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FELLOWSHIP CHAPTER FIXES AIMS, MAPS MEMBER DRIVE; SETS UP NEW ACTIVITIES

To Aid Library, Georgist Press, Sponsor Socials

The purpose of the New York Chapter of the Henry George Fellowship, national-wide association of alumni of the Henry George School of Social Science, "is the furthering of the Henry George Movement and aiding the school from without in every possible manner", the membership voted at a special meeting March 31, Arthur H. Vetterman, president, presided. All who have completed the school's basic course and reside in the metropolitan area are eligible for membership.

The chapter decided to send representatives to the classes in the basic course now in session to announce to their members the fellowship's activities. Teas will be given following the announcements at which the organization's program can be discussed. This move was suggested by the successful teas given at the close of the last semester by Mrs. Anna George de Mille, president of the board. Proposals for a further drive for new members were turned over to the promotion committee, headed by Alexander Muson.

The various committees were instructed to submit their budgets to the finance committee, which will submit its report to the general membership.

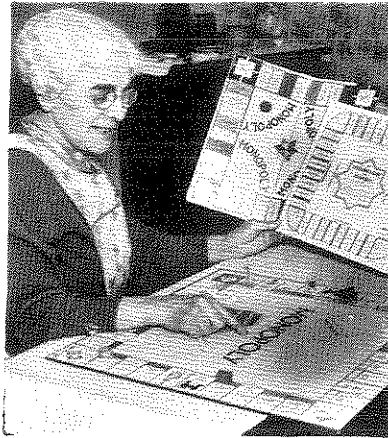
To promote the social life of the Georgist youth movement in New York, a committee on social activities was set up, on March 24. Its members are Alexander Muson, chairman; Miss Alfhild Johnson, Miss Eloise Peirson and Arthur H. Vetterman.

A new committee to carry on the building of the Henry George School library was appointed by the chapter at the special meeting. O. J. Fox was named chairman and its members are Miss Johnson, William P. Bauerle and Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Tipson.

On recommendation by the writers' committee, the chapter voted to sponsor a committee on publication to acknowledge publication of letters by Georgists in the press, acknowledge favorable references to Henry George and his social philosophy and correct erroneous references. The committee will work in cooperation with the Henry George School of Social Science and the Robert Schalkenbach Foundation. Arthur H. Vetterman was named chairman, E. W. Bell and David Chodorov, vice chairmen, and Salvatore Fiore Jr., secretary.

A committee on cooperation with the Georgist press also was set up as a sub-committee of the writers' committee. The committee will seek to encourage subscription to at least one Georgist publication of general circulation by each member of the Fellowship, encourage display of the papers in libraries and provide any other cooperation

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MONOPOLY, GAME NOW SWEEPING LAND, INVENTED BY SCHOOL AIDE AS TEACHING DEVICE

Monopoly, the most popular game in the country today, was really invented by Mrs. Elizabeth M. Phillips, extension secretary of the Henry George School of Social Science in Washington, D.C. She worked it out thirty-two years ago - in 1904 - to illustrate the principles of land value taxation to her students and called the game "Landlord."

Since then she has invented four other games, all with the single tax system as the basic idea. In 1924 she was granted a patent on the "Landlord's Game" and it bears the same number as her first effort - 1,509,312.

Not until recently however, when the modification of her game known as "Monopoly," which is an adaptation and resembles it closely, patented by a Philadelphia engineer, caught the tide of last Christmas season, did it actually take hold and the game has been gaining favor ever since. The factories are working on three eight-hour shifts trying to keep pace with orders. Mrs. Phillips says that the manufacturers expect to bring out her original game next season.

The patents on both games - Mrs. Phillips' and the Philadelphia's - are now owned by Parker Bros., of Salem, Mass., large toy manufacturers. They give credit for the origin of the game to Mrs. Phillips, who secured the basic patent. She received \$500 for her rights and gets none of the profits from "Monopoly."

