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## FALVEY PLANS SEATTLE'S NEW CLASS

SEATTLE, WASH. (HGNS) - Arthur W. Falvey, field organizer, who is touring the United States to organize extensions of the Henry George School of Social Science, 2000 triple postcards have been sent to prospects for the newest Seattle classes scheduled to open in the Y.W.C.A. lecture rooms at 5th and Spring Streets on Wednesday evening, March 3rd. These rooms have been donated for the use of the Seattle Extension. Instructors of these classes will be Gus R. Forsberg and Robert J. Nelson, graduates of the first Seattle class which was conducted by Mr. Falvey.

In addition to the classes in Progress and Poverty, W.A. Warren, a member of the sponsoring committee will give the advanced course in Protection or Free Trade at the Cherry Hill Hotel. The other members of the committee are A.A. Booth, W.M. Fleming, Geo. D. Linn, and W.H. Proctor.

Mr. Falvey has recently joined the staff of the Henry George School of Social Science. Additional organizers will be put into the field as rapidly as the contributions to the Extension fund will permit.

From Seattle, Mr. Falvey will go on to Victoria, B.C., and from there he will move back to Washington and cover Everett, Alderwood Manor, Enumclaw, Spokane, Sumner, Tacoma, Wenatchee, Olympia and Kelso. He will then proceed to Portland, Eugene and Medford in Oregon, on the first leg of his trip which eventually will bring him to New York City.

At the commencement dinner held on Wednesday, February 10, there was an attendance of 20.

## MONTREAL'S FIRST CLASS GRADUATES 30

MONTREAL (HGNS) - About thirty students have just completed the study of Progress and Poverty and were awarded certificates by John Anderson, who organized the Montreal Extension of the Henry George School of Social Science last fall.

## TWO NEW CLASSES OUTCOME OF COMMENCEMENT DINNER

TORONTO (HGNS) - The classes of the Toronto Extension of the Henry George School of Social Science conducted by Alan C. Thompson and H.T. Owens held a commencement dinner on January 22. J.H.L. Patterson, President of the Single Tax Association of Canada presented certificates to the graduates.

Interesting speeches were made by W.A. Hocking, representing this year's graduates, F.J. Leach, extension secretary, H.T. Owens, A.C. Thompson and A.B. Farmer of the Executive Committee and A.C. Ross. As a result of lists submitted at the commencement dinner and previous promotional activities, two spring classes are now in progress. A.C. Thompson is leader of the Eastern group and A.C. Ross has succeeded H.T. Owens as teacher of the Central class.

## IDA M. TARBELL TRACES RISE OF GEORGIST MOVEMENT

NEW YORK (HGNS) - The rise of the Georgist movement and other significant social developments are inadequately portrayed in Ida M. Tarbell's "The Nationalizing of Business, 1878-1898", Henry David, coauthor of "A History of Western Civilization" and an instructor in history of the College of the City of New York, writes in The Nation, American liberal weekly (5.xii.36).

Citing the developments in labor and agrarian history which occurred in the period, he continues:

"From the extreme left there came an energetic attack upon the existing order by Anarchists and Socialists, while a distinctly native radicalism appeared in the philosophy of Henry George.

"All this and more falls within the scope of 'The Nationalizing of Business', and it is unfortunate that the volume contributes little to an adequate picture of these developments or to an understanding of their significance and consequences."

Mr. David is the author of the "History of the Haymarket Affair", recently published by Farrar and Rinehart, and widely praised for its competence. Miss Tarbell's book, the ninth volume in "A History of American Life", has just been released by Macmillan. The Nation, of which Freda Kirchwey, Joseph Wood Krutch and Max Lerner are the editors, is published at 20 Vesey Street, New York.

#### RAILWAY OFFICERS TO URGE GEORGIST TRANSPORT PLAN

SYDNEY, N.S.W., AUSTRALIA (HGNS) - The Georgist plan for obtaining the overhead cost of transportation from taxation of the increased land values which result from the establishment of transport was endorsed by the New South Wales Railway and Tramway Officers Conference at a meeting at Goulburn. The conference voted to present it to the government.

#### AUSTRALIAN WRITER HOLDS GEORGISM ONLY REMEDY FOR SETTLEMENT PROBLEM

SYDNEY, N.S.W., AUSTRALIA (HGNS) - F.H. Meldrum, in a striking article on "Closer Settlement" in The Australian Country Party, declared that "the only way to promote continuous closer settlement is by means of legislation based on the great economic truths first promulgated in scientific form by Henry George."

Excerpts from the article appeared in The Standard of Sydney, monthly journal of the Henry George League of New South Wales of which A.G. Huie is secretary.

"Greater than any politician or statesman, George's philosophy will find disciples so long as the word 'progress' means human perfectability," Mr. Meldrum writes. "Long after Adam Smith, Mill, Marx, Malthus and the rest are forgotten names George's name will be remembered.

"The closer settlement schemes being put forward today are one and all identical with the schemes of ten, twenty, thirty years ago. Is it not worse than folly to persist with methods that are discredited by trial? My own instinct leads me to affirm that the only reason that new settlers often fail is that land values are too high. Not the principal reason but the only reason."

#### RECORD'S BOOK IMPORTANT DOCUMENT, EDITOR HOLDS

PASSAIC, N.J. (HGNS) - A reading of George L. Record's posthumous book, "How to Abolish Poverty", recently published by the George L. Record Memorial Association, Journal Square, Jersey City, at \$1, "impresses us with the astonishing up-to-dateness and far-reachingness of Record's thought", the Passaic Herald-News says in a 900 word review of the work.

"Its coming out is the fruit of a labor of affection on the part of James Gilmore Blauvelt, close friend of and collaborator with the late progressive leader ever since the two men were brought together by the editor of this newspaper in the year 1904. Mr. Blauvelt is serving as president of the George L. Record Memorial Association and the book bears this association's imprint.