

NEWS of the Crusade for Economic Enlightenment

Passing of John Anderson

NEW YORK—The following is taken from the *Montreal Daily Star* of April 5, 1943:

A funeral service will be held at 2 P.M. tomorrow at Emmanuel United Church for John Anderson, retired vice-president of Standard Brands, Limited, who died suddenly of a heart attack yesterday at his residence, 464 Roslyn avenue, Westmount. He was 81.

A native of Pembroke, Ont., Mr. Anderson entered the accounting department of the Canadian Pacific Railway after graduating from Pembroke High School. He joined the staff of Chase & Sanborn in Montreal in 1885, later becoming resident Canadian partner. He became vice-president of Standard Brands in 1929 when that company was amalgamated with Chase & Sanborn. He retired in 1938.

Mr. Anderson was president of the Julius Richardson Convalescent Hospital, a board member of the Montreal General Hospital, chairman of the Montreal branch of the British Dominions Emigration Society, president of the Henry George School of Social Science, vice-president of the Mount Royal Cemetery Company, treasurer of Emmanuel Church, chairman of the board of the Islesmere Golf & Country Club, a past president of the Rotary Club, and a member of the Heather Curling Club.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Gordon W. Scott; three grandchildren and one great grandchild, all of Montreal. The former Jennie Nixon, of Perth, Ont., whom Mr. Anderson married in 1884, died in February, 1940. An only son, R. Laurie Anderson, died in December, 1939.

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It was but a few weeks ago that Mr. Anderson wrote, in response to a request for an article from the Editor of THE FREEMAN, "I am not what you would call a good writer, . . . but here is a feeble effort." How over-modest was that statement is evidenced by "the feeble effort" itself which appears in the editorial columns of this issue of THE FREEMAN under the heading of "Idle Acres; Idle Land."

Shortly prior to Mr. Anderson's death, our Montreal reporter wrote:

"The monthly meeting (of the faculty and staff of the Montreal Extension of the Henry George School of Social Science) fell on Friday, the 26th, and presented an opportunity for the members and friends to celebrate the birthday of Mr. John Anderson, President of the School. The event was held on the mezzanine floor of Scott's Restaurant, Stanley and St. Catherine Streets. The 85 persons present showered congratulations and good wishes on their kindly and ever-popular leader. There were flowers, gifts and telegrams, including a message and a bouquet of flowers from Miss Margaret E. Bateman, Director of the Henry George School in New York, who with Mr. Anderson organized the first class and subsequently the Montreal 'extension' of the New York school."

John Anderson always encouraged the Montreal graduates to continue the school. He said that after fifty years of effort in which he had made five or ten followers or students of Henry George, it had been possible through the school to see more than five hundred enthusiasts over a five-year period. There is no question that his Montreal friends will see to it that his good work shall be carried on.

Spring Classes Underway

MONTREAL—Four classes in Fundamental Economics and one in International Trade have completed their courses at the Montreal Extension of the Henry George School of Social Science since the first of the year, and the opening of the spring term finds two in the Fundamental course and one in Trade already under way. In addition a group of advanced students recently began the study of money and its uses, employing as a textbook Crowther's "Outline of Money."

Forty-five students and friends attended a dinner at Scott's Restaurant, March 19 and listened to talks by two recent graduates, Miss Elsie Gillespie and Mr. G. Ehrlich. Another feature of the evening was a discussion of the Beveridge Report,

led by Mr. J. Thompson. Mr. John Anderson, President, gave a brief report of school activities. Mr. George Chartrand was Chairman of the evening.

Another Georgist Checks In

NEW YORK—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Marcellis, Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, announce the arrival of a son, Danny, on April 7. If young Danny takes after his father it won't be long before he'll be talking Georgism in a highly interesting and enlightening fashion.

Already a Speaker

NEWARK—A graduate of the New Jersey Extension of the Henry George School who is enrolled for the Teachers' Training Class is supplementing her preparatory work at the school by a course in Public Speaking under Dale Carnegie. Telling of her first session of the speaking class, the young lady said: "I have great difficulty in expressing myself, and so I felt rather nervous, as I imagine the others did, too. When my turn came, I simply told them that I was taking the course in order to perfect my delivery and that I wanted to present my chosen subject, the philosophy of Henry George, as effectively as possible. I then spoke briefly about the philosophy. I was gratified that after class a number of the members came to me with questions, and a very interesting discussion followed."

Toronto, Hamilton and Ottawa

NEW YORK—From "The Square Deal," published by The Henry George Society of Toronto, Ernest J. Farmer, editor, it is learned that classes in Fundamental Economics are being conducted in Toronto, Hamilton and Ottawa.

The "Square Deal" also reports the death, as of December 31, last, of Walter J. Ingram, for many years a member of the Executive Committee of The Single Tax Association and The Henry George Society.

HENRY GEORGE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

30 EAST 29TH STREET, NEW YORK

Extension classes are conducted in a number of cities, new ones opening from time to time. Inquiries regarding their location and concerning the School's Free Correspondence Courses in Fundamental Economics and International Trade should be directed to New York City Headquarters. Permanent extensions, and secretaries, are listed below:

CALIFORNIA:—

William B. Truehart, 3510 Larga Ave.,
Los Angeles
Harry M. Ferrell, 232 N. Berendo St.,
Los Angeles
Miss Grace A. Johnston, 2860 Tele-
graph Ave., Berkeley
Grant W. Webster, 3140 Thorn St., San
Diego

CONNECTICUT:—

Nathan Hillman, Room 203, 49 Pearl
St., Hartford

ILLINOIS:—

John Lawrence Monroe, Room 1304,
111 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago

MASSACHUSETTS:—

Henry George Institute of New Eng-
land, 90 Beacon St., Boston

MICHIGAN:—

William J. Palmer, 886 Dickerson Ave.,
Detroit

MISSOURI:—

William E. Hoefin, 5845 Devonshire
Ave., St. Louis

NEBRASKA:—

George B. Greene, 2228 Emmet St.,
Omaha

NEW HAMPSHIRE:—

Heman Chase, Alstead

NEW JERSEY:—

William L. Hall, Room 29, 1 Clinton
St., Newark

NEW YORK:—

Willis A. Snyder, 802 Columbia St.,
Hudson

PENNSYLVANIA:—

Julian P. Hickok, 315 Zeralda St.,
Philadelphia
Robert C. Bowers, 729 Bakewell Build-
ing, Pittsburgh

SOUTH DAKOTA:—

Arthur G. Linahan, Suite 9-10, Lako-
tah Building, Sioux Falls

CANADA:—

Miss Strehel Walton, Room 303, 1502
St. Catherine St., W., Montreal
Robert Wynne, 80 Victoria Avenue S.,
Hamilton, Ontario
Ernest J. Farmer, 48 Fulton Ave., Tor-
onto, Ont.

ALASKA:—

Jim Busey, Valdez

Teachers' Training in Jersey

NEWARK—The summer session of the Teachers' Training Course of the New Jersey Extension of the Henry George School of Social Science will be under the direction of W. L. Hall, Secretary of the New Jersey School, who succeeds A. M. Goldfinger. Recommendations for admittance to the class, which is by invitation only, are already being received from members of the faculty. Because of the school's expanding program, and the depletion in the teaching staff due to the demands of war, school officials are hopeful that a wealth of new teaching material may be recruited.

Seeks Greener Pastures

NEWARK—Mrs. Marjorie Carter, for the past year Registrar of the New Jersey Extension of the Henry George School, resigned her position in the middle of April to move to the Carter Farm in Pennsylvania, where she will literally produce wealth by the application of her labor to the land. Her duties at the school will be taken over by Mrs. R. Douglas Badgley. Mrs. Badgley is the wife of an instructor at the school, the sister-in-law of another instructor, and has herself been an active volunteer at the school headquarters, 1 Clinton Street, for some time.

Extraordinary Heroism

NEW YORK—Henry J. Foley, who, in another column, explains a few of the fundamentals of economics to a university president, has two sons, Robert and Frank, in the United States Navy, each holding the rank of Lieutenant Commander. Robert was awarded the Navy Cross on March 16, with the following citation:

"By virtue of the power delegated to me, and in the name of the President of the United States, I take pleasure in awarding to Lieutenant Commander Robert J. Foley, U. S. Navy, the Navy Cross with the following citation:

"For extraordinary heroism in action against the enemy you skillfully and daringly manoeuvred your ship into positions from which to strike the enemy, and attacked

"Further you expertly manoeuvred your ship to avoid damage by the enemy.

"Your actions and conduct are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Navy of the United States."

A. B. CARPENTER,
Vice-Admiral, U. S. Navy,
Commander Southwest Pacific Force

It's a Girl at the Winograd's

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Winograd announce the birth of a daughter, Ann Harriett, born April 1. Mr. Winograd has been a teacher at the New York School for the past several years.

First-hand News from China

NEW YORK—"China Today" was the subject of a lecture delivered by the Reverend Stanton Lautenschlager of Chengtu, China, to a raptly attentive audience in

the Auditorium of the Henry George School on the evening of April 12. Mr. Lautenschlager, Professor of Modern History and Sociology in Cheeloo University, drew on his long experience in the Orient for a vivid picture of life in war-stricken China. Canadian-born, Mr. Lautenschlager holds degrees from Kitchener and Waterloo Collegiate Institute, Huntington College, Indiana, and the University of Michigan. He was a pastor in Canada and a teacher in Huntington College before going to the foreign mission field under the Presbyterian Board in 1920.

Prize Essay Contest

EASTON, PA.—April 10 was the closing date for the submission of papers in the prize essay contest conducted by Lafayette College, this city. The subject of the contest, which was open to all students of the college, was "Economic Rent." Prizes aggregating \$200, put up by the John and Emma Allen Foundation, will be awarded to the winners during Commencement Week in June. Progress and Poverty by Henry George was among the books recommended for collateral reading by the contestants. The contest was in charge of Professor Frank R. Hunt, head of the department of Economics at Lafayette.

Mr. Allen Writes a Letter

WICHITA, KANS.—Henry Ware Allen of this city, well-known writer on social and economic subjects, recently sent the following letter to the Editor of *The Wichita Eagle*:

"Commentator Fulton Lewis, Jr., was entirely correct in his recent statement that there is no such thing as a science of economics. He was discussing the pitiable economic mess which has resulted from economic planning by the Brain Trust in Washington composed of college professors of sociology and economics. There is, however, a science of political economy, the most important of all sciences in relation to human welfare and of particularly vital importance at this time. This science is based upon justice, natural law, common sense and experience. Its governing principles are as immutable as is the law of gravitation, as exact as the multiplication table. It conforms in every way to the requirements of justice for as was so well stated by Henry George 'Unless its foundations be laid in justice the social structure cannot stand.' Its most important text book today is *Progress and Poverty* and those who are schooled in this science in every civilized country are in total agreement as to what is needed and just how to get it. Incidentally it demands equal opportunity for all with special privileges to none. Free trade with all other nations and collection by the Government of its own legitimate revenue, economic rent, determined by the rental value of land."

Thanks, Mr. Nelson

I am enthusiastic about *THE FREEMAN* and want you to know that your good work is appreciated.

Des Moines, Ia.

EMIL NELSON