The game is played with dice and counters. Each player starts with the same amount of scrip. The idea is to move the counters across a board marked off into streets, some vacant and others representing public utilities, jails, etc., and the aim is to secure more and more area and by developing and improving it, all of which enables the player to charge higher rents, crowd the others out. The game ends when all but one player have been

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APPROVE CARDIFF RESOLUTION FOR LAND VALUE TAXATION; ONLY 29 OPPOSE MEASURE

City Council Moves To Get Stand Before Parliament

Cardiff, Wales, (HGMS) -- The Cardiff Conference resolution for land value taxation has been approved by 148 municipal authorities throughout the country, the Town Clerk reported to the City Council, according to Land and Liberty of London.

Twenty-nine disapproved and 139 decided to take no action, including twenty-three who recommended submission of the question to associations of local authorities.

The City Council decided to send the resolution to the Association of Municipal Corporations to get it before the House of Commons, probably through Alderman G. Evans, J.P., Mayor. Much debate was provoked in many councils.

Towns To Confer

Stoke-on-Trent, England, (HGMS) -- To aid in the municipal campaign for land value taxation spurred by the Cardiff City Council, the City Council here has called a conference of municipalities throughout Staffordshire, Cheshire, South Lancashire and Derbyshire to promote amendment of the law, Land and Liberty of London reports. A special committee of the city council issued a report in 1929 setting out an overwhelming argument for Georgist tax reform.

LAUNCH DRIVE ON CHINA

Contribution by Mrs. Benjamin W. Burger of New York of 600 translations of "Progress and Poverty" and "Protection or Free Trade" in Chinese to the Robert Schalkenbach Foundation, 11 Park Place, New York, has launched a campaign for spreading the Henry George School of Social Science in China.

Miss Antoinette Kaufmann, executive secretary, made the books available to John Lawrence Monroe, field director of the school, together with a list of persons who have been interested in the Georgist philosophy by the foundation. Mr. Monroe is getting in touch with the Chinese leaders.

FOUNDATION BUILDS EXTENSIONS

So that the Henry George School of Social Science will achieve, and maybe surpass, its goal of 100 extensions by 1937, Miss Antoinette Kaufmann, executive secretary of the Robert Schalkenbach Foundation, 11 Park Place, New York, has made a study of the foundation files of the persons whose interest it has developed in the Georgist philosophy and has chosen 1,000 of them as persons with sufficient background in Georgist social theory to carry on the local work of the school.

Miss Kaufmann presented the list to John Lawrence Monroe, field director of the school, who now is contacting this selected group.

**DR. JOHN DEWEY 'SPEAKS OUT'
FOR GEORGISM, 'ONLY WAY
OUT FOR LIBERALISM'**

John Dewey, outstanding American philosopher and honorary president of the Henry George School of Social Science, weighs the issue of liberalism and all that it stands for in a recent article, "A Liberal Speaks Out For Liberalism", in The New York Times Magazine.

The issue is coming forward as a national question, the editor of The Times Magazine remarks in an introduction.

"One has only to read any out-giving of the adherents of laissez-faire liberalism to see that it is the liberty of the entrepreneur in business undertakings which they prize and which they come close to identifying with the heart of all liberty," Professor Dewey writes.

"The most vocal spokesmen for this special form of liberty have never attacked land monopoly and if they think at all about Henry George, think of him as one of the subversive and dangerous radicals. They have built themselves up financial and industrial systems so concentrated as to be semi-monopolies or monopolies proper."

Professor Dewey concludes, "Humane liberalism in order to save itself must cease to deal with symptoms and go to the causes of which inequalities and oppressions are but the symptoms.

"In order to endure under present conditions, liberalism must become radical in the sense that, instead of using social power to ameliorate the evil consequences of the existing system, it shall use social power to change the system."

In the article Professor Dewey identifies within liberalism two strains, "laissez-faire liberalism" and "humane liberalism".

FELLOWSHIP CHAPTER - Continued.

requested by the movement's editors. David Chodorov was named chairman.

A special committee was named to investigate and formulate the Georgist position on trades unionism. Its members are Will Lissner, Charles Erwood, Mr. Chodorov and Dr. Tipson. It will work in cooperation with the research committee, headed by Don Marcellus.

Formal adoption of The New Standard, under its present editorial policy, as the official publication of the New York chapter of the Henry George Fellowship was voted. Authority was given the chapter's writers' committee to name the editors. Subscription to the paper is to be included in the dues of \$1 a year. Subscribers who are eligible for membership become members without further payment. The chapter accepted the writers' committee's endorsement of procedure and principles of its training auxiliary, the journalism class at the school's national headquarters. The writers' committee renamed the present editors.

