

Report from Australia

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To you of the Henry George League in America we who are striving to give to Australia the enduring and enlightening inspiration of Georgist principles send our most sincere greetings.

Each Friday evening sees us gathered in the Henry George League Room in George Parade, Melbourne, and, though the war has thinned our ranks, the enthusiasm with which the members enter into the discussions more than makes up for the lack of numbers.

Mr. F. Halkyard, B. Sc., Dip. Ed., our discussion group leader, with interesting and explicit diagrams and examples, and assisted by the use of a blackboard and colored chalk, guides us through our study book, "Economic Principles," by Max Hirsch.

After the preceding week's topic has been reviewed and all doubtful points cleared up to the satisfaction of those present, the topic for the current week is opened by Mr. Halkyard, and a lively discussion and debate ensues, and each point is thoroughly thrashed out as it comes up for review.

As a fitting finale to an interesting, instructive and enjoyable evening, we adjourn to a nearby cafe where, over coffee, world affairs, particularly in relation to economic problems, are discussed in a lighter vein.

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