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*Who's Who
in Georgism*

Max M. Korshak



A lad of 18 was studying economics in a Chicago high school thirty-eight years ago. His teacher was not an ordinary teacher of economics for he inspired his students with an extraordinary passion for great social truths.

The lad of that period is today treasurer of the Chicago Extension of the HGSSS. His teacher is president of the Extension.

The lad: Max M. Korshak. The teacher: Hiram B. Loomis.

Max M. Korshak was born in Chicago, April 15, 1884. Graduating from Medill High School in 1902, he received his LL.B. in 1908 and his LL.D. in 1909, both from John Marshall Law School.

Mr. Korshak was admitted to the Bar in 1909 and maintained a private law practice until 1911. From 1911 to 1915 he served as Assistant Corporation Counsel for the City of Chicago. In 1921 he was appointed Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Cook County, a position which he has held until the present date.

In 1902 Mr. Korshak married Miss Jessie R. Missner. They have four children, all married, and eight grandchildren. His two sons are also lawyers and devotees of Henry George.

The progress of the Chicago Extension is due in no small part to Mr. Korshak's counsel as a trustee and to his offers to match contributions at commencements.