CINCINNATI SEEKS 1936 CONGRESS

Cincinnati, Ohio, (HGNS) -- An effort is being made by Cincinnati Georgists to bring the 1936 Henry George Congress to this City. Rabbi Michael Aaronsohn is a leader in the move.

He pointed out that the Georgist program of land-value taxation is a live issue here. "Cincinnati is an ideal location", he said. "It is just a few miles from the center of population, and has many advantages to offer."

CHAPTER MEETS TWICE MONTHLY

Meetings of the New York Chapter of the Henry George Fellowship will be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, the membership decided, accepting the proposal to that end from the promotion committee headed by Alexander Mason. One is to be a business meeting; the second a social and educational meeting.

MONOPOLY - Continued.

forced into bankruptcy, leaving the winner with all the assets and no customers.

Mrs. Philips, who is 62, is carrying on in the tradition of her father who was an advocate of the doctrines of Henry George.

LUXTON REVIEWS ECONOMIC OPINION

Articles by John Luxton, member of the faculty of the Henry George School of Social Science at national headquarters, and Joseph Dana Miller, the editor, feature the March-April issue of Land and Freedom, international Georgist by-monthly, 150 Nassau Street, New York. Mr. Luxton, in "Intellectual Malnutrition", analyzes current opinions of leading economic journalists. Mr. Miller presents "Curiosities of Taxation" from the history of revenue-raising devices.

Other articles include "An Objection to Land Value Taxation Answered by the Facts", by Will Lissner, also of the national headquarters faculty; "The Enclave Law in Tennessee"; "Baboondoggling" by Thomas N. Ashton; and "Stop the Lead: A Story with a Moral" by George C. Olcott. Harry Weinberger of New York and Frank W. Garrison review current books. Reports are published of the activities of the Henry George School, the Robert Schalkenbach Foundation, the Manhattan Single Tax Club, the Ralston Amendment Campaign in California and the Woman's Single Tax Club of the District of Columbia.

PITTSBURGH REHEARSING MINSTREL

Pittsburgh, Pa., (HGNS) -- A minstrel show to be given at the Davis Theatre April 15 and 16 is being rehearsed by members of the Pittsburgh Extension of the Henry George School of Social Science. H.C. Patton is directing the show. The proceeds will go to the extension's Henry George School Trust Fund to extend the school activities in Pittsburgh.

GEORGISTS BROADCAST IN ALBERTA

Milk River, Alberta, Can. (HGNS) -- A weekly presentation of Henry George's proposals for social reconstruction is being broadcast over station CJOC, Lethbridge, Alberta under the direction of Martin Madge and Mr. Moir.

Many of the students of J.E. Ellert's Henry George School class in fundamental economics and social philosophy are speaking on this program.

SOUTH AFRICANS LAUNCH NEW PARTY

Johannesburg, Transvaal, South Africa, (HGNS) -- The Farmers' and Workers' party, a new political party with a Georgist program, headed by F. A. W. Lucas, K.C., former chairman of the Government Wage Board, has been launched, according to a Reuters dispatch reprinted in Land and Freedom, New York. It aims to abolish all taxation and socialize rent and, among other things, provide out of the rent surplus pensions of £10 a month for every man and woman over 65 and for the infirm and disabled.

\$60 A COPY; AND A BARGAIN!

One of the first five hundred copies of "Progress and Poverty," the Author's Edition, was recently displayed in the show-window of Scribner's upper Fifth Avenue.

The book is in the original green cloth binding as it was put out in 1879 by William M. Hinton & Company and is intact and in good condition. It is scarce and very hard to get. This is the only copy that has ever come into their possession. The price they are asking today is \$60. Scribner's would like very much to know what has become of the original manuscript, the manager said.

DANCERS STUDY SOCIAL THEORY

When you go to see Leslie Howard and Norma Shearer in Romeo and Juliet take particular notice of the ballet, not only for its artistry but to get acquainted with a group of talented young people who are being grounded in Georgism by their director, Agnes George de Mille, daughter of Anna George de Mille, and grand-daughter of Henry George.

