

The Henry George School in the News

DETROIT now publishes a newsletter and a recent issue contained the names of all students enrolled in classes this term, also the names of the teachers: director Robert Benton, Melvin C. Bergen, Edmund J. Darson, Leonard Huckabone and Harold Tappert. With characteristic enthusiasm the Detroit group, in the midst of its successful fall term, is supplying volunteers with class announcements to be mailed out for the next one in January.

LOS ANGELES is rocking merrily with winter season activities. Basic (long) courses have begun at headquarters at a cost of \$8.50 with the director, Harry Pollard, in charge; and there is also one at Long Beach. An innovation is the weekly Open End discussion of current events moderated by Mr. Pollard, which will be recorded for later broadcast. This group meets on Wednesdays at Van Nuys in the San Fernando Valley.

Robert Tideman, Northern California Director of the Henry George School in San Francisco, was the speaker at an annual dinner on November 6th and spoke on the provocative subject, "Taxes — Can They Ever Be Just?"

PORTLAND'S mayor, Terry D. Schunk, is a member of the Board of Trustees of the U.S. Conference of Mayors, which authorized a staff study on LVT following the resolution introduced by James Clarkson, Mayor of Southfield, Michigan, at the conference in New York last summer. The Mayor "suspects that there will be considerable discussion on this matter before the 1965 session of the Oregon State Legislature." This was announced in the Taxpayers Digest of which the Portland extension director, Erick S. Hansch is business manager.

NEW YORK has an active Speakers Bureau directed by Peter Patsakos. Mr. Patsakos spoke to a student forum at Bayside High School recently on "Slums—Their Cause and Cure." Other speakers are: Wayne Berry, Jay Beyersdorf, Elbert Dennis, Mrs. Doris Hoxie, William Jocher, Oscar Johannsen, Daniel Dryston and Paul Nix, Jr., who will address the Economics Society of City College on the subject of world trade. A Junior High School in Brooklyn has requested a week-long series of engagements in January with speakers who will discuss automation.

The Spanish group now constitutes the largest foreign language section and the Spanish office has been moved to the fifth floor at New York headquarters where William Camargo is in charge of Spanish classes and courses by correspondence. The French, Italian and German language work is still being processed in room 33 by Matthew Ossias. A new course, in Hebrew, is about to be launched.

SOUTH AMERICA has two new extensions. Hernán Sanín-Vermont, who graduated from the Spanish classes at New York headquarters and taught Spanish classes there, will teach classes in his home city, Cali, Colombia. Professor Alfonso Loaiza-Grunauer studied under Dr. Rios in Puerto Rico and will open a branch in Guayaquil, Ecuador.

AFRICA'S first extension, the Center for Economic Inquiry, has been established as part of the New Era College, of which V. B. Sharma is principal. Henry George classes are being offered there under direction of Kul B. Sharma whose appeal at the international conference initiated this activity.