

Postscript

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Announcement of V-E Day brought out throngs of celebrants in Times Square on Monday evening, but at the Henry George School activities were carried on as usual. On V-E Day, in recognition of the fact that members of the staff have husbands and relatives in the service, the general offices were closed in the afternoon. Regular evening classes and a meeting of the Board of Trustees were held according to schedule on May 8th. Students, staff and faculty members all share in the feeling that the work of the School now becomes more important than ever.

Jacob Goldman, a faculty member who has been too busy with war work to teach for the past three years, is back with us again. He remarks on the high I. Q. of his new class. Mr. Goldman is already observing the possibility of developing many new teachers for the future.

Ann Ross of Arden visited some of the new classes and also attended the tenth session of Ezra Cohen's class in Fundamental Economics. These twenty-nine enthusiastic students signed up immediately for the course in International Trade, and George Royal is all prepared to take them through the still more enlightening Science of Political Economy. Dominic Della Volpe then awaits to welcome them to his Teachers Training class. And so our faculty continues to be enlarged.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wright of Rochelle Park presented the School with a generous supply of beautiful china for the Coffee Shop, including a huge brown teapot. The gift included a fine coffee service as well.

John C. Lincoln always comes to New York for our bad weather. It rained almost constantly during his recent visit, but he found compensation, I am sure, in Chicago sunshine and especially in hearing Dr. John Haynes Holmes speak at the Henry George School Commencement there on April 30th.

Marshall de Angelis is busy explaining Progress and Poverty to an afternoon class. Miss Blanche Yurka of Hollywood and Broadway fame is among his students.

The thrill of V-E Day is exceeded only by the thrill of bright new faces in the Spring classes and classrooms filled to overflowing. We intend to keep them filled. "He who will hear, to him the clarions of the battle call . . . Strong soul and high endeavor, the world needs them now."