Miss de Mille and her dancing partner, Warren Leonard-who learned his social philosophy from the late Oscar Geiger-met with the group each Sunday morning in a Hollywood studio. Miss de Mille hopes to start an extension of the Henry George School of Social Science soon. Other well known movie folk interested are William Williams and Erin O'Brien Moore.

HOPE IN VICTORY OF SPANISH LEFT

Barcelona, Spain, (HGNS) -- Hope that the steady progress of Spain in land value taxation would be resumed was seen as the result of the sweeping left victory at the polls, according to the press service of the International Union for Land Value Taxation and Free Trade. Prior to the election collection of land value taxes was suspended in Barcelona but one of the first declarations of the new premier, Manuel Azana, was that full freedom of election would be restored to local authorities.

ADOPTS GEORGIST PROGRAM

Seville, Spain, (HGNS) -- The municipal branch of the Republican Union party unanimously approved a Georgist land and tax reform program, according to the press service of the International Union for Land Value Taxation and Free Trade. It proposes social taxation of land values in lieu of all existing taxes and socialization of all natural monopolies.

SEEK REFORM IN REICH

Berlin, Germany, (HGNS) -- The German Land Reform Union has addressed a memorial to the Reich Finance Minister, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, urging that the land tax be converted into a land value tax not merely as a financial measure but above all because of its effect in providing employment and improving housing conditions, the press service of the International Union for Land Value Taxation and Free Trade reports. The memorial refers to an article by the late Dr. Adolf Damaschke just reprinted in Bodenreform, presenting the need for reforming the tax.

GLANCY RESIGNS AS CUSTODIAN

Robert Glancy, former custodian of the Henry George School of Social Science, has resigned his duties to devote his full time to painting. He will continue work on his murals for the school library.

BOOK DISPLAYS ON ROAD

Four traveling displays of "Progress and Poverty" and three other Henry George books are being taken from one large city to another and shown to purchasing librarians, department store buyers and book dealers as the result of arrangements made by the Robert Schalkenbach Foundation, 11 Park Place, New York, with Wilson and Company, chief distributors to libraries. Advertising is being carried in the Trade List Annual, book dealers' guide, and listings in book trade magazines, Miss Antoinette Kaufmann, executive secretary said.

WORLD CONFERS ON POWER

Washington, D.C., (HGNS) — Problems involved in the conservation and best utilization of natural resources, of keen interest to students of social-economic policy, will be discussed here Sept. 7 to 12 at the third world power conference, organized by the American National Committee of the World Power Conference of which George Foster Peabody of Saratoga Springs, N.Y., veteran Georgist, is a member.

Sir Harold Hartley, C.B.E., F.R.S., is chairman of the international executive council of the conference and Secretary Harold L. Ickes is chairman of the American committee. Basil Manly of the National Reserves Board and Carl Thompson of the Public Ownership League of America also are members.

SEEK REFORM IN NEW ZEALAND

Wellington, New Zealand, (HGNS)—Georgists here are organizing a deputation to lay proposals for tax reform before the newly returned Labor government, according to New Zealand correspondence in Land and Freedom, New York. Compilation of statistics on landholdings, substitution of a proportional for the progressive tax on valuable land with rating on unimproved value mandatory instead of optional and abolition of the law permitting localities to use trade profits in reduction of taxes are sought.

BURGER TOURS UNIVERSITIES

An order to the Robert Schalkenbach Foundation for 60 copies of "Progress and Poverty" followed Benjamin W. Burger's annual message to the classes of Professor Broadus Mitchell at John Hopkins University.

Each spring for the past four years Mr. Burger has been speaking at John Hopkins, the State Normal School of Towson, Md., Washington, D.C., and the University of Virginia. Because of personal business Mr. Burger was unable to fulfill all his speaking engagements, and had to be assisted by Spencer Heath, member of the faculty of the Henry George School of Social Science in New York.

However, Mr. Burger managed to address three classes of Professor Mitchell Feb. 10, the State Normal School, Feb. 12, and two clubs in the Samuel J. Tilden High School of Brooklyn during the early part of March.

