

Signs of Progress

GEORGEIST ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Annual Conference of the Henry George Foundation

This year, the annual Henry George Conference will be held at the Nation's Capital — Washington, D. C. — September 25, 26, and 27. The Women's Single Tax Club will act as hostess.

A lively and interesting program has been prepared. On the morning of the first day, delegates will be welcomed. The afternoon will be devoted to the clergy of various religions, with Bishop McConnell presiding. The evening will be reserved for discussions of academic education and professional teaching.

The morning of the second day will be taken up with reports on the activities of various groups in the Georgeist Movement. In the afternoon, manufacturers and business men will have their say. There will also be a reception at the White House. In the evening, the Woman's Session will be held. The feminine part in the Georgeist Movement will be discussed.

On the third day, in the morning, plans for advancing the Movement will be set forth. The slogan "The Beginning of the Winning" has been suggested. Labor representatives and members of the press will be received in the afternoon, to present their views on the Good Society. And finally, the Banquet, on the evening of the third day. "Operated by double chairmen—Fun, Fast and Furious," is the description of the Banquet in the prospectus of the Conference.

All in all, it looks as though the Conference is going to be a big success. The program is indeed progressive, and excellently planned for interesting influential groups. A large attendance is expected. The response so far has been enthusiastic.

The Hotel Washington is to be the scene of the Conference. The Committee on Arrangements can be reached at that hotel, in Washington. Should anyone wish to contact them by phone, the number is Atlantic 3061-J.

We urge all Georgeists who can attend this Conference to do so. It offers a splendid opportunity for workers in the Cause to come together, to compare notes and exchange ideas. And this Conference is particularly well adapted to make the Georgeist influence felt by important industrial, educational and political groups. Together with these more sober duties, it will also be a happy occasion for visiting the Nation's Capital and having a delightful time!

Henry George School of Social Science HEADQUARTERS

REPORT OF EDWIN ROSS, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

SUMMER TERM—Enrollment for the term beginning June 17 reached the highest point for summer classes in the history of the School. Seven hundred adults and high-school students are studying the philosophy of freedom, both in the elementary and advanced courses. A new course in the Principles of Logic is being conducted under the guidance of Paul Peach, whose article, "Science and Economics," appeared in the last issue of LAND AND FREEDOM. In its present stage this is an experimental course, but judging from its immediate popularity, it will probably be made a permanent part of the School's curriculum.

ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN — Soon, the capacity of the headquarters building will exceed 15,000 students annually. The increased difficulty of securing mailing lists numerous enough to keep pace with the School's expansion makes a large scale newspaper advertising campaign almost a necessity. A voluntary committee, consisting of graduates of the School, has been organized to raise funds for this venture. Three insertions of a full page advertisement in the Sunday magazine section of *The New York Times* are planned. It is estimated that this will place the School before the eyes of 7½ million people, and reduce by two-thirds the cost of obtaining students. "Newspaper advertising is the answer to our problem," says the committee.

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REPORT OF ANN C. MARTIN, SECRETARY

Plans are under way to open up headquarters for the Hartford Extension of the Henry George School. The plan, formulated by the Henry George Fellowship of Hartford, is to obtain pledges from one hundred graduates of \$1 a month each, for the necessary support. Several pledges have already been secured. Many of the graduates have shown great enthusiasm over the prospect of headquarters, and it is probable that the Hartford School will have its own home by the time the Winter semester is organized.

At one of the recent regular meetings of the Henry George Fellowship, Prof. W. N. Leonard, teacher of Economics at the University of Connecticut, was the guest speaker. The Professor presented what he called a criticism of Henry George's principles. In the course of his address he said that Henry George proposed to collect the rent on buildings; and