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THE HENRY GEORGE WOMAN'S CLUB EXTENDS SINCERE THANKS ...

To all of you who have graciously and generously contributed to the upkeep of THE GEORGIST. The response to our appeal has, of course stimulated our working fund, but, possibly more important, it has stimulated our belief in the value of the little paper and strengthened our determination to carry on.

As is the custom, the paper will take a vacation during the months of July and August, but will return to publication in September. Whether it will appear monthly or bimonthly thereafter has not yet been determined but we now feel safe in assuring you that it will be published regularly for some time to come.

Thank you again and have a nice vacation!

THE GEORGIST GETS RECOGNITION!

THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY HAS REQUESTED THAT IT BE PUT ON THE PAPER'S MAILING LIST. ALSO A FILE OF BACK ISSUES IS BEING ACCUMULATED TO BE SENT THE LIBRARY. IF ANY OF YOU HAVE A FULL SET OF BACK COPIES WHICH YOU COULD CONTRIBUTE, IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IN ORDER THAT IT MAY NOT BE NECESSARY TO USE "OFFICIAL" COPIES.

ANNUAL FUND DRIVE

Looking toward the coming year, July 1, 1956 - June 30, 1957, the School will inaugurate its ANNUAL FUND DRIVE June 1, with Mr. Bill Vahey again acting as chairman. The slogan adopted for this year's drive is "DOLLARS FOR FREEDOM"and every loyal Georgist is being offered an op-

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GRADUATION SPEAKER

By courtesy of the New York School, Mr. Norman S. Casserley, International Secretary for the School and also Alumni Secretary will address the Saint Louis School's graduates and friends at the spring term graduating exercises to be held at the Downtown "Y", Room 302, Tues. June 5th, 8:00 p.m. Mr. Casserley is Irish, which may account for his successful "approach" and is no novice as a traveler, having covered the International Trade Fairs of Europe as a manufacturer's agent. He has only recently completed an unusual and important assignment for the School having in seven and one-half months visited 50 countries in each of which he contacted many interesting and important people

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HENRY GEORGE IN THE NEWS

The LONDON TIMES literary Supplement of March 30, 1956, carries a lengthy editorial review of Charles A. Barker's HENRY GEORGE, which begins on the first page and fills much of the two succeeding pages. The writer says, "The author has made a more searching study of voluminous materials bearing on his subject than any previous writer. He writes with a firm grasp of the American economic and political background against which George's ideas and activities must be seen..."

The editorial continues, "A reader dubious whether its hero was of the caliber to deserve so massive a memorial need not for that reason lay the volume down." The space given to the discussion of this hero in the TIMES would indicate the writer felt the "massive memorial" was deserved. However, his conclusions are not altogether favorable to George. For example he says, "It was evident, in the first place, as far as theory was concerned, that George's central conception that an absolute distinction existed between land and all other forms of property...was far from possessing the universal validity claimed for it." But land already exists--it cannot become a product of labor. This distinction between that which is given by nature, and that which is created by man is as absolute as any distinction can be.

The editor also underrated

George's influence on tax reform measures, such as the results of land-value taxation in Australia. Dr. Harry Gunnison Brown has in a published article, estimated the significance of these reforms for economics as comparable to the Salk serum treatment for polio. He has supplied evidence fully to support his position.

But we are grateful for the space given to the hero HENRY GEORGE in THE TIMES.

Dr. George R. Geiger said in the Epilogue to THE PHILOSOPHY OF HENRY GEORGE, "Some day there will be a story-teller who will write of this life of Henry George. He will not be wistfully sympathetic nor will he wear a little patronizing smile. He will be one who can recognize and estimate the fierce strength of an unswayed sincerity..." Perhaps this day came with the publication of the remarkable book HENRY GEORGE by Charles Aldro Barker of Johns Hopkins University.

WE RECOMMEND...

Dr. George R. Geiger's THE PHILOSOPHY OF HENRY GEORGE is a unique and valuable contribution to an understanding of Henry George's ideology. Dr. Geiger has rendered an extremely important service in showing that not only has Henry George a place in philosophy but that he occupies there a place of basic and crucial importance. In his final appraisal of George he says:

A HAPPY BIRTHDAY WAS HAD!

Out of the 5th birthday celebration of the Henry George Woman's Club held as a breakfast at the Gatesworth Hotel Sun. May 27, comes a suggestion that you read the book A MOUSE ROARED. It was the happy selection of Mrs. Whately I. Chandler, retiring president of the 8th Dist. Federation of Women's Clubs, for her book review presented at the breakfast. It was indeed a happy choice! Guests present at the hotel included, in addition to Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. Wm. O'Connor, new president of the 8th District, again two loyal friends from HGWC in Chicago, Mrs. George Menninger and Mrs. Pauline Tetzlaff. Betty McGuire - always an inspiration - and her mother were also present.

It was, indeed, a Happy Birthday celebration

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portunity to help collect these very necessary dollars by volunteering as a "caller"; in other words, opportunity is knocking at your door once again. If you wish to respond, advise Mr. Vahey at the School.

GRADUATION SPEAKER (Con't)

in the interests of the Georgist movement. The immediate purpose of the tour was to lay the ground work for international correspondence courses. However, there were many -- but come to the "Y" on June 5 and hear Mr. Casserley tell his own story. There will be a fine class of graduates.

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