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Dear Fellow Georgists:

It is with regret that we hear that the irrespressible Bill Newcomb is stepping down as the President of the Media Foundation For Land Economics, Inc. - but then we note with relief that he has set for himself a six-point program of activities for NOW which will keep him very active in our cause.

Bill reports that he needs a final \$2,000 to finish off certain not-yet-completed projects and I urge all Georgists to help contribute to the meeting of these expenses. Bill is one of the Senior Statesmen of our Movement and, in particular, is one who has been very innovative in developing new approaches. We should stand by him in this last appeal.

Sincerely,



Steven B. Cord

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AFTER 45 YEARS AS AN ACTIVIST GEORGIST SALESMAN

I AM STEPPING DOWN

Our lease expires in April. Media Foundation for Land Economics has been fortunate in its four years existence to rent its quarters for less than \$40 per month, although the rental value is \$200 per month in the local market. This is far beyond our financial resources.

We are happy to be able to turn our files and archives over to Steve Cord, of Indiana, Pa., who is now managing a small conglomerate of Georgist foundations.

We can think of no one with more empathy toward the purpose of Media Foundation for Land Economics than Steve.

BUT -- in this remaining four months we have six ongoing projects that will need your financial support to complete. We figure that \$2000 will see us through.

Here are the six projects we want to complete:

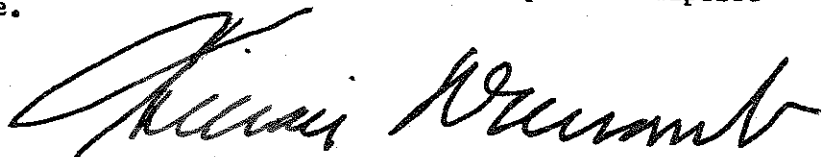
- (1) Supplying our regular packet of literature to the 175 Editorial Cartoonists as they write for it.
- (2) Lining up at least six Georgist Unitarians to attend the 1982 Unitarian Assembly in Maine to speak for our Petition/Resolution.*
- (3) Constantly send letters to Georgist Unitarians to write "Letters to the Editor" of the "UU WORLD" (the Unitarian official publication).*
- (4) We will continue to urge the big Georgist foundations to participate in Public TV and Public Access TV.
- (5) We are in touch with Georgist attorneys in an effort to achieve land value taxation by litigation.
- (6) We will monitor and counsel Steve Cord on his magazine/radio advertising campaign (for which he has \$8000 budgeted).

Oh, we will be as busy as ever this last four months, and we hope that this will be the last appeal for money for Media Foundation for Land Economics.

You kept us from closing our doors three months ago, when we were really broke. Now please keep us going these last four months.

Our next letter four months from now we expect to be an adieu -- plus a surprise proposal we think is long overdue.

* Will stay by Unitarian project through June



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