

to background, basis for founding and possibility of expansion and change, to obtain more nearly full benefits from the Georgeist philosophy of freedom.

Their jealous neighbors, whose cost of living is higher than that of dwellers in enclaves, will be asking what is going to happen to enclaves now. It's up to the members to take HGSSS courses for their own information and to offer them to others as a way of explaining their meaning and possibilities. Why is Mr. Rockefeller so generally well liked? It is merely what he does, or is it more the way it is handled by his Ivy Lees? With its low pressure methods of asking and searching with, the Henry George School can do much for the enclaves.

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NEWS NOTES AND PERSONALS

THE death of George A. Schilling of Chicago, at the age of eighty-seven, calls attention to the distinguished career of a devoted follower of Henry George. He was born in Baden, Germany, and was a cooper by trade. Alice Thacher Post, who knew him well, pays him this tribute in a letter to LAND AND FREEDOM: "He was a very able and good man and self-educated to a remarkable level of efficiency in administrative work and understanding in the field of intellectual ideas. Above all he was a lover of mankind." Governor Altgeld appointed him secretary of the Bureau of Labor Statistics in 1893 and the voluminous report he prepared was quoted many years after its appearance for a resume of exact knowledge of labor conditions in Illinois. We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Schilling in Chicago on the occasion of the Henry George Congress and heard from at intervals.

HARVARD COLLEGE has distributed 4,000 copies of the Harvard Reading List in American History, and among the books recommended is "Progress and Poverty."

BENJAMIN W. BURGER addressed the Bellaire, L. I., Democratic Club, on April 28, at the instance of Dr. S. A. Schniedman.

THE Henry George Club of Victoria, B. C., of which Alexander Hamilton is president and Fred W. Dacey, secretary, have petitioned the Royal Commission on Dominion Provincial Relations to adopt the taxation of land values. Its specific recommendation is to levy an adequate tax on gross land values, make drastic reductions in import duties and abolish the sales tax, poll taxes and business licenses. The petition is a well-worded appeal and the ethical and fiscal reasons for the change are fitly joined.

AN illustrated article of four columns under the title "Milk River Thrives Under Single Tax Administration," appears in the Lethbridge, Alberta, *Herald* of March 25. We quote from it elsewhere in these columns.

THE California Non-Partisan League has been organized with headquarters at 214 Loma Drive, Los Angeles, and Ross Building, San Francisco. Dr. F. W. Roman is chairman of the state executive committee and George M. Calkins is managing director.

MR. BENJAMIN W. BURGER extended an invitation to Judge Rosenman to avail himself of the correspondence course of the Henry George School. Judge Rosenman is a friend of Mr. Burger, besides being one of President Roosevelt's closest advisers. The Judge writes: "While I appreciate your offer I fear I shall be unable to avail myself of it."

THE *West Coast Recorder* of Port Lincoln, South Australia, contains several items referring to the campaign of E. J. Craigie for the General

Assembly. We are glad to report that Mr. Craigie was triumphantly elected.

WE learn from Miss Florence Garvin of the death of her half brother, Sumner Garvin, at the age of twenty-eight. In ability and personal appearance he strongly resembled his father, Dr. Lucius F. C. Garvin, Single Tax Governor of Rhode Island. Our sympathy is extended to Miss Garvin and family.

A LENGTHY and very admirable review of Stephen Bell's life of Dr. McGlynn appears in the *Standard* of New South Wales from the pen of S. V. Larkin. A review of the same work also is contained in the *Square Deal* of Toronto, from A. C. Campbell of Ottawa.

EMIL KNIPS of Fairhope, Alabama, writes: "It was surely Good Friday when we had the pleasure of pulling out of the mail the March-April number of LAND AND FREEDOM. The first article I read was, A Forgotten Hero, Joseph II of Austria. Then I turned to the delightful Causerie of Thomas Ashton."

HENRY B. MAURER of Cranford, N. J., was honored by the Mosquito Extermination Society of New Jersey, at its recent convention in Atlantic City. Mr. Maurer has conducted a twenty-five year campaign against the mosquito and has been long and favorably known for his Single Tax activities.

AT a meeting of the Henry George League of New South Wales, we note the presence of J. R. Swope of Johnstown, Pa., to whom a cordial welcome was extended. Mr. Swope paid a tribute to the late Warren Worth Bailey, one time editor of the *Johnstown Democrat*, as readers of LAND AND FREEDOM will recall. Mr. Swope referred to the Pittsburgh half rate tax on improvements and felt sure that if the people were allowed to vote the half rate, tax would be adopted more generally.

A GROUP of the alumni and friends of the Henry George School met at an informal meeting at the home of Anna George deMille on April 21. Dr. Mendelson of Philadelphia, gave some interesting recollections of Henry George whose intimate friend he was. Joseph Dana Miller followed Dr. Mendelson with similar recollections. About thirty-five were present.

MISS MARGARET E. BATEMAN, who is associate editor of the *Square Deal* of Toronto, was a recent visitor to the New York Henry George School and created a most favorable impression. We voted her a tower of strength to the Canadian movement.

A MINISTERIAL friend of Edwin I. S. Harding of Toowong, Queensland, Australia, writes Mr. Harding regarding Francis Neilson's "Eleventh Commandment," as follows: "It is quite the best so far that deals with the religious angle, and that is the angle that has always appealed to me. I am now endeavoring to absorb as much as possible by reading it very carefully a third time."

JOHN M. MILLER was on the screen and the front page of many newspapers for his feat of carrying United States mail in an autogyro from the Chicago airport at Cicero to the roof of the new postoffice building, a ten-story building in that city. He made the round trip in about eight minutes. It was part of a celebration of the National Air Mail week. Miller's regular run is from New York to Chicago. A graduate of the Henry George School and at one time a teacher, he drops in at the Chicago Single Tax meetings when he can.

EDWARD J. HANNAH, one of our subscribers, has been appointed to the Queen's Industrial Commission by Borough President Harvey of Queens.