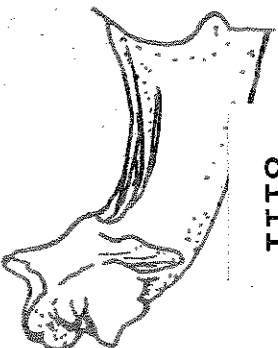


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HENRY GEORGE SCHOOL of NEW JERSEY No. 42

MAY 1960

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE GOLD?

You can't have it, but you can look at it. A guided tour of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York including glimpse of the gold bricks in its vault is being arranged. Tour of the New York Stock Exchange and Chase-Manhattan Money Collection is also on the program. If interested get in touch with school office as reservations must be made. This is in connection with the Advanced Course now being conducted at the school on Tuesday night at 7:15 and anyone who has completed the fundamental course is invited to participate in the discussions on Money & Credit on May 17th, 24th and 31st. Just come down and sit in.

AND WE ACCUSE THE RUSSIANS

OF DOUBLE TALK!

Secretary of State Christian A. Herter is reported to have said the problem of land distribution in Latin America should have "urgent attention". He proposed the establishment of "adequate credit facilities" to help farmers buy land stating it is necessary to recognize "the importance of land ownership to the man who works the land" -- "While there is much arable land (in Latin America) not in economic use..." -- The United States Government has said repeatedly in its notes to Cuba that it gave full support to the principle of land reform.

"It is contrary to all reasonable supposition", Mr. Herter said, "to conceive that the voter of the Americas in any considerable number would ever willingly enslave himself to a monolithic economy, surrender his individual freedom, renounce whatever religion he may hold, or relegate himself to the status of a landless serfitor to a new bureaucratic aristocracy."

Wonder if Herter ever heard of Henry George?

DETROIT SYNONYMOUS WITH AUTO

As an associate of the Henry George School, you are cordially invited to the Annual Conference to be held in Detroit, July 7 - 10, 1960. In addition to the conference program which is interesting in itself, a tour of the Ford Motor Co. plant has been scheduled. Why not plan your vacation this summer to take this in?

THREE STAR ATTRACTION

- * ROSES FOR AMERICA - World's most beautiful roses - how they are grown in magnificent gardens from coast to coast.
- * CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA SAFARI Louis I. Weltzman - the countries the people - business - economics
- * REFRESHMENTS & SOCIAL TIME - meet and greet old friends - make new ones.

You and your friends are invited to this program at school headquarters, Thursday May 5th at eight o'clock. These affairs held from time to time provide an opportunity for you to bring a prospective student down to get acquainted with the school and its people. Please let us know you are coming and how many guests you will bring so there will be enough coffee and.

PICNIC TIME APPROACHING

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kleiner once more extend their annual invitation to the friends of the Henry George School to be their guests at Paradise Park. Sunday June 19th is the date set. This is the occasion when the New York and New Jersey Henry Georgers can cook, eat, swim and resolve hot issues together in the beautiful Hunterdon Hills. The park is easily reached by car from New York City and we do hope a goodly number from there will join us Jerseyites. Bring the whole family, grandma and grandpa as well as the youngsters will enjoy it.

TWO TRUSTEES IMPROVING

We are pleased to report that our two Henrys (Gieffers & Grosken, Trustees) who were reported hospitalized in last issue of THE GARGOYLE, have returned to their homes and are recuperating.

PRO BON PUBLICO

That means -- for the public good and is the motto of The Avondale Non-Partisan League of Nutley, N.J. Mr. Oscar B. Johannsen was guest speaker at meeting on May 26th. His topic-"Taxation, Freedom's Foe". Commissioner H. L. Gundersdorff, Director of the Department of Public Affairs of Nutley showed a series of color slides depicting the services and activities of his department. The meeting was open to the public and a large turnout was present for a stimulating evening.

FRIENDS

Rose and Maurice Schotland are old friends of the Henry George School here in New Jersey. That is to say, they both joined a class in fundamentals led by Louis Perna in 1949. And as his students always do, Mr. Schotland commented on Lou's interesting presentation of our concepts and of his excellent rapport with his group.

Previous to this time, Mr. Schotland fulfilled the above title in that he has been for many years a good friend of Alex Goldfinger, who is the Dean of the school. So it is obvious that these friends came because of his enthusiasm.

Mr. Schotland is a civil engineer and as such, has been engaged in changing the face of the land for fifty years. Even though I try to keep in mind the comparative "newness" of many of our conveniences, I was nonetheless startled when he said that he worked for five years on the designing of the New York subways. He was active for two years in the Canal Zone during the time of a big slide, and much of its development. He was twenty years in field construction, which involved water systems, etc.

