures is being sought.

Twenty-five students enrolled for the new Basic Course classes at Westminster and a number of these came as a result of a leaflet distribution outside the Central Hall, Westminster, where many people were attending a meeting on World Government. The total enrolment of new students in the London and Greater London areas this term has been well over one hundred.

Birmingham — Manchester — Portsmouth

The Birmingham Centre opened its second Basic Course on Friday, September 17, with Mr. R. A. Ward as tutor. The students here were largely recruited by the personal efforts of Mr. Ward himself and they are meeting at the Sutton Coldfield Public Library.

The new Basic Course in Manchester opens on October 26, at 40 Kingsway Avenue, Manchester, 19. An extensive advertising campaign in this neighbourhood is being undertaken by Mr. C. S. Lees and his nucleus of workers. Mr. Lees himself will conduct the class.

In Portsmouth Mr. A. H. Stoakes and Mr. A. R. Lee are arranging a class at Foresters Hall, 226 Fratton Road, commencing September 28.

New Class Promotion Material

The new triple postcard advertising the classes of the School has proved most successful. It contains much to stimulate thought and attract interest. One portion is in itself an enrolment form which can be detached and returned to the School. These have been so produced as to allow the overprinting of the addresses and particulars applying to individual branches. Replacing the old small prospectus is a new four-page quarto sized leaflet produced in two colours giving the outline of the Basic Course following the new and condensed edition of *Progress and Poverty* and giving other relevant details about the School and its work. This is not a "give away" pamphlet, but is designed to give as much information as possible to those who make their first enquiry through the various advertising media used by the School.

Students' Meetings in London Area

A lecture on modern economics (based mainly on the theories of Keynes) is to be given at Church House, Westminster, on Wednesday, October 13, by Mr. W. Gregory, M.A., Organizing Secretary of the Workers' Educational Association. The time of the meeting is 7 p.m. There will be a period for questions and discussion and all readers of *LAND & LIBERTY* are cordially invited to attend.

The second monthly meeting for advanced students at Welling will be held on Wednesday, October 20, when Mr. Charles Aitken will speak on "Monopoly—the Fruit of Tariff Policy" and will be held at the Welling Public Library.

"Denmark—the Land Question and the Political Scene" was the subject of the Students' Meeting held at Church House, Westminster, September 15. Speakers were Mr. A. W. Madsen and Mr. John Bathe, a member of the School, who gave his impressions of the Justice Party's summer convention held in Ry which he had attended in company with Mr. E. J. Craigie.

Extra-Mural Engagements

At the request of the London Leaseholders' Association a special meeting has been arranged so that their Committee may hear an exposition of the moral and economic justification of the rating of site values. The talk will be given by Mr. V. G. Saldji in the home of the Secretary, Mr. G. W. Hitchings, at Deptford, on October 17.

The Nottingham Cosmopolitan Debating Society have invited the School to send a speaker to address them on a subject which expresses the School's economic and moral outlook on to-day's social problems. The subject chosen is "The Unscientific Basis of Modern Socialism." This will give opportunity for the speaker, Mr. Charles A. E. Aitken not only to show the weakness of modern socialistic theory, but also to demonstrate the right alternative. The meeting will be held on Sunday, November 28, at the Technical College, Nottingham, at 2.30 p.m.