

# *The Henry George School in News*

**CHICAGO'S** activities include two classes for a large Negro group, following the activity of Wilbur Johnson, whose campaigning for the Henry George theory had a persuasive effect on Reverend Billingslea, minister of the Progressive Baptist Church, 3659 South Wentworth Avenue.

A group of Georgists meet for lunch every Thursday at Kibby's Restaurant. This is known as the "Exit Club," Neil S. Booth writes, and "for the most part world happenings are related to our simple way out of the confusions that rend men's souls."

**NEW JERSEY** has a class in the public library at Summit under Dr. H. A. Lazaar, which attracted a large group for the opening in September.

Afternoons at headquarters in Newark are being resumed for those free to attend at 2 p.m. They are open to the public and are of general interest. November 12th and December 10th are the dates to remember for those who would like to spend a productive social afternoon. Leo Cohen has been elected to the Board of Trustees of the New Jersey Henry George School and is chairman of the Special Activities Committee.

Director John T. Tetley presided at New York's Friday Evening program on October 30th when Warren Edgar of Baltimore presented "Chinese Philosophy" in memory of Joseph A. Stockman, former Philadelphia director.

**DETROIT**, in pursuit of the city's sprawl, has announced seven classes broadly situated, not only downtown Detroit but at high schools around the city. New students who want to learn economics quickly and easily were asked to participate in "an adventure in economic conversations,"

one evening a week for 10 weeks at a charge of only \$2 for the text and materials. The conversations should be buzzing along merrily by now.

**ST. LOUIS** also is spreading out into the county and across the river into East St. Louis, Illinois. They favor libraries for their meeting places, and at the central library downtown a class in Fundamental Economics meets on Tuesdays and one in Applied Economics on Thursdays, both at 6:45 p.m. With the help of a new, simplified manual they are making a strong bid for students who will take a teachers training study course and become class leaders, having proved that much can be done with the help of enthusiastic, willing workers.

**NEW YORK** started its fall term with 13 basic economics classes (in English) at headquarters, plus six more at neighborhood locations. Fundamental Economics is again being offered in Italian, French and German. The Spanish class was so large it quickly became two. Applied Economics is also being given in Spanish.

Other subjects available at 50 East 69th Street are Applied Economics (in English), A Philosophy of Life, Comparative Sociology, Current Events, Economic Science, Money and Credit, Teachers Training, and Georgism and Catholicism. This is under the leadership of William Camargo, the international secretary, who recently married Miss Mary AcAdam.

November Fridays at Eight will include a lecture on the 6th to be announced; and three films on the 13th. On the 20th Dr. Geoffrey W. Esty, a distinguished Georgist of Princeton, New Jersey, will speak on "A Revolution in Education," with emphasis on thinking for ourselves.