SCHOOL MOTES

NEW YORK

Winter classes begin on January 30th. The basic course, Progress and Poverty, will be offered on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. In addition, two advanced courses, Protection or Free Trade and Contemporary Issues: 1984, will be offered on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, respectively.

A film program was held on December 6th for graduates and the general public. "For the Land is Mine," a 30-minute documentary on Henry George's philosophy, brought 45 people to the school. Of eleven newcomers, eight registered for P&P.

LONG ISLAND

"You and the Property Tax," offered in over 13 school districts in both Nassau and Suffolk County in recent years, will be offered again this term. The two-hour seminar will be held in the Bellmore - Merrick, Westbury, East Meadow, Central Islip, Hauppauge, Middle Island and Islip public schools.

Contemporary Issues is scheduled for the Oyster Bay School District, with classes starting in February.

An all-day workshop is scheduled for Saturday, January 7th, at the Plainview - Old Bethpage Library. Topics include "Our Staggering National Debt", "Those Imports -- Keep Them Out?", "Is Deregulation Moving Too Quickly?", and "The Grand Plan: A Georgist Solution".

PHILADELPHIA

Winter classes begin Tuesday, January 24th. Fundamental Economics, Applied Economics, Economic Science and Great Decisions '84 will be offered. Classes will be held at Philadelphia, Arden, Delaware, Smyrna and Cherry Hill, New Jersey.

LOS ANGELES

A Christmas program was held at the Los Angeles Press Club on December 16th. Jackie Sherman, the History Professor whose unorthodox theories continue to startle her audiences, spoke on "The Development of American Political Institutions as a Function of the Esophagus." The program included presentation of the Fall '83 Graduation Awards.

CHICAGO GEORGISTS SHOW LVT FILM FOR LEGISLATORS

"One Way to Better Cities," the classic documentary on land value taxation, reached a new audience of Illinois legislators and public officials last month.

The film was part of a public meeting which took place in Chicago's Church of the Assension on December 3rd. Organized by Georgists Sam Venturella, Harry Tiedeman, W. O. Ranky, Robert Jene and James Fredericksen, the program included a panel discussion on the implications of LVT in Illinois.

Among those who attended were State Senator Bob Kustra and State Representative Larry Bullock. Mr. Bullock said after the meeting that he would re-introduce a bill during the 1984 legislative session which would allow any limited jurisdiction to institute LVT. Mr. Kustra said he will be one of the bill's sponsors in the State Senate, where it was defeated in 1982.

Also attending were Billie Lipe, who has been assigned by the Cook County Assessor's Office to study the concept, and John Kelly, a member of the Peoria Community Development Commission. The Assessor's office was one of the opponents of the 1982 version of the Bullock LVT bill.

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