

recommendation, let me quote the greatest European economist of whom I have knowledge, the late Henri Lambert of Belgium, who, like our Prophet of San Francisco, has not yet found acceptance in his own country:

"The land question is fundamental, but it is for that very reason that the peoples of the nations, never profound, will not seriously consider it while the fear of war hangs over the world—a fear which only economic peace can allay."

World Wide News of the Henry George School of Social Science

NEWs from all parts of the world where classes of the Henry George School of Social Science are being conducted reflects the renewed vigor that is coming into the movement as the result of the systematic teaching of "Progress and Poverty."

GRADUATION EXERCISES

NEW YORK, June 11. (HGNS)—The third annual commencement dinner of the classes of the national headquarters of the School was held tonight at Loft's on West 43rd Street. The event was sponsored by the New York Chapter of the Henry George Fellowship. About two hundred graduates and guests were present.

Arthur H. Vetterman, president of the chapter and toastmaster, outlined the aims and purposes of the Fellowship and then introduced the first speaker, Mrs. Anna George de Mille, president of the Board of Trustees of the School. Other speakers included Stephen Bell, foreign editor of *Commerce and Finance*, Lancaster Greene, instructor and trustee of the School, Harry Weinberger, New York attorney, and Frank Chodorov, instructor.

A number of graduates gave their reactions to the course they had just completed. They were Mrs. Samuel Gompers, Dr. R. S. Tipson, Miss Ahfeld Johnson, Miss Sepha Heuser, George Rado, Herman Kaye, F. W. Kostling, Earl Jones, Miss Betty Breese and Frank Cardozo.

CINCINNATI, O., May 28. (HGNS)—The Cincinnati Chapter of the Henry George Fellowship held its first annual dinner tonight. On the arrangement committee were Rabbi Michael Aaronsohn, Ed F. Alexander, and Charles G. Merrell. David Gibson, editor and publisher, Cleveland, spoke on "Public Debts and Credits" and scored our present system of taxation as "fines against a citizen's earning power."

PHILADELPHIA, PA., June 8. (HGNS)—The second season of the Philadelphia Extension of the School was brought to a close tonight with a commencement dinner presided over by Julian P. Hickok, extension secretary. The speakers were Francis J. Fee, secretary of the Student-Alumni Council; James H. Campbell, president of the Council; Frank Chodorov, New York; Mrs. Ann Ross, Arden, Del.; Dr. Henry George, son of Henry George, Jr., and grandson of Henry George; and John Lawrence Monroe, field director of the School.

CLEVELAND, O., June 26. (HGNS)—The second graduation exercises of the Cleveland Extension were held this evening at the Dutch

Room, Mill's Restaurant. John J. Fitzgerald, Cecelia Fegas and Robert Bush spoke for the graduates. Hon. Marvin C. Harrison was toastmaster. John W. Raper, columnist of the *Cleveland Press*, and Peter Witt, veteran Georgeist, were guest speakers. Music was under the direction of Walter G. Johns. Virgil D. Allen is Extension Secretary for Cleveland and is one of the teaching staff.

PITTSBURGH, PA., June 30. (HGNS)—Certificates were issued tonight to 222 graduates of ten spring classes at the fifth commencement dinner of the Pittsburgh Extension. The instructors whose students were honored were Charles A. Brinton, city assessor; Robert C. Bowers, city architect; Arthur H. MacFadden, director of public welfare; George Neubauer, magistrate; Hugo Noren, city assessor; Thomas J. Danner, sanitary inspector; Joseph T. Craig, Charles Berndt, and Casmir J. Pelligrini.

Richard E. Howe, extension secretary, presented certificates to the graduates of his class which was held in the Public School, Ingram, Pa. Speakers at the dinner were Mr. Chodorov and Mr. Monroe. Mr. Howe was toastmaster.

The alumni of the Pittsburgh extension now reach a total of 524. The teaching staff of twenty-five includes nineteen graduates. Nine summer classes are being conducted.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 8. (HGNS)—Continuing the parade of successful commencement dinners throughout the nation, banquets were held here on June 17 and tonight in honor of the forty graduates of four classes just brought to a close by Henry L. T. Tideman, Maurice E. Welty, Willis E. Shipley, and George T. Tideman.

Hon. Wiley Wright Mills, former alderman and Col. Victor A. Rule, Georgeist, orator and writer, were guest speakers. Sigfried B. Kurzwel was toastmaster on the first occasion, Victor Verby being toastmaster tonight. Both are recent graduates.

JEROME, ARIZ., June 30. (HGNS)—The first extension class to be held in this city closed tonight with twelve graduates. "I have enough inquiries to start two classes this fall," reports Frank E. Jordan, instructor.

HANNIBAL, MO., June 6. (HGNS)—Closing his first class with one graduate, Charles A. Green, instructor, said, "We will renew our efforts and work during the summer to get ready to start a new class next fall." The one graduate is Mrs. W. C. Parker.

WASHINGTON, D. C. June 8. (HGNS)—Mrs. Elizabeth M. Phillips, instructor of Washington's first class conducted in the winter, awarded certificates this evening to graduates of Washington's second class of which Mr. Walter I. Swanton was the instructor.

DAYTON, O. (HGNS)—Ten certificates have been issued to as many graduates of Dayton's first class by Walter J. H. Schutz, instructor.

SANTA ANA, CALIF. (HGNS)—Santa Ana's third extension class under the direction of Ben E. Traver, attorney, came to a close recently. Certificates were presented to the graduates.

SUFFERN, N. Y., June 20. (HGNS)—Scores of Georgeists attended the fifth annual Georgeist conference on the grounds of the "Mahwah River Yacht Club" as the guest of "Commodore" Walter Fairchild today. Combined with the conference were the closing exercises of the Middletown Extension.

