

# The Henry George School in the News

**BOSTON'S** Assistant Director, B. D. Manton announces a five-week review course in *Progress and Poverty* to start February 4th at school headquarters, and a five-week course using *Protection or Free Trade* as the text. This short, relatively simple course, reinforces *Progress and Poverty*, and will throw considerable light on the European Common Market and its effect.

In addition to the usual term courses, a student group project continues to study real estate taxation as applied in a suburban town. This will later serve as a study of certain aspects of taxation practices and will provide material to be used in talks before local civic groups.

Mitchell S. Lurio was invited to speak on a radio forum program in January, and a speaking date has been made for him in Worcester by the Harvard Business School Alumni Group of that city. A Speakers' Bureau arranges engagements as requests are received.

This extension has been placed on a regular operating schedule, with Mr. Manton as a paid staff member. A charge of \$3 is now made to cover the *Progress and Poverty* textbook and lesson material. It is believed that students responding to the class announcements in the various media have been of a generally higher quality.

**PITTSBURGH** has reorganized its school known as the School of Economic Science, and Samuel Rex was elected president succeeding Robert C. Bowers who is greatly missed. One class was conducted in the fall of 1962 and further efforts will be made this spring.

**MIAMI'S** director, Raymond Abrams addressed a forum meeting "The People Speak," on the subject of taxes,

and a number of students enrolled as a result.

During his last course in Fundamental Economics a delightful romance developed when two students, Olive Moore, a faithful Georgist, formerly of Philadelphia, and John Dyckman, met and married. The director arranged a small reception to celebrate the happy event.

**WASHINGTON D.C.** will be listed in the 1963 school booklet as having its own extension. Two classes have been completed under direction of Lee Bottens, a trustee of the Henry George School, New York, who lives in Washington. The commencement address in February will be given by Lancaster M. Greene of New York. A new class begins February 7th at the Y.M.C.A.

**NEW YORK** headquarters is a busy place every week-day evening as the number of students enrolled in basic classes exceeds even the average number during periods when the newspapers were being published. Advanced classes too are well attended. Among the newer subjects are Logic by Robert Clancy, Current Events by Sydney Mayers, Great Books by George Royal, and Elementary Russian by Edward Chambers and Luiba Lechtman.

Friday at Eight audiences will enjoy Dorothy Sara, handwriting expert, when she speaks on February 1st; and will welcome the return of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jespersion on February 15th as they share with us their annual holiday abroad in France and Switzerland. The films on February 8th will be "The Mayflower Story" and "Constitution and Censorship."

Laurence Kobak spoke recently on Radio Station WWRL, and Peter Patsakos was invited to address senior classes at the Bryant High School.