The Schotlands have a son and daughter. The former, naturally, is an industrial electronics engineer on the west coast, the latter is married to an engineer, was a math major and is involved voluntarily in education in Teaneck. To her father's pleasure, she enjoys working on calculus problems with him. This is pleasure? I bow again to the infinite variety of human enjoyment.

In their relaxations, the Schotlands are active in various organizations. Mrs. Schotland is greatly interested in the League of Women Voters and Mr. S. is a member of the Masonic Order. Then he anticipates taking up an old hobby, photography, upon his retirement.

And how about that other old interest, economics? He could exchange his many fascinating experiences in altering parts of the earth with our further accounts of how we would like to influence it, if not change it.

Now, I recall that it was a friend who caused Rose and Maurice Schotland to come to study economics at the Henry George School. So, in a loud aside, may I say at this appropriate point, that this method of obtaining students for the school is considered by far the best. Moreover the cost of advertising to get students today is astronomical. Therefore, such an effort is worth much more to our school than is realized.

So if each former student of any of the Henry George Schools would care to "strike a blow, for justice", here is how to do it: keep it ever in mind at every opportunity to persuade, insist, nag, or cajole one or more of your friends, or

even your enemies, to come to the school for a good, long look at the fundamental principles of economics which seem to be so new, but which are as old as the ages, and as enduring.

Virginia Harvey

"When the white man first came to Africa we had the land and the white man had the Bible. Now the white man has the land, and we have the Bible."

- Remembered

FENCE A FELLOW

off this earth in order to grab the ground value with little tax on it, crowd him into town, set him to walking the streets, broke and hungry, face him with a seemingly endless succession of "no help wanted" signs, hire a policeman to stand on the corner and watch him for some infraction of the rules, and we produce the most dangerous fellow on this earth. And why? He has nothing to lose. He was the fellow who listened gladly to One generally regarded as the greatest revolutionary leader who ever lived. He has also listened to others. Hitler came from his tribe, and it was fellows of his tribe who formed Hitler's first audience. So far it is kind of a joke here (United States). It was much the same with Hitler - at first. He had a hard time while he was competing with others. But when he got an organization, did he got Hitler emerged from the dregs of society and raged with murder in his heart for years. Millions of families all over this earth have paid a frightful price for the neglect and the abuse of the young Hitler. Still paying. Generations yet unborn will be paying for the hideous tax set-up that made it profitable to produce that tramp long after we are through here.

James O. Carson, Time-Tested Recipe

"Blue Bird Letter"

P. T. BARNUM

ONCE SAID - "In the U.S., where we have more land than people, it is not at all difficult for persons in good health to make money."

"Great nations Rise and Fall - the people
Go from Bondage to Spiritual Faith
From Spiritual Faith to Great Courage
From Courage to Liberty
From Liberty to Abundance
From Abundance to Selfishness
From Selfishness to Complacency
From Complacency to Apathy
From Apathy to Dependency
From Dependency back again into Bondage."

- The Sertoman

MAITHUSTAN MOTORIST

I think all this hullabaloo about road casualties is daft. Nature will find some way of keeping populations under control. We have no famines or plagues and hope for no wars, and if we had no road deaths you can be sure something else would crop up. There are very many worse ways of dying - From a letter by Ann M. Moore in The People's Guardian.

When girls start to call you "Sir", the only thing left for you to look forward to is your social security.

A youth spends the years between 12 and 21 waiting to become his own boss. Then he gets married.

The easiest way to teach children the value of money is to borrow from them!

Even when opportunity knocks a man still must get up off his seat to open the door.

Did you ever realize that you pay a luxury tax on a leather billfold, and an income tax on the stuff you put into it, and a sales tax when you take out the stuffing.

When a wife buys things on credit she is displaying confidence in her husband.

How a man plays a game shows something of his character; how he loses shows all of it.

The trouble with antique shops is that the prices are so modern.

It's true a dollar doesn't go as far as it once did. But what it lacks in distance, it sure makes up in speed.

It's tough being an American businessman. Everytime he comes up with something new, the Russians invent it a week later, and the Japanese make it cheaper.

Our tax system is based on the law of supply and demand. We supply the amount the tax collectors demand.

SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION

The New Jersey school is preparing a special mailing piece to be sent to 1000 selected prospects for the basic course. If each person receiving THE GARGOTLE will supply five names on the form below we will have our thousand. Will you show your appreciation? Send in the form below: (*)

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If you would like to send more names on a separate sheet you will show more appreciation.

