

Progress of the School for the First Half of the Year

The following figures tell the story of the growth of the School work. In an educational endeavor of this kind it is impossible to record its real value and import in statistics. No one recognizes more than do the instructors and class secretaries—who, after all, constitute the School—that the number of enrollments is an inadequate measure of the spread of the knowledge of fundamental economics. Somehow the truth has a way of circulating its way by the word-of-mouth method, and there is no known measure of this radiation. Nevertheless, it needs the constant stimulant of more classes, and the surer direction of thorough education.

The following figures are not complete, for the Extension Department reports that it has not received the records from six classes conducted this Spring in Cleveland, Ohio, four in Newark, N. J., three in Cincinnati, Ohio, one in Omaha, Nebraska, and one in New Castle, Penn. The reports from these fifteen classes should materially increase the totals.

Correspondence Course

Jan. 1 to June 30, 1938	2,055
Total Enrollments	4,535

New York City Classes

Jan. 1 to June 30, 1938	1,861
Total Enrollments	6,450
No. Spring Classes	32

Extension Department

Jan. 1 to June 30, 1938	2,862
Total Enrollments	10,080
No. Spring Classes	92

Grand Total

Total Spring Enrollments	6,678
Total School Enrollments	21,065
Total No. Graduates Reported	8,335*

* The average "term" of the correspondence course is over six months. Of the two thousand enrollments this year very few completed the course by July 1, and most will not become "graduates" until Christmas.