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## **Chicago Commencement and Banquet Huge Success Guests Contribute Generously To School Fund**

CHICAGO, Ill.—The annual banquet of the Henry George School was held Monday evening, May 12, in the Casino Room of the Congress Hotel. Francis Neilson, trustee of the New York School, and author, was the guest of honor. Alexander Greene was toastmaster.

Hon. Max M. Korshak, treasurer of the Chicago Extension, speaking on behalf of the trustees, reported that during the past year 639 students completed the basic course, bringing the total to 2160 since the first Chicago class in 1934.

Mr. Korshak's plea that the budget of the Chicago School be increased to \$5000. met with a generous response and the audience of 85 guests subscribed \$1338.

Dr. Ernest B. Zeisler presented a stimulating paper on "The Science and Ethics of Economics." Merrill Mason Gaffney, Winnetka, seventeen year old senior at New Trier High School and graduate of the Henry George School, captivated the audience with his plea to carry the message of Henry George to the youth of the land as a just alternative to communism or "stodgy Republicanism."

Messages of greeting were read from Rabbi Michael Aaronsohn, Cincinnati; Comfort A. Adams, Philadelphia; A. C. Campbell, Ottawa; Frank Chodorov, New York; W. E. Clement, New Orleans; Albert S. Colby, Greenhills, Ohio; Anna George de Mille, New York; Helen D. Denbigh, Berkeley; Clayton J. Ewing, Chicago; Lancaster M. Greene, New York; Nathan Hillman, Hartford; John C. Lincoln, Phoenix; Teresa McCarthy, Newark; former Mayor William N. McNair, Pittsburgh; V. G. Peterson, New York; Alice Thatcher Post, Washington; Mayor Cornelius D. Scully, Pittsburgh; Henry L. T. Tideman, who was teaching in Milwaukee that night, and William Beach Truehart, San Diego.

The program closed with an address by John Z. White.

Mildred Joy Robertson was in charge of the floral decorations which added to the beauty of the Casino Room.

W. J. Rivers, treasurer of the banquet committee, reported a slight surplus after all expenses connected with the banquet were defrayed from the sale of the tickets at \$2.50 each