

The Henry George School in the News

LOS ANGELES classes are wintering well at such far reaching locations as Compton, San Gabriel, Pasadena, Van Nuys, Pomona, Long Beach, Newport Beach, Hawthorne, Fullerton, Santa Monica, Montrose, Hollywood, Glendale and Seal Beach. Meetings are held mostly in libraries and YMCA's. The tuition for the 10-lesson course is \$14, which includes study materials. This is a sort of "house fee" since both a husband and wife may join for \$14 provided they share their textbook, *Progress and Poverty*. Under this same umbrella come children, uncles, aunts or other family members. Jolly good! Let's have more Georgist families!

The Alumni Group (membership \$5) is composed of students who have completed one of the basic courses. Members are asked to volunteer for organization and teaching of classes. They also participate in radio interview programs on KPFK-FM. The primary aim is to further the educational program of the Henry George School and to promote study of the Science of Political Economy. The extension is being run from the head office in Tujunga (Box 655), but a branch is being maintained at the former headquarters, 577½ North Vermont Avenue, now the meeting place of the Ethical Culture Society.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA friends at the East Bay Branch look forward to an evening on "Money"

on March 14th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aschoff in Montclair. Robert de Fremery will speak and lead the discussion. A 5-Session Refresher Course to review the fundamentals is to be offered during the spring semester. Though not for beginners, this will continue a discussion of social problems. At a meeting on February 21st at the home of Dan Farkas in Kensington, Robert Tideman spoke extending a special welcome to new graduates.

ST. LOUIS keeps its ex-director, Noah D. Alper, busier than ever as president of the Public Revenue Education Council. He has of late addressed two management groups and met with members of the faculty of the School of Business Administration at Carbondale, Illinois. Some 6600 teachers of economics and over 1600 newspapers receive literature prepared by the PREC.

LONG ISLAND Extension held a one-day seminar on February 15th at Old Bethpage Library. The morning session featured local civic leaders discussing the role of taxation in government. "The Property Tax — Its Basis and Adequacy" was the afternoon feature, with Horace Kramer of the Nassau Board of Assessors appearing on a panel with Dr. Samuel Scheck, president of Homeowners Association for Lower Taxes. The seminar got good coverage in two newspapers.

Nicholas J. Minaya of Wayne, New Jersey, formerly on the teaching staff at HGS headquarters in New York, is now teaching a course for prospective real estate brokers at Rutgers University—Paterson division. He graduated from Fordham University with a master's degree magna cum laude in management and has been a professional real estate appraiser, property manager and licensed real estate broker for 19 years. In 1953 he received an award of merit at the national convention of Real Estate Boards in Los Angeles, and in January, 1969, he was awarded the CPM designation (Certified Property Manager) from the Governing Council of the Institute of Real Estate Management, meeting in Washington, D. C. Mr. Minaya is associated with Zimel Appraisal Consultants of Paterson, New Jersey.