

The Henry George School in News

ST. LOUIS students will welcome Dr. and Mrs. Harry Gunnison Brown as speakers at their graduation dinner meeting on December 7th at Christ Church Cathedral Hall. Dr. Brown, a distinguished author and lecturer in this field, will fill several other speaking engagements in the city.

Louis Basso is the school's new Advisory Board Chairman, and a real asset. A big membership drive is on, with a sneaky reminder to all the home folks that they will be hosts to the 22nd national conference of the HGS on July 20th. Georgist guests from North, South and Central America will experience the famed hospitality of St. Louis. Situated at the population center of the U.S., it is a good place for East and West to meet.

FAIRHOPE, Alabama student, Converse Harwell, writes to recall Elbert Hubbard's *Little Journeys to the Homes of the Great*. Somewhere near 1900 he wrote a succinct "Little Journey" about Henry George.

Mr. Harwell has studied the George philosophy with a number of Fairhope instructors and is currently attending, with high praise, the class taught by Claude Arnold.

MIAMI instructor and director, Raymond Abrams, was wedded on Thanksgiving day to Grace Contrino, with the good wishes of all. This is reason enough for postponing a class for the new year—one was recently completed.

RIPON, Wisconsin is being exposed to the ideas of Henry George through the continuing efforts of George Menninger, Jr. who has recently given out some 150 sets of related literature. He says he has put "the problem and the true remedy" in his window, and the number of college students stopping by has greatly increased.

PHILADELPHIA will celebrate thirty years of adult education by the HGS when its fall term graduation is held at a dinner meeting on December 11th in the Warwick Hotel. Dr. Robert H. Coates, adult education director of the Philadelphia school system, and Professor Steven Cord of the Economics Department of the State College in Indiana, Pennsylvania, will speak. Robert Clancy, director of HGS in New York, and Julian P. Hickok, founder of the Philadelphia HGS, will also address the group. George Collins, Philadelphia director, will preside.

SYRACUSE, New York newspaper readers were given an extensive introduction to Henry George through the generous efforts of Jeremiah F. Enright, who used two full columns to celebrate the 68th anniversary of Henry George's death, and to emphasize the fact that property tax reform is badly needed today when land speculators benefit from unjust and illegal assessments at the expense of homeowners, labor and the business community.

NEW YORK will honor its former faculty member, Steven Cord, now a professor at Indiana State College, Indiana, Pennsylvania, whose book *Henry George — Realist or Dreamer*, has just been published. At a holiday dinner on December 29th at school headquarters, for students and teachers, Professor Cord will speak and autograph copies of his book.

CALIFORNIA, COLOMBIA classes have ended for the first year on a high level. The director, Hernan Sanin Vermont has conducted lectures and conferences in several cities of the Valle State. Next year, in addition to several courses in economics, Robert Clancy's book, *A Seed Was Sown* (Spanish language edition) will be presented.