

News of the Crusade for Economic Enlightenment

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Schalkenbach Foundation Launches Quarterly Journal Incorporation and Organization Completed

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The Robert Schalkenbach Foundation announces the incorporation of the American Journal of Economics and Sociology. The Journal will be a quarterly publication devoted to scholarly papers dealing with the social sciences. The directors of the new corporation are Otto K. Dorn, Charles Johnson Post, Albert Pleydell, Harry Gunnison Brown, George Raymond Geiger, Frank Chodorov, and Will Lissner.

The Journal has secured the cooperation of a group of distinguished specialists, who will act as an editorial advisory board and pass upon material intended for publication in the Journal. Will Lissner will be editor, and Frank Chodorov business manager; Miss V. G. Peterson of the Schalkenbach Foundation will act as secretary. The Journal's editorial office will be at 32 East 29th Street, New York City.

All the collaborators in this enterprise will serve without compensation. A grant from the Schalkenbach Foundation provides for the expense of publication. The

first issue of the Journal will appear in the autumn of 1941, and quarterly thereafter. The subscription price will be \$3.00 per annum, \$1.00 for a single issue.

The Journal of Economics and Sociology will be an important innovation; it will be unique of its kind. For the first time in history there will be made available to students of economics papers by professors and economists of national and international reputation, who will discuss economic and social questions in the light of Georgist theory. The Journal will not be edited for a popular readership, but rather for advanced students and scholars in philosophy, sociology, economics, and related fields.

A publication of integrity, dignity, and genuine scholarship must eventually command the respect of the academic world, and immensely increase the prestige of the Georgist movement. The directors are conscious of their responsibility, and fully determined to make the most of their unusual opportunity.

Canada Exempts Freeman

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The editors of The Freeman have received notice from the Department of National Revenue at Ottawa that The Freeman may be delivered in Canada without payment of the War Exchange Tax.

The Freeman has now complied, so far as its editors are aware, with all regulations of the Canadian Government with respect to the entry of foreign publications, and Canadian subscribers should experience no further delays in delivery.

Writers Quote George

NEW YORK, N. Y.—When a popular book mentions Henry George three times, it's news. When the book quotes from "Progress and Poverty," not once, but twice, in emphasizing the need for a reconsideration of economic fundamentals, it's a sensation.

The book is "The City of Man" (Viking Press, \$1.00. Last month's Freeman erroneously gave the price as \$1.50.) In it seventeen leading writers and thinkers call upon their fellow men to "accept the desperate crisis . . . as a vantage point from which the wrongs of the past can be effectively challenged by a living program for democracy in the future." It contains no specific proposals, but indicates a growing awareness of economic realities.

Chicago Club Notes

CHICAGO, Ill.—A Washington's Birthday Tea was presented to members of the Henry George Woman's Club and friends at the home of Mrs. Amy Lewis. The program was of a patriotic nature, and included portions from a history of the Washington family read by Mrs. Burley Griffin. The evening concluded with tea and a social hour.

The regular meeting of the Club was held on March 11 at Headquarters. Mrs. Julia Donaldson gave a talk on efforts to extend the Civil Service, and Mrs. Jean Allen gave a review of "The Bridge" by Ernest Poole.

The April meeting will mark the second birthday of the Club, and will feature the election of new officers.

Chicago Graduates Meet

CHICAGO, Ill.—Frank Chodorov, Director of the Henry George School in New York and editor of The Freeman, was the guest of honor at a series of regional reunions of graduates in the Chicago area during the week of March 24.

O. P. Sundell, James G. Guiles, W. D. Wadkins, Stephen Cronan, Walter J. Tefo, and Leonard K. Nitz were in charge of arrangements for their respective sections of the metropolitan area. The festivities were scheduled to conclude with a party at 4220 Lincoln Ave., Mrs. Edith Siebenmann, chairman.

Auditorium News

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The following Sunday forums are scheduled for April. They will all begin at 8:00 P. M., in the Auditorium at 30 East 29th Street.

