

Chicago's New Headquarters Revives Stirring Memories; Larger Space Leased at 64 W. Randolph Street

CHICAGO—May 1 was moving day for the Chicago Extension of the HGSSS.

The new headquarters at 64 West Randolph Street comprises a large classroom easily accommodating 40 students, a commodious reception and work room, and an office.

Twice as much space is available as at the old address, 139 N. Clark St., where the headquarters had been located for the past fifteen months. Additional space was vitally needed to serve the growing number of classes in Chicago and suburbs. The headquarters is not only a clearing house for the teaching staff but for the increasing number of volunteer secretaries.

In leasing the new headquarters the Chicago trustees were at first unaware that they were repeating history. For more than twenty years this address was the focal point of Georgist activities in the middle west under the leadership of the old Single Tax Club. Room 508, Schiller Building, was the meeting place for all local and visiting Georgists from the time prior to the death of Henry George until 1917, when World War I stopped progress.

The School headquarters are in Suite

600-601. The building is now known as the Garrick Building.

The weekly meetings of the old Single Tax Club in Schiller Hall oftentimes had an attendance of 500, Melvyn J. Foyer reports. A visit from George C. Madison, once secretary of the old Single Tax Club, stirred his memories of a Georgist dance in 1903 which so packed the hall that plans for a grand march had to be abandoned.

Presidents of the old Single Tax Club included Hiram B. Loomis, now president of the Chicago board of trustees of the HGSSS; Franklin Wentworth, School supporter in Boston; and the late Leon Hornstein, former Corporation Counsel for Chicago.

Classes are held in the new headquarters every evening Monday through Friday, except Tuesday which is reserved for meetings and extra curricular activities of the alumni. The monthly meetings of the Henry George Fellowship are on the first Tuesday of each month. The monthly meetings of the Henry George Woman's Club are on the second Tuesday of each month.

The office is open daily except Sunday from twelve to two p.m.

Chicago Plans Ahead

CHICAGO—The mid-term teachers meeting of the Chicago Extension of the HGSSS will be held at the new headquarters, 64 W. Randolph St., on Saturday, May 25 at 2 P.M.

That evening the alumni dinner and dance of the Henry George Fellowship will be held in the Italian Room of the Allerton Hotel.

Representatives of all current classes will confer on plans for the commencement and for the classes of the next term on the following Saturday, June 1, 2 p.m. at the new headquarters.

The spring term commencement will be held on Thursday evening, June 27 in the Recital Hall of the Auditorium Building, 431 S. Wabash Ave. Frank Chodorov, editor of The Freeman and director of the HGSSS, will be the speaker.

Plans are being made for the starting of summer classes open to current high school graduates and college students.