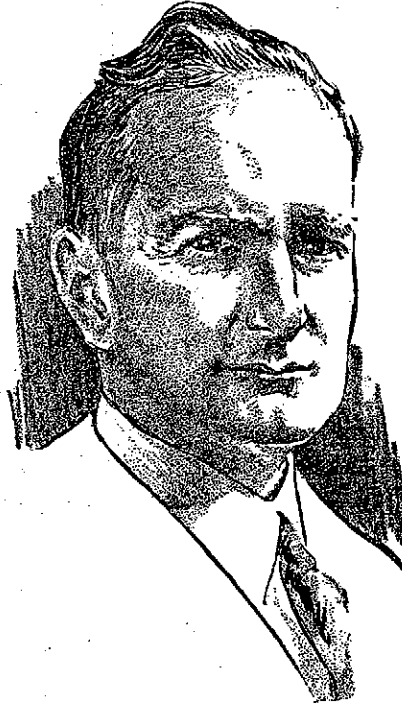


*Who's Who
in Georgism*

Julian P. Hickok



Julian P. Hickok, Philadelphia extension secretary of the HGSSS, was born in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., September 25, 1887.

A graduate of Cornell University (M.E., 1911), the first shock to Mr. Hickok's traditional faith came from hearing an exposition of free trade by a Cornell pro-

fessor of economics. His education in economics, however, really began when he heard a street corner Georgist speaker at 125th Street and Lexington Avenue, New York City. Such a dangerous doctrine, said Mr. Hickok to himself, must have a catch in it. But after two years of turning the principles over in his mind, he had to admit that there was no catch. A problem presented by a reader of the New York Globe led Mr. Hickok to write a letter to that paper advocating the Henry George program. Upon receipt of an inquiry for further information, he began reading "Progress and Poverty"—and he has been reading and re-reading the book ever since.

In 1920 Mr. Hickok joined the Single Tax Party (later the Commonwealth Land Party) of Pennsylvania. In 1926 he was nominee for governor on the party's ticket. From 1926 to 1928 he was associate editor and then editor of "The Commonwealth," published at Ardmore, Pa.

With such a background of effort on behalf of the principles of Henry George, it was natural to expect Mr. Hickok to be one of the first supporters of the HGSSS. He started the Philadelphia extension February 5, 1935. He taught the first ten classes alone, and 14 out of the first 15 classes. Today he conducts mostly advanced classes.

Since 1921 Mr. Hickok has been a teacher of mechanical drawing, and lately also of mathematics, in a Philadelphia public high school. As a student he was active in sports—football and track in high school, cross country at Cornell. Since beginning his teaching career he has coached high school cross country. He has been Nature Museum Director in Palisades Interstate Park for over seven years.

Mr. Hickok married Margaret Moore, September 25, 1914. They have one child, Chester Julian, and one grandchild.