LANSBURY COMING HERE

The Rt. Hon. George Lansbury, F.C., M.P., veteran leader of the British Labor Party, and former editor of The Daily Herald, is coming on a lecture tour to America. On April 22, at Carnegie Hall, Mr. Lansbury will debate with Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, and in May he speaks at St. Louis before the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

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NATIONAL BROADCAST IN DOUBT

In response to an inquiry from the Henry George News Service, Leon Levine, program manager of America's Town Hall of the Air broadcast every Thursday evening over a national network, expressed regret about not being able to reply definitely whether a program is to be devoted to Henry George's social philosophy.

"I am doing my best to get it in", Mr. Levine wrote. "Our series was scheduled to end on April 16 but an additional six programs were added with the express desire of the National Broadcasting Company that they be devoted to such nationwide subjects as may find expression in the political party platforms shortly to be adopted."

Mr. Levine is now working on the May schedule, and promised to notify the news service immediately a program of special interest to Georgists could be arranged. Charles Erwood, editor of HGNS, made the inquiry on behalf of a number of Georgist editors in various parts of the United States and one in Canada.

FOUNDATION DRIVES ON EDUCATORS

Two thousand copies of Professor Harry Gunnison Brown's paper, A Defense of the Single Tax Principle, published in the Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, have been sent by the Robert Schalkenbach Foundation, 11 Park Place, New York, to college presidents, professors and high school principals, Miss Antoinette Kaufmann, executive secretary, announced.

A letter sent with each copy of the article by the University of Missouri's noted economist and expert in public finance reminds the educators that such universities as Johns Hopkins, Princeton, Harvard, Illinois, Leland-Stanford and others use sixty and more copies of "Progress and Poverty" each term.

SOCIAL CREDITORS GET CRITIQUE

Toronto, Canada, (HGNS) — Copies of Lester's "Poverty and Plenty" an exposition of the Georgist criticism of the Social Credit plan, have been sent to all the Social Credit advocates among the members of the Federal House of Parliament at Ottawa by the Single Tax Association of Canada, its bulletin reports. Four members of the Alberta legislature, to whom the same booklet was sent, have acknowledged the gift, including Premier Aberhart.

100 MORE STORES STOCK GEORGE

Over a hundred new bookstores have ordered Henry George books and display material as the result of a recent campaign by the Robert Schalkenbach Foundation, 11 Park Place, New York, Miss Antoinette Kaufmann, executive secretary, reported. A catalogue of the foundation's publications and a letter were sent to 6,893 book stores and publishers.

Georgists can encourage bookstores to stock the Henry George books by inquiring for and if possible purchasing them there occasionally, particularly those less well-known than "Progress and Poverty", Miss Kaufmann said.

1,000 HOME OWNERS LOST YEARLY

Toronto, Canada, (HGNS) — A study of statistical tables in the report of the Toronto Assessment Commissioner, made by H. T. Owens, secretary of the Single Tax Association of Canada, has disclosed that although the city's population has increased from 626,674 in 1932 to 638,271 in 1935, the number of owner-occupied homes is decreasing by over a thousand a year.

In 1932 there were 63,800; in 1933, 62,700; 1934, 61,572 and 1935, 59,959. Reporting the data, The Bulletin of the Single Tax Association of Canada asks, "If this process continues at the same rate for the next fifty years, how many Toronto people will own their own homes in 1985?"

RALSTON OPPOSITION GROWING

San Francisco, Cal. (HGNS) — Opposition to the Ralston Sales Tax Repeal Amendment from the big land corporations, estates, and large individual land-owners is daily growing greater, according to Jackson H. Ralston, general chairman of the Sales Tax Repeal Association, 83 McAllister Street.

Since the Amendment strikes at the very root of land speculation by shifting taxes now being borne by wage-earners to land-value, where they cannot be passed on to the consumer, the real estate interests in California are up in arms, he said.

WORLD PARLEY ENROLLING MEMBERS

London, England, (HGNS) — Enrollment of members for the fifth international conference of the International Union for Land Value Taxation and Free Trade, of which former Senator Charles O'Connor Hennessy of the United States is president, has begun, its press service announced. The membership fee is 10s. Ashley Mitchell, 94 Petty France, London, S.W.1, is honorary treasurer.

