

Postscript

This New Year presents a challenge to every one of us. The suggestion offered by Anna George de Mille, that each one should make a gift to the school of at least one student is a beautiful thought. Why not make it one each month—or one each week—or one every day? If every one will put this suggestion to work, the school can show more progress in 1944 than in any year so far. Make a special New Year's resolution to recruit new students for the school, or send us names of prospects. We'll write to them enclosing the first lesson and a cordial invitation to enroll.

The Christmas mail brought us hundreds of inspiring messages. One touching remembrance was a check received for the school from a student in memory of her son, just reported missing in action. This woman's faith in the school where she said "something really constructive is being done" spurs us on and impresses upon us the great responsibility of this work.

I visited the Tolstoy foundation "Reed Farm" in December where the Countess Alexandra Tolstoy and some forty Russian guests are valiantly working for a better world. The Countess will address an audience in the school's auditorium early in February, when she will speak of her father's interest in the ideas of Henry George.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Fuller, of Kansas City, gave publicity to the school in their Christmas folder, inviting all of their friends to enroll for a free course.

At the Rochdale Institute (Co-operative), I found a decided interest in Henry George and a desire for information on the land question. Their library now contains a complete set of his books. Several students will enroll for the correspondence course.

A comprehensive letter from Gilbert Tucker entitled "Land Tax for Prosperity" and showing how to insure jobs for demobilized soldiers was published in the New

York Times on December 24, 1943.

The demand for John C. Lincoln's pamphlet, "The Importance of Natural Relations" has necessitated its reprinting. At the same time we have reprinted "Abraham Lincoln and the Land Question," as well as Joseph Fel's "A Business Man's Religion."

"The Investment Dealer's Digest" for November and December carried an advertisement of the course with good results in correspondence students.

I note with interest that Lord Wedgwood's book, "Testament to Democracy" is being published in America.

Mrs. Frances Neilson, of Chicago, visited New York in December. Her fascinating new book "Zack Jones" (Fisherman Philosopher) has just been published.

All signs indicate a busy year ahead. New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Newark, Los Angeles, Montreal, Pittsburgh, Hartford, St. Louis and other extensions are all beginning new classes in January.

The correspondence school would like to have your Christmas list of names and addresses, or any other lists you can furnish. Our first mailing in the New Year is going to 6,000 Congregational ministers; this list having been supplied by a friend of the school. These lists would cost at least \$10 or \$15 per thousand if purchased from agencies. By sending us lists you are making a real contribution to the school.

The minister of a Unitarian Church in Pennsylvania writes that he has just completed the fundamental course, and announces that he will conduct a class in his church beginning January 6th.

We begin the New Year with our eyes on new horizons—horizons of Freedom, Liberty and Peace.

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