

only just source of taxation. World Government and Free Trade are such obvious corollaries that our campaign in this direction would be very easy. There are many Single Taxers who, by temperament unfitted to the slow and yet so very valuable work of the classes, might find a very congenial outlet here for the practical expression of their philosophy."—(Mrs.) S. M. WILLOTT, Liverpool.

HENRY GEORGE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

In preparation for the autumn session of economic classes, a special course for the training of tutors will begin on Tuesday, July 6th, at 4 Great Smith Street, S.W.1, and will continue throughout the summer. The course will last for ten weeks and will be based upon the study of *Progress and Poverty*. Tutors already engaged in class work will be included, contributing their knowledge and experience and taking it in turns to conduct the class. The course will be under the supervision of Mr. V. H. Blundell, the organiser of the School. Good attendance is being maintained at the classes now in progress at 4 Great Smith Street.

LONDON GEORGEISTS DISCUSSION CLUB

A Joint Brains Trust, held under the auspices of the Club and the South London Branch of the International Friendship League on May 14th at the Kingsway Hall, London, provided an excellent opportunity for presenting the case for Land Value Taxation and Free Trade. Facing an audience of about 200 (mostly young people), the Club's "Brain," represented by Mr. A. W. Madsen, Mr. W. J. Cadman and Mrs. J. O'Leary, dealt confidently and competently with the questions. The subject was "International and Social Problems," and Mr. V. H. Blundell acted as Question-Master. At the close of the meeting, the audience, eager to learn more of the Henry George philosophy, surrounded the literature table and snapped up all the books and pamphlets displayed; the only regret was that more had not been brought.

A large and attentive crowd surrounded the neat group of chairs, easel and "Law of Rent" charts in Hyde Park on Sunday, May 31st, when Club members staged a demonstration class of the Henry George School. There was no difficulty in obtaining an audience; seats reserved for late "students" were quickly taken by members of the public who, if not thirsting for knowledge, at least did not intend missing anything. The class, which was conducted by Mr. V. H. Blundell, began by defining economic terms, and students, in their answers, made it clear that they had learned their lessons well. As the audience grew they were included in the "class" and the illustrations of the Law of Rent were listened to with respectful attention. Announcements of the School and its activities were made at the conclusion of the meeting and names and addresses taken from those particularly interested in joining the classes. Further demonstration classes are being arranged.

Club members were addressed by Mr. S. W. Alexander (Editor, of the City Press) on April 14th at Hope House, Great Peter Street, S.W.1. Mr. Alexander's subject was International Trade, and his advocacy of a free market in goods and a sound money policy was well received. During the discussion which followed, questions put to the speaker indicated that many of his audience did not share his view that Free Trade came first in the order of much needed reforms, indeed, without land reform it was doubted that the benefits of Free Trade could be, if at all, fully realised.

At the May meeting of the Club, members heard Mr. E. House give a talk entitled: The Modern Farmer—Free Man or Serf? Mr. House, who is one of the dispossessed farmers and has suffered serious personal and financial loss at the hands of the War Agricultural Executive Committee, illustrated his talk with a coloured film, which, though not taken for propaganda

purposes, nevertheless provided unmistakable evidence of the almost unbelievable treatment he had received. Mr. House had taken a film of his Sussex farm at the time he took it over, when its neglected condition was apparent. After spending £3,000 to effect improvements ordered by the local officials of the War Agricultural Executive Committee, he received notice to quit for "failing in good husbandry," and the farm, with all its improvements, went to a member of the Committee. Film shots showed clearly the regeneration of the farm by Mr. House and left no doubt whether he was a good husbandman or not. In answers to questions, Mr. House said that orders made by the Committee had to be obeyed, even if agriculturally "bad," under penalty of dispossession, and if eviction did take place, the farmer had no legal redress.

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