Previous conferences were: Ronda, Spain, 1913; Oxford, England, 1923; Copenhagen, Denmark, 1926; Edinburgh, Scotland, 1929. This will be held in London Sept. 1 to 4. Special donations for conference expenses are invited, it was announced. It will deal with the war danger. One of the leading subjects expected to be discussed is the world-wide work of the Henry George School of Social Science.

BINGHAM TALKS AT RAFTERY FETE

George Bingham, an editor of The New Standard and member of the faculty of the Henry George School of Social Science at national headquarters, gave the keynote address at a celebration of the centenary of Anthony O'Rafferty, the last of the Irish bards, at 145 West 44th Street. A large group of writers and artists attended. Gerald Rafferty, American poet and collateral was a featured speaker.

TELL NATION ABOUT GEORGISM

Addressing an audience in Town Hall and a much vaster group which tuned in on a nation-wide broadcast, two prominent Georgists urged the adoption of Henry George's program as the only method of solving both the economic and social problems of today.

The short addresses were delivered Feb. 13 by Lancaster M. Greene, New York investment counsel and trustee of the Henry George School of Social Science, and Harry Weinberger, leader of the New York bar.

The meeting, America's Town Meeting of the Air, was sponsored by the League for Political Education and the National Broadcasting Company and broadcast by the latter.

FIGHTS SALES TAX BILL

The Municipal Tax Committee of the City Club, of which Harold S. Bottenheim is chairman, has voted to oppose the bill by Assemblyman Doyle of Brooklyn, proposing a sales tax on everything in sight, including meals under \$1.

It is planned that some action will be taken shortly to lay the course for advocating the substitution of a land tax for the sales tax in any form, as a forerunner to shifting the tax burden to land values by a slow but gradual process. The committee is consulting with tax experts representing every shade of opinion among its membership prior to drafting a final recommendation.

GEORGE'S CLASSICS IN NEW PRINTINGS

New printings of Henry George's books and the publication of several booklets and reprints were announced by Miss Antoinette Kaufmann, executive secretary, in the report of the Robert Schalkenbach Foundation, 11 Park Place, New York.

"Two thousand, seven hundred and ninety-five new copies of 'Progress and Poverty' have come off the press and are being used," Miss Kaufmann reported. "One thousand three hundred and thirty-two copies of a new printing of 'Social Problems' are also ready. Since 1929, there have been eight printings of the Fiftieth anniversary edition of George's masterpiece, 'Progress and Poverty', each printing averaging 2,700 to 3,000 copies."

The foundation is preparing for publication a booklet by the late John W. Bengough, "An Up-To-Date Primer: A Book of Lessons for Little Political Economists In Words of One Syllable with Pictures". Its price will be twenty-five cents, postpaid. A reprint of the article, "The Use of Land Value Maps," by Arthur W. Madsen, is available at one cent each. Reprints are also available of "The Great Land Racket". A 5,000 copy edition of the pamphlet, "The Causes of Business Depression" by Henry George, has been published.

THEY KNEW WHAT THEY WANTED

Thieves of rare discrimination broke into the Nickel-A-Week Library, 371 Lexington Avenue. After gaining entrance with much trouble, they selected a few books, ignoring the usual drug store fiction, and made off with the loot. Among the volumes desirable enough to be stolen was "Progress and Poverty", Henry George's classic. The copy had been given the owner of the library, Mrs. Botha M. Kenyon, some time before by Lancaster M. Greene, a trustee of the Henry George School of Social Science.

NO PIG IN A POKE

The sample copies of The New Standard you've been receiving show you the kind of editorial service you'll get each month for a year if you send in \$1. The editors hope you'll think it's worth it.

If you haven't a \$1—if everybody had, the editors could climb back up the ivory tower—better drop a card saying so; only a small number of sample copies are to be sent out henceforth.

SCHOOL HEADQUARTERS STILL EXPANDING

National headquarters of the Henry George School of Social Science, under the pressure of the rapidly-expanding student body in New York and the multiplying activities on behalf of extensions all over the world, has grown from one floor to four and from two rooms to eight, with demands on its space still unfulfilled.

All but the ground floor of the building is now occupied by headquarters. On the second, the original class room and the library still remain. The third floor consists of a class room and a seminar and fellowship room with shelves for thousands of volumes. On the fourth floor are the offices of the director and field director. The fifth floor is a storeroom. Despite the doubling of seating space, the class rooms are filled to capacity.