(*) Please confine names to persons living or working in the metropolitan Newark area.

Note to "out of State" readers - perhaps you have a friend in N.J. to whom you could send this form asking they fill it in and send to us.

We live in a cause and effect world; all our economic problems have causes. Our problems seem many and complex because we view their symptoms. A single remedy or "sure-all" can hardly be expected. Yet it is sheer folly to assume that there are no key-log points at which we can work with a high potential for much general betterment; or that there is no reconditioning process that can end some problems while mitigating a host of others.

Noah D. Alper, President, Public Revenue Education Council, St. Louis

POVERTY IN AMERICA

"Finds 32 million Americans are living in Poverty" - Nearly a fifth of all Americans live in deep poverty. In addition, 30 million more live on the fringe of poverty--making less than enough to maintain modest but "adequate" living standards.

Robert J. Lampman, Economics Professor University of Wisco.

"The goal will never be reached if the first step is not taken. There is no practical or economic reason why a national land valuation should not be put in hand immediately."

- Land & Liberty
ADVERTISING IN AMERICA

The codfish lays 10,000 eggs,
The homely hen lays one.
The codfish never cackles
To tell you what she's done.
And so we scorn the codfish,
While the humble hen we prize.
Which only goes to show you
That it pays to advertise.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING

TO PASS ON THE KNOWLEDGE MADE AVAILABLE to you by the school? Perhaps you contribute financially. That is fine and quite necessary for the school to continue and to expand. You may send in names of prospects. Good! You might attend a function held at the school - your presence indicates your interest and inspires the "new comers" - and you have an interesting and enjoyable time as well. Incidentally these affairs provide opportunity to bring people down to get acquainted.

Perhaps you talk with people and endeavor to get them to enroll for the course - Great! Maybe you write letters to editors friends and others. Often it might be of help to enclose a reprint of something appropriate. You are welcome to copies of literature we have on hand - if you would like any of the following ask for them - and if you would like us to mail to you reprints as we receive them, we will be pleased to do so.

Now available

The Most Prophetic Letter - Lord Macaulay
Functions of Government - George Rusby
Can Taxation be Constructive - Frank A.W. Lucas
Relief from Taxes - John S. Codman
Tight Money can do little about Land
Price Inflation - House & Home
Tax the Slums - Not Good Housing -
St. Louis Post Dispatch
Henry George Fundamentals Revivified -
Christian Science Monitor
Letters to the Editor (On Land Values Taxation)
\$1,000,000 Lathe (effect of taxation on replacement value of tools)
Why not look at the Land Tax? - Editorial

And that new edition of PROGRESS AND POVERTY is a handsome book. It costs only \$1.50 and makes a splendid present. A friend in the hospital or convalescing might not only appreciate reading it, but may become interested in the school, or a "convert."

Finally, perhaps you should take a refresher course, or study an advanced one. A former student of the school once said: "I owe a debt I can never repay (for the

knowledge he received at the school. That was many years ago, and he is still doing most of the things mentioned in this article. What are you doing?

APRIL 15th is Past

You have filed your Income Tax Return and settled back for another year. BUT after all, we've consoled ourselves, the tax man gets only 20 per cent of my income. It's worth that to live in America. But that's a lie and a delusion. The "tax man" has been picking your pocket for twelve cents every time you buy one loaf of bread. This is done with such clever sleight of hand and by such an involved and complicated multiplicity of hidden taxes his hand was quicker than our eye. For the small wage earner, hidden taxes are far more costly than income taxes. The best kept secret in the United States today is the whole size of the tax load. There are more than one thousand taxes on one quart of milk. Taxes have crept up on us - like too many beers. Gasoline would sell for two cents a gallon - except for the tax. I started out on the trail of a sneak thief and ended up with Public Enemy Number One. Now he's yours to prosecute as you see fit.

- Paul Harvey, Public Enemy
Number One - Taxes.

1959 Henry George School Highlights

Completion of the School's basic course by over 2,000 persons throughout the world.

Growing civic attention to the principles of Henry George, especially as applied to urban renewal.

15th Annual Conference in New Brunswick, N.J., with several speakers from the academic world. (*)

International conference in Hanover, W. Germany, with representation by School Leaders from the U.S., Canada, Great Britain, Denmark, Spain and Australia.

Copy of Annual Report available from Newark school if desired.

Closing address - Freedom vs Power, Dr. Glen E. Hoover printed in VITAL SPEECHES also in LAND & LIBERTY. Recording on tape available from N.J. school.

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