

## HENRY GEORGE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

The Winter Session of Economic Study Classes opened at 4 Great Smith Street, Westminster, on Tuesday, January 11th, and Thursday, January 13th, with a total enrolment of 50—a record for the school. There had been considerable publicity by advertisements, posters and handbills and many enrolments were secured at the preliminary lecture on "Abundance for All," to which on January 2nd the public had been invited. Good recruiting agents were also the students of previous classes.

Classes being held this sessions are: Tuesdays and Thursdays, Basic Course (*Progress and Poverty*), two classes on each evening, and International Trade and Social Problems, four classes on Tuesday evenings. The panel of teachers includes: V. H. Blundell (Organiser of the School), R. R. Blundell, Douglas Boothman, Pat O'Leary, J. Dawson and Mrs. Whitehouse. Commencing a little later in the year, there will be classes also in Clapham and Hammersmith.

*Glasgow.* The class conducted by Mr. Charles MacSwan at the Christian Institute, Bothwell Street, is continuing successfully. He is assisted by Messrs. Morgan, Cameron, Collier and Reilly, who are giving valuable support at the classes and were responsible in a large measure for the recruitment of the students. In the publicity that preceded the classes Mrs. McGrowth gave much effective help.

*Manchester.* On Thursday, January 20th, the new class for the study of *Progress and Poverty* will be held at the Houldsworth Hall, Deansgate. It will be conducted by Miss Betty Noble, who has had generous assistance from Mr. and Mrs. Macaulay and Messrs. Garner and Lees in enlisting students by the various forms of advertising. Former students are taking the course again so as to qualify as tutors. At the close of the previous session Mr. Ashley Mitchell addressed students of the International Trade class, and Mr. V. H. Blundell those of the Basic Course class. Mr. Lees is meeting the Stockport branch of The No Conscription League to engage their interest in the work of the Henry George School.

## LONDON GEORGEISTS

The Annual General Meeting of the London Georgeists' Discussion Club, now renamed The London Georgeists, was held on Saturday, January 8th, at 4 Great Smith Street, S.W.1, followed later in the evening by the first anniversary dinner held at 57 Dean Street. Both meetings were very well attended. Mr. Frank Dupuis was guest of the evening and addressed members on The Origins of British Democracy. Mr. A. W. Madsen presided.

Monthly meetings of the Club continue to be held at Hope House, Great Peter Street. In December Mr. Shenton, guest-speaker, opened discussion on the "Keynesian Theory of Unemployment." In January the guest-speaker was C. H. Hartley, of the T.U.C., his subject being "The Case for Trade Unionism."

Meetings addressed by members of The London Georgeists' Speakers' Panel include V. H. Blundell at Youth House, Ltd., Camden Road, and at the London Centre of the International Friendship League; E. G. Popplewell, at the London Centre and at the Putney Branch of the I.F.L.

Arrangements are in hand for a debate on the Town and Country Planning Act, at the Streatham Debating Society, and for talks to be given to the Southgate, Croydon and Hampstead Branches of the I.F.L.

Mr. Charles Aitken, who has been adopted as prospective Liberal candidate for South Hammersmith for the next General Election, commented, says the *Evening Standard* of January 11th, on a report that he will contest the coming by-election there. "I did not really withdraw as prospective candidate," he said. "I told the local Liberals that they were not active enough. I will stand if the South Hammersmith Liberals ask me to, but it must be on a programme of international free trade and the taxation of land values." Mr. Aitken is greatly interested in the economic teaching

at the classes of the Henry George School at 4 Great Smith Street and gives them much support by his regular attendance.

On behalf of the members of the Welsh League and the United Committee we extend to Mr. Charles A. Gardner, Cardiff, our sympathy in his present serious illness and our earnest wishes go to him for his steady and complete recovery.

Mr. Ashley Mitchell addressed the Huddersfield Young Liberals on January 12th. He took as his text Alexander Ure's famous "Six Reasons for Taxing Land Values," and was reported at considerable length in the *Examiner*, the local daily. Mr. G. H. Gledhill presided. In his opening remarks Mr. Mitchell dealt severely with the landlord compensation and development charge provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act to show how contrary they were to land value taxation, but the report gave nothing of that. The *Examiner* is a Liberal paper. The Liberal Party in the House (foolishly) voted for that Act. In Liberal papers is criticism of the Liberal Party's political and economic blunders taboo?

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