

Publisher, Graduate, on Visit

NEW YORK—George A. Averill, prominent in newspaper and industrial circles in Michigan, publisher of The Birmingham (Mich.) Eccentric, who became an enthusiastic and ardent Georgist when he took the course in fundamental economics under Henry C. L. Förler, leading attorney of Detroit, has been invited to study the potentialities of the Henry George School of Social Science "as the last bulwark of democracy," and is expected to visit the School just before the Thanksgiving week, to see the School at work and meet the members of the Board of Trustees.

Mr. Averill made an important contribution to the Detroit Congress and his recommendations, foremost of which was a three day Henry George institute to be held, say, in New York, for industrialists, business and labor leaders, was referred to a committee of eleven, with A. Laurence Smith of Detroit as chairman. "Lock the doors on them and immerse them in the philosophy of Henry George," he urged.

The entire column "This and That," in the October 21 issue of the Eccentric was devoted to an exposition of the economic synthesis of Henry George. Ever since he completed the course, Mr. Averill has constantly been talking Henry George in speech and print and he has given away dozens of copies of "Progress and Poverty."

At Mr. Averill's suggestion, an invitation was extended to Floyd J. Miller, publisher of the Daily Tribune of Royal Oak, Mich. Mr. Miller took the course with Mr. Averill.