

# *The Henry George School in News*

**LOS ANGELES** held its third winter debate in April to discuss real estate taxation. The panel of experts consisted of Dr. Fred E. Case, Claude Cunningham and Stanley Sapiro. They were interrogated by Arleigh Chute, Roy Davidson and Dr. Felix J. Weil — a formidable battery. Director Harry Pollard as usual was the referee. Basic courses began in April at several locations, and an advanced course in the Science of Political Economy started late in March at a private home in Anaheim.

The Alumni Group prepared a model resolution for submission to the Parent Teachers Association convention meeting in Sacramento in May. This brings to the attention of educators the failure in California to assess according to the Constitution.

**DETROIT** students and friends heard a first hand report on the Erie (Pennsylvania) campaign when W. Wylie Young, Executive Director of the Erie Land Tax Association visited them on April 4th, at the Whittier Hotel. On April 16th Robert Clancy of New York spoke of "The School's Future" and the progress of LVT education generally. He also outlined plans for the International Conference to be held in New York in August.

Three classes in the spring term were advertised in the Free Press "to help you see how taxes cause poverty."

**ST. LOUIS** held a winter term commencement for 44 graduates of six classes. Dr. Arthur C. Meyer of the St. Louis University Department of

Commerce, the main speaker, felt that Henry George would today be considered more a social philosopher than an economist — several of his students have chosen to write papers on George and his taxation theories.

Five basic and two advanced classes comprise the spring term.

Noah D. Alper's Public Revenue Education Council has reproduced an extensive article by Robert de Fremery, Vice President of Onox, Inc., San Francisco, on "Our Unsound Tax Laws and Measures for Reform," from The Commercial and Financial Chronicle, New York. Considering the importance of this article, those who missed it might like to write for a copy to the Henry George School, Room 308, 705 Olive Street, St. Louis 1, Missouri.

**NEW JERSEY** graduates from Verona, Cranford, Metuchen and Newark gathered at headquarters in Newark for a completion celebration at which a former resident, Louis I. Weitzman, reported on his activities in Israel. He hopes to return there soon and help organize a Henry George School, now that *Progress and Poverty* is available in Hebrew. New Jersey's dean, Alexander Goldfinger, spoke on "The Functions of Government;" and the film, "Land . . . and Space to Grow" was shown. HGS award pins were presented to instructors, Virginia Harvey, Ernest Eblovi and Dr. H. A. Lazaar. At the suggestion of a former graduate, now retired, a monthly afternoon meeting for graduates and friends is being arranged at headquarters with varied programs.

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The Honorable S. James Clarkson, Mayor of Southfield, Michigan, will be in New York for the Mayors Conference and will address a teachers and members dinner at the Henry George School on May 24th.