

Henry George Fellowship Federated Chapters

DISPROVING the old theory that the Single Taxers were too individualistic to organize and achieve their common goal, the Federated Chapters of the Henry George Fellowship have demonstrated that Georgeists can and will cooperate.

According to National President, Nathan Hillman, ten cities have already become members of the Federated Chapters, stretching from Boston to San Francisco, with a total membership of over 3,000, and there are indications that more cities will soon join.

The Henry George Fellowship is the alumni organization of the Henry George School of Social Science. The Federated Chapters is the national body, and is the means whereby all of the Chapters can cooperate to achieve our final goal, the establishment of the Georgeist principles as the law of the land.

Many seasoned campaigners for the Single Tax cause, have expressed the opinion that the Henry George School of Social Science, is the best method yet discovered to make real Single Taxers in numbers large enough to amount. Of course, the School is not making Single Taxers of every student, and the Trustees of the School are the first to admit this fact. However, by and large, the School is making more and better Single Taxers, per dollar expended, than anything ever done before in the history of the movement.

Oscar Geiger, the founder of the School, realized that a person could not be made an expert in economics in ten weeks, and therefore conceived the idea of the Henry George Fellowship, which would keep the graduates together so that they could become better acquainted with the subject and with each other.

A tribute to Mr. Geiger's foresight is the growth of the Federated Chapters.

The graduates themselves, realizing the great need for further study, and cooperation to increase the followers of Henry George, have banded together and are doing an organization job that undoubtedly will prove to be a milestone in the history of the Georgeist movement.

The cities which are members of the Federated Chapters with their officers follow:

Chicago Chapter: Victor H. Verby, president; George Moyland, vice-president; Myron Goldenberg, treasurer; Marcella Gwin, secretary; Esther Meinecke, financial secretary; Esther Davis, secretary of social activities; Betty Feldbein, vice-president of social activities.

San Francisco Chapter: Edgar Pomeroy, president; T. L. Braizell, treasurer; N. J. Braizell, vice-president; Nellie D. Kujua, secretary; Jan Kujua, Dr. W. M. Cameron, time-keepers.

East Bay Chapter: (Consists of the cities of Oakland,

Alameda, Berkeley, Emeryville.) Robert Hunter, president; Grace A. Johnston, secretary.

Pittsburgh Chapter: Edward G. Lang, president; J. Butler, vice-president; John C. Weaver, financial secretary; Wm. A. Comorada, recording secretary; Nicholas C. O'Data, treasurer, Robert C. Bowers, executive secretary.

Montreal Chapter: John Anderson, president; Miss S. Walton, secretary-treasurer.

New York Chapter: Sidney Tobias, president; Claudia Pearlman, vice-president; John Munson, treasurer; Edith Salkay, secretary; Arthur Vetterman, honorary chairman.

Boston Chapter: Mark J. J. Leonardi, president; Lazarus Ogus, vice-president; Marjorie Dottling, treasurer; Albert R. Spears, treasurer.

Newark Chapter: George C. Winne, president; Alexander M. Goldfinger, vice-president; Morris J. Hoenig, secretary; Mitchell S. Lurio, vice-president.

Omaha Chapter: Harold Becker, president; Paul Koons, vice-president; H. F. Sarman, secretary-treasurer.

Kansas City Chapter: Hugh Ennis, president; John C. Baker, vice-president; Clara A. Rose, secretary; Mrs. H. Stolz, recording secretary; Jessie E. Monohan, recording secretary.

National Officers of the Federated Chapters are: Nathan Hillman, president. Mr. Hillman, formerly of Chicago, is now located in Hartford, Connecticut.

Edward G. Lang of Pittsburgh, vice-president; Noah D. Alper of San Francisco, 2nd vice-president; Harry E. Kuck of Cincinnati, Ohio, treasurer; Harold M. Becker of Omaha, financial secretary; J. Edward Jones of Chicago, corresponding secretary.

Joseph R. Carrol, Norfolk, Conn.; Edward White, Kansas City, and James C. Fuller, Missouri, are member of the executive committee.

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OF THE HENRY GEORGE FELLOWSHIP.

Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow in the House of Representatives

MR. CHAIRMAN, I am as much handicapped in talking on the subject of taxation to this audience as though I were talking in a strange language. Forty-three years ago a great friend of mine, Tom L. Johnson, for nine years mayor of Cleveland, stood in the well of this House and supported an amendment to a tax bill which incorporated a principle in which I have believed for forty years. Our common belief in this cause was the basis of my lifelong friendship with this great Ohio citizen. They got six votes for the amendment in the House at that time, and the names of the six men were recorded in the Congressional Record that they might go down in history.