April 6: R. J. Manfrini, Treasurer of the Swiss Library in New York, and member of the faculty of the Henry George School, on "The Good Neighbor Policy."

April 13: Easter Sunday. The forum scheduled for this date has been cancelled.

April 20: John Williams Hughes, lecturer, commentator, writer, on "An Outsider Looks at American Democracy."

April 27: Roger Payne, the "Hobo Philosopher," traveller and teacher, on "It Plenty Possible for All?"

The second of two talks by Otto K. Dorn, Trustee of the Henry George School, will be given on the evening of Friday, April 4, at 8:00 P. M.

Speakers' Bureau Reports

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Miss Dorothy Sara, Secretary of the Speakers' Bureau, reports the following engagements:

Mar. 3—Morris Van Veen at Lodzer True Brothers Lodge, New York City.

Mar. 6—Marshall de Angelis at Exchange Club, Hotel McAlpin, New York.

May 15—R. J. Manfrini at Kiwanis Club of Richmond Hill, Kew Gardens.

Scholar Studies Georgism

NEW YORK—About two years ago Mr. Joseph H. Fichter, S. J., of Saint Mary's College, Kansas, called at school headquarters, engaged the director in a three-hour talk on Georgism, the methods and aims of the School. In the February, 1941, issue of The Catholic World, a monthly magazine of general literature and science published by the Paulist Fathers, appears an article by this Jesuit scholar: "The Revival of Georgism." These sentences in the concluding paragraph—the whole article is worth reading—are of particular interest:

" . . . the perennial problem presented by the land question and the issue of monopoly must sooner or later be met head-on by Catholic social thinkers. It is at least thinkable that Christian social reconstruction may solve the problem if it makes the approach along the path laid down by Henry George. It is likewise thinkable that the whole movement may be fitted into that social and economic framework which is distinctly Catholic. At any rate, the object of both—a more reasonable distribution of wealth—would make such alignment worth striving for."

Montreal Graduates Students

MONTREAL, Que. — Two elementary classes will be graduated this month by the Montreal School; classes in International Trade, Political Science, and "Democracy vs. Socialism" have already completed their respective courses. A new class in Fundamental Economics began in February, and another in March. A new class in International Trade is announced for the near future by Secretary Huckabone.

A number of advanced students assembled every other Sunday afternoon during the winter to encourage public speaking. These students are reviewing "Progress and Poverty" and intend to continue their work this fall.

New England Institute News

BOSTON, Mass.—The Henry George Institute of New England has now taken over responsibility for the Boston Extension of the Henry George School. The Trustees are John S. Codman, Chairman and Treasurer; Francis G. Goodale, Secretary; George R. Almond, Dr. Charles R. Morgan, John R. Nichols, Harold J. Power and S. Warren Sturgis.

Harold J. Power has been appointed Director of the new Institute's activities. He will coordinate the work of the various departments and manage a drive for adequate funds to finance the Boston School.

Dr. Morgan, of the Board of Trustees, lectured recently before the Rotary Club of Franklin, Mass., and received excellent press notices of his talk.

Republican Stronghold Invaded

ALSTEAD, N. H.—What is thought to be the first class of the Henry George School ever held in the state of Vermont is now meeting at the Community House of Springfield. The class is taught by Hernan Chase of Alstead.

Mr. Chase is graduating his Alstead class late this year because of delays due to illness. The Alstead class meets at the Keene Library.

Additions to Boston Faculty

BOSTON, Mass.—The Boston faculty has been enlarged by the addition of four new teachers. They are Aram Bashian, Daniel J. Gearty, J. Edward Kurth, and M. J. Van Leeuwen. All report that they are learning more from teaching than they ever did in class.

Jersey Faculty Dinner

NEWARK, N. J.—Following the example of the New York faculty, Jersey teachers held a dinner-meeting at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday, March 21.

William L. Hall, Secretary of the New Jersey Extension, hopes to have monthly staff meetings at which instructors may discuss classroom problems. It is also planned to have teachers present reviews of books which contain useful classroom or teaching material.

