

Erie Land Tax Association

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TO OUR GEORGIST FRIENDS AND CONTRIBUTORS OUTSIDE OF ERIE

In presenting the financial statement as enclosed we have omitted any and all contributions to this work which have not been channeled through the funds of the Erie Land Tax Association.

In addition to the contributions mentioned in the report the work could neither have been begun nor continued without the constant support of the Economic Education League of Albany under the direction of Gilbert M. Tucker, and more recently the Henry George Foundation of Pittsburgh, with Percy M. Williams as Executive Secretary.

Work in Pennsylvania was initiated by the EEL and when its funds ran short was continued under the sponsorship of the HGF. Prior to August of this year these two organizations spent approximately \$22,000 on the Pennsylvania campaign. New funds will be sought for this work by the HGF soon.

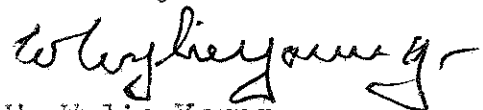
If the sponsoring organizations have been indispensable it is equally true that without the help of William E. Walker, owner of the Erie Burial Case Co. and the EBCO Industrial Park, the work in Erie could never have been carried on with any degree of effectiveness. Mr. Walker, in the Fall of '63, made an entire building on his industrial park area available to ELTA. It provided a fine modern office and two apartments. In addition to providing the building he has provided us with substantial help when things got desperate. His printing machines (valued in the amount of \$1,500.00) have been used extensively for the work of ELTA. Mr. Walker will not permit us to mention these matters locally but we begged for permission to pass this information on to you because we want you to know that Erie money is being spent in this campaign.

In recent months we can point to several individuals who have given generously. Among these is William Walthall of Pensacola, Fla., Bertram A. Wilson, our current President, Bruce A. Michels of Los Angeles, Michael S. Lurio of Boston, Frederick Barclay of Gulfport, Fla., Mr. & Mrs. Henry West of La Grange, Ill. and Mr. & Mrs. George Menninger of Chicago. Many others have sent us five and ten dollar bills from time to time.

We deeply appreciate these gifts both large and small and we do try and use the money as effectively as possible.

It is an uphill battle against ignorance and apathy but we are convinced that the chance of turning the tide for LVT is greater in Erie than in any other city in the nation.

Sincerely



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