

Chicago's "400"—A Remarkable Achievement And a Promise of More to Come

CHICAGO—Over 400 students are enrolled in 29 "Progress and Poverty" classes which started in Chicago and suburbs the week of October 2.

Nearly 100 are studying in 9 advanced classes, one of which is a Teachers' Training class, five "Social Problems" and "Protection or Free Trade," two "The Science of Political Economy," and one "The Philosophy of Henry George."

A volunteer teaching staff of thirty is handling these 38 classes which were organized through the cooperation of over 75 volunteer secretaries.

Twenty-six of the 29 classes in "Progress and Poverty" were announced to the public on a triple postcard mailed to 31,000 prospects. Three are special classes, two in homes and one at the headquarters of Horder's Stationery Co. The Horder's class has thirty men picked to make the study by W. J. Goodman, vice-president of Chicago's largest stationers. Mr. Goodman first learned of the HGSSS through his son and daughter-in-law who took the course at the New York headquarters.

Two hundred posters with 10 reply cards stapled to each one were placed either in neighborhood centers or on corporation bulletin boards.

In addition to class enrollments, 300 requests for the correspondence course

have been received and cards are still coming in.

The classes range in size from 2 at South Chicago to 42 at Chicago Heights, the average size being 14.

Twenty of the 30 teachers are graduates of the School whose first study of Henry George came in the HGSSS classroom. Twelve are teaching for the first time this term.

The classes meet in the following places:

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| HGSSS Headquarters | 5 |
| Offices | 5 |
| Residences | 5 |
| YMCAs | 6 |
| Public Schools | 2 |
| Public Libraries | 3 |
| Community Centers | 3 |
| Churches | 2 |
| City Halls | 2 |
| Housing Project | 1 |
| Colleges | 1 |

All space outside of the headquarters is given as a contribution to this educational work.

The cost of the fall term for rent, postage and printing is estimated at approximately \$650 which is being met principally from the contributions of graduates at the spring commencement.