

# The Henry George School in the News

**CHICAGO** friends are enjoying the revival of classes in Fundamental Economics sponsored by the Henry George Woman's Club. Much credit is due Mrs. Otto Siebenmann, the club's president, and the Reverend Ruth Ann Bassler, minister of education at the People's Church of Chicago, where classes are held. Both women are charter members of the Henry George Woman's Club.

At commencement exercises held on January 18th at Anderson Hall, 941 Lawrence Avenue, 28 students received certificates from George Menninger, one of the instructors. Others who held classes were Mrs. Henry West and George Tideman. Following the program members of the Henry George Woman's Club served refreshments. Many former graduates and friends of the new graduates joined in the festivities. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shawgo and daughter of Lincoln, Illinois, drove 180 miles to enjoy this reception. Mr. Shawgo was formerly a teacher of *Progress and Poverty*. Classes will resume in March at the above address. Most of the graduates expect to continue their studies.

**DETROIT** has listed in January and February newsletters the names of all people enrolled for classes—and what makes better news than names? The winter term is well under way with classes at five locations. An advanced course in Science of Political Economy will begin on March 29th at 8 P.M. at the Downtown YMCA, Grand Circus Park. A members-only class has been started for the Charles Homeowners by Joseph Pietruska, president of the League to Untax Buildings. He continues to find numerous opportunities for speaking engagements and bookings of the film "Land, and Space to

Grow." It was recently shown to 100 people at a Knights of Columbus Chapter.

Robert Benton, Detroit director, spoke to the Waterford Optimist's Club in January on "How to Have More Jobs Than People." Clubs, churches and other groups are invited to use the facilities of the school's teaching staff and materials for classes on their premises. Speaking engagements and film showings are also encouraged.

**WASHINGTON** extension news is encouraging as Walter Rybeck, Washington Correspondent for the Dayton Daily News reports that registrations are pouring in for the new class at D. C. Teacher's College. Mr. Rybeck will teach this class and it is being offered in cooperation with the District of Columbia's Distributive Education Program. A class taught by Lee Botens at the YMCA is proceeding well.

**HARTFORD** merits the sincere admiration of all in the way it has rallied from two severe setbacks—the death of the former director, James McNally, and the loss of their headquarters by fire. It is cheering to report that Mrs. Lillian Hillman has been appointed director. Formerly a teacher, she is a "veteran Georgist" from a Georgist family, and wife of Nathan Hillman who founded the Hartford extension in 1936.

Other officers are: secretary, Helena Kavalier; financial secretary, Thurston A. McGuigan; treasurer, Herbert Leibert; ways and means, Nathan Brenner; and program chairman, Marie LeVan. Officers will be installed on March 12th at a dinner for friends and graduates. The spring class will begin March 19th at the Public Library with Herbert Leibert as leader.