Classes in Boston Area

The same course in Fundamental Economics will be given at each of the following places concurrently, starting on the date noted and continuing once a week for 10 successive weeks.

BOSTON

Doll and Richards Gallery, 138 Newbury St. (Nearby subway stop—Copley Sq.)

1. Monday evenings; starting April 7th—7:45 p.m.
2. Tuesday evenings; starting April 8th—7:45 p.m.
3. Wednesday evenings; starting April 9th—7:45 p.m.
4. Thursday evenings; starting April 10th—7:45 p.m.
5. Friday evenings; starting April 11th—7:45 p.m.

6. ARLINGTON

Robbins Public Library, 700 Mass. Avenue (side entrance).
Wednesday evenings; starting April 9th—7:30 p.m.

7. BEVERLY*

8. BROOKLINE

Public Library, 361 Washington St. (Near Brookline Village).
Monday evenings; starting April 7th—7:45 p.m.

9. CAMBRIDGE

Phillips Brooks House, Harvard University. (Near Mass. Ave. and Cambridge St.)
Monday evenings; starting April 7th—7:45 p.m.

10. DORCHESTER*

11. MALDEN

Dowling Building, Room 419, 6 Pleasant St., Malden Sq.
Wednesday evenings; starting April 9th—8:00 p.m.

12. MEDFORD

Public Library, High Street and Hillside Ave. (Near Medford Sq.)
Thursday evenings; starting April 10th—7:45 p.m.

13. MELROSE*

14. NEWTONVILLE

Public Library, 345 Walnut St.
Tuesday evenings; starting April 8th—7:45 p.m.

15. SOMERVILLE

High School Building, Room 115—Highland Ave.
Monday evenings; starting April 7th—7:30 p.m.

16. WALTHAM*

17. WATERTOWN

East Branch Library, 451 Mt. Auburn Street.
Tuesday evenings; starting April 8th—7:30 p.m.

18. WOBURN

Public Library
Thursday evenings; starting April 10th—7:30 p.m.

*For information concerning date and place of meetings, inquire of Harold J. Power, Executive Secretary, Room 102—89 State Street, Boston Mass. Lafayette 0800.

Scholars Form Class

NEW YORK, N. Y.—A class consisting exclusively of members of the Rabbinic meets at the Society for the Advancement of Judaism, on 86th Street near Central Park West, 1 A. M. on Thursdays. The instructor is Frank Chodorov.

This class, which at present has eleven members, is the result of the efforts of Rabbi Ira Eisenstein, who sent out about a hundred invitations.

Chicago Commencement

CHICAGO, Ill.—The commencement for the winter term classes of the Chicago Extension of the Henry George School will be held in the Recital Hall of the Auditorium Building, 431 S. Wabash Ave., on Thursday, April 3 at 8:00 p. m.

A program chockful of entertainment and inspiration is being arranged by the commencement committee selected at a meeting of representatives of all Chicago classes in the headquarters of the School on Saturday afternoon, March 8.

W. D. Wadkins, graduate of the current advanced class in Englewood, is chairman of the Committee.

Fellowship Picks Up Steam

CHICAGO, Ill.—The Committee of the Henry George Fellowship, under the presidency of Edwin Hamilton, is busy planning events and programs. The group meets the first Tuesday of each month at school headquarters, 64 W. Randolph Street. There is no formal membership; meetings are open to all graduates and friends of the School and their friends. There are no dues; members support it voluntarily. Refreshments, formerly provided only occasionally, are now served regularly at each meeting. Fellowship members last year furnished cups, saucers and kitchen set, and this equipment is available for use of all groups meeting at the school.

Among recent speakers have been Judge George Quilici and Samuel Levin. The scheduled speaker April 1, is Joseph W. Bauer, who will speak on "Psychological Hazards to the acceptance of Henry George." Mr. Bauer will point out the right and the wrong phraseology, and will answer queries. Walter J. Tefo, busy business man and Georgist teacher, is scheduled to speak May sixth.