WRITES LIFE OF GEORGIST'S FATHER

Charles William Wilson, student at the Henry George School of Social Science in New York and a graduate student at Columbia University, where he is to receive his M.A. degree in English in June, has chosen as the subject of his thesis the biography of the father of a distinguished mid-western Georgist.

Mr. Wilson is writing on "The Life and Works of Thomas Hughes" author of the classic, "Tom Brown's School Days." Thomas Hughes, 1822-1896, was an active Christian Socialist and a leader in the Cooperative Movement in Great Britain. His son, George Hughes of Kansas, is a well-known follower of Henry George.

ERWOOD TELLS OF WAR CAUSES

Land monopoly and trade restrictions as the cause of national and international strife, was the subject of an address by Charles Erwood, member of the faculty of the Henry George School of Social Science, before the Women's Society for International Peace and Freedom at Rockaway Park, Long Island.

BRITISH AD CAMPAIGN ON

London, England, (HGNS) -- The Henry George Foundation of Great Britain is publishing a series of one-column literary advertisements in eight of the leading British magazines, to promote interest in "Progress and Poverty", Land and Liberty of 94 Petty France, London, S.W.1, announces. The texts consist of abstracts from the book. In addition, the foundation is publishing a series of one inch ads in daily papers, informing readers it is seeking to put those who realize the present system of land tenure fetters trade, in touch with one another.

CHICAGO FOR WORLD FETE

Chicago, Ill., (HGNS) -- George T. Tideman, member of the executive board of the Single Tax League of Chicago, announced that the league had decided unanimously to cooperate in the move to celebrate Sept. 2, Henry George's birthday, as Henry George Day throughout the world. The proposal for the universal commemoration was made by P. J. Markham in a letter to Land and Liberty of London.

GEORGISTS BACK CONSUMER GROUP

Mrs. Mary Ware Dennett of New York, author and artist and veteran Georgist, and Dr. Horace M. Kallen, advocate of the socialization of rent, are among the progressives and liberals who are sponsors of a new consumer organization, the Consumers Union of the United States, Inc. It has headquarters at Room 1435, 22 East 17th Street, New York.

ANOTHER COOPERATION ON MUSTER ROLL

Dr. E.R. Bowen of the Cooperative League of the United States, recommended the reading of "Progress and Poverty" by Henry George at a recent lecture. At the headquarters of the League, 167 West Twelfth St., the executive secretary, Mrs. Perkins, stated that while "Progress and Poverty" has little direct bearing on the activities of the League, it was recommended by Dr. Bowen whenever occasion arose.

SHELDON WRITES ON CHURCHES

Preston King Sheldon, editor and writer and a student of the Henry George School of Social Science at national headquarters, is the author of a paper on "Interdenominational Church Activities" in the new American Year Book for 1935, edited with the cooperation of a board representing forty-five learned societies. Mr. Sheldon is a member of the staff of the New York Times, and an occasional contributor to magazines.

AGNES de MILLE GIVES RECITAL

Agnes George de Mille, daughter of Anna George de Mille and grand-daughter of Henry George, was enthusiastically acclaimed by a capacity audience at her dance recital last April 4th at Washington Irving High School, New York.

She presented a varied program of twelve numbers, classical, grotesque, and humorous. The costumes for each number were designed by Miss de Mille herself and the choreography of each dance was also her own.

WEINBERGER LEGAL BATTLE RECALLED

The brilliant but futile legal battle of Harry Weinberger, noted New York lawyer and lifelong champion of the underdog, to save Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, anarchists, from deportation in 1919 was recalled by a picture of him and Miss Goldman in a recent Saturday Evening Post. The case went up to the Supreme Court.

That he is still fighting vigorously against the inhumanities of deportations was evidenced in a letter he sent to the New York Post commending its stand on the Kerr Bill pending in congress.

TO REPRINT SOCIAL CREDIT REPLY

Toronto, Canada - (HGNS) -- Lester's "Poverty and Plenty", a Georgist reply to the Social Credit planners, is to be reprinted in installments in the magazine of the All Canadian Congress of Labor, W.T. Burford, secretary treasurer, announced through the press service of the International Union for Land Value Taxation and Free Trade.