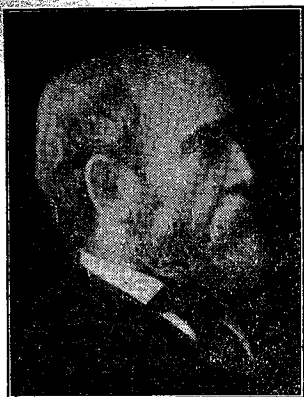


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**T**HE need for a lecture bureau whose entire time and effort shall be devoted to securing and filling lecture engagements, and to conducting forums at which the philosophy of Henry George will be fundamentally and convincingly presented, now more than ever is imperative.

Never have conditions so lent themselves to the purpose of our propaganda; never has the time been more favorable or more promising for the spreading of our truth; and never have opportunities for teaching our gospel been better or more numerous than they are at present. Everywhere people are seeking a solution for unemployment, for hard times and for the industrial and economic depression that has come upon us, and that threatens to engulf us in social disaster.

In our desire to meet this search for enlightenment and guidance on the part of a now interested public, we have created such a lecture bureau, to be known as the Henry George School of Social Science. We have secured as lecturer and director of the school Oscar H. Geiger, who has devoted much of his life to Single Tax lecture and literary work, and who, especially, has had unusual success in bringing young men of college and high-school age into the movement.

Heretofore the fiscal aspects of the Single Tax have been rather emphasized and placed to the forefront; and while this method has its advantages, the prevailing chaos in the affairs of state and industry and the befuddlement in the minds of even the highly placed demand a more fundamental treatment of Henry George's proposals.

It demands a treatment that will meet *ALL* the current fallacious theories; a treatment that will engage in argument and oppose reaction of every kind and description; a treatment that will demonstrate Henry George's teachings to point the way out of the age-old and now threatening economic problems that confront humanity; a treatment that will reveal Henry George as one of the world's foremost social philosophers.

In Mr. Geiger we feel we have an exponent of our philosophy who, while he can never slight the fiscal side of the question, being a sound economist, will yet present the message of Henry George in its larger and more profound aspects.

It will be Mr. Geiger's duty to secure and fill lecture engagements in churches, labor and literary organizations, educational forums, civic and social clubs, colleges and high schools and wherever else occasion and opportunity call, or wherever men and women or young folks can be had to listen.

This work has already been started. During the past few weeks Mr. Geiger has spoken before ten meetings (high school, church, business and literary), and the enthusiastic receptions accorded him, with invitations for return engagements, have led to the organization of this committee and its determination to further this work. There is a fertile field ready in this metropolitan district alone, where the expense of reaching audiences can be kept at a minimum.

Everywhere and always expression is being given to erroneous economic reasoning—in pulpits, on the rostrum, in legislative halls and political forums, and in books, magazines and newspapers. These false statements must be met and answered. It shall be Mr. Geiger's duty, also, to answer such misleading public expressions and to attempt to correct such erroneous conceptions through the correspondence and free literature service that will be conducted in conjunction with the lecture bureau.

Is this work that you want done?

If so, will you assist in making it possible, and in making it effective, by contributing to it as much as you possibly can afford?

If we who know and who believe in the philosophy of Henry George are not to light the torch of economic truth and keep it burning, who is there to do it?

Yours for the Cause,

ADVISORY COMMITTEE,

FREDERIC C. LEUBUSCHER, *Chairman.*

NOTE—Please make checks payable to the Henry George School of Social Science. Acknowledgment will be made of all donations, and a list of donors and amounts donated will be periodically issued to all supporters (unless we are otherwise directed). A full report of lectures also will be published.