The address of welcome was given by Mr. Fairchild, instructor of the two Middletown classes so far conducted in "Progress and Poverty." Speakers were Z. K. Greene, president of the extension; Miss Candace B. Fuller, extension secretary; Herbert M. Garn, director of education at national headquarters; and Arthur H. Vetterman, president of the New York Chapter of the Fellowship.

Certificates were presented to the Middletown graduates in the name of O. K. Dorn, acting director.

After the exercises the guests enjoyed tennis, horseshoe pitching, bathing, boating and hiking.

OUTINGS

KANSAS CITY, MO., May 23. (HGNS)—A garden party of the Kansas City Alumni Association of the School was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Fuller this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7. (HGNS)—The annual picnic of the Woman's Single Tax Club of Washington was held at the home of Mrs. Jessie Lane Keely at Riverdale, Va., reported elsewhere in this issue.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 14. (HGNS)—The first annual picnic of the Chicago Chapter of the Fellowship will be held at Waverly Beach, Indiana Sand Dunes on Saturday, July 25, it was announced today by Miss Loueva Foote, chairman of the social committee.

SUMMER CLASSES

NEW YORK, June 16. (HGNS)—A series of summer classes in fundamental economics starting today was made necessary by the enthusiasm of recent graduates who could not wait for the regular fall season to have their friends take the course, according to Herbert M. Garn, director of education at national headquarters.

"I am confident that we shall have a good attendance at these classes despite the other attractions of the summer season," Mr. Garn said.

The Extension Department reports that summer classes are also being conducted in Glendale, (Calif.) San Francisco, Denver, Pittsburgh, Arden (Del.), Trenton, (N.J.), and Norfolk, Conn.

HENRY GEORGE SCHOOL OF THE AIR

CHICAGO, ILL., July 18. (HGNS)—The first class session of the Henry George School of the Air sponsored by the Chicago Extension will be heard over WCFL (short wave W9XAA) from 6:00 to 6:15 this evening. This feature will appear regularly at the same hour each Saturday evening.

Arrangements for the broadcast were made by Nathan Hillman, president of the Chicago Chapter of the Fellowship, through Edward Nockels, secretary of the Chicago Federation of Labor in charge of the radio station.

Each session will be a dramalogue representing a regular class of the School using "Progress and Poverty" as the textbook.

VETERAN INSTRUCTOR BECOMES STUDENT

CHICAGO, ILL., July 8. (HGNS)—Henry L. T. Tideman, instructor of five classes since the fall of 1934, now joins his graduates in being the possessor of a graduation certificate. He completed the course in the first class of Willis E. Shipley, recent Chicago graduate, which was conducted at the Sears-Roebuck Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Tideman took the course to become eligible for membership in the Henry George Fellowship, alumni body of the School.

NEW AUSTRALIAN CLASS PLANNED

NEW YORK, June 18. (HGNS)—A Teachers Manual and classroom helps for an enrollment of twenty-five were shipped today to Mr. E. Bowman of Warrnambool, Victoria, Australia. Mr. Bowman plans to start a class as soon as this equipment is received.

JOHN LAWRENCE MONROE,
Field Secretary.

IMAGINE a Christian missionary expounding to a newly discovered people the sublime truths of the gospel of peace and love—the fatherhood of God; the brotherhood of man; the duty of regarding the interests of our neighbors equally with our own, and of doing to others as we would have them do to us. Could he, in the same breath, go on to declare that, by virtue of the laws of this same God, each nation, to prosper, must defend itself against all other nations by a protective tariff?—PROTECTION OR FREE TRADE.

A Review of Henry J. Foley's Writings

BETWEEN Nov. 30, 1935 and Feb. 1, 1936, *The Gaelic American* in New York City published a series of ten articles from the pen of Henry J. Foley under the arresting title, "It Takes A Government To Make A Depression."

In these articles, as well as in a previous series in the same paper entitled, "An Ancient Remedy for Modern Depressions," Mr. Foley shows a sound, comprehensive knowledge of fundamental economic principles and reveals himself a competent teacher of political economy. Certainly he is better qualified than many present-day high school teachers and college professors who, under the guise of teaching that science, really expound business practice, banking, commercial law, and the like.

Mr. Foley truly writes of his "effort to establish some basic principles of government and economics, by which relations a government can be tested and pronounced helpful or harmful."

He has a positive genius for expressing correct, basic truths in simple, vigorous words. Take, for example, such paragraphs as these:

"We have seen that the only scientific basis for the ownership of property is the creation of property, or the free and unforced exchange of property or labor. A man who produces nothing is entitled to own nothing. A man who produces is entitled to the ownership of what he has produced, against the world. This brings us to the question of property in land.

"If men are born into the world with equal rights, such rights must include equal rights to the use of the earth, which was created for all men. If one man is born with no right to the earth, *while another is born with the right to keep that man from a place to make a living*, such an arrangement is a mockery of equal rights." (italics mine.)

The words, "a place to make a living," are especially felicitous and Mr. Foley is especially happy in their use. No writer, not even Henry George, ever expressed this thought more simply and effectively.

Where is our problem more graphically presented than in this paragraph:

"If the United States were inhabited by 130,000,000 sheep instead of by that many human beings there would be no unemployment. Any band of enterprising sheep attempting to persuade or compel 130,000,000 sheep to abstain from the grazing grounds would find the undertaking absolutely impossible."

While Mr. Foley never mentions "laissez-faire," it is clear that he is a thorough believer in that philosophy, but not in the monstrosity called "rugged-individualism."

Having given my impression of his extraordinary abilities, I must now point out a few statements, which, to me at least, seem debatable.