

NOAH D. ALPER

Longtime crusader for land value taxation, Noah D. Alper died July 30 at age 86. He served in both World War I and II. As founder of the St. Louis extension of the Henry George School in 1939, Mr. Alper served as its Director until 1954. He then turned it over to Loral Swofford and devoted more time to the Public Revenue Education Council, which he founded in 1951. Well known around St. Louis, he was often quoted in the press. As Director of PREC, Mr. Alper wrote numerous expositions of land value taxation and distributed great amounts of literature. He described rent as the "source" and taxation as the "pump". He retired from PREC in 1978.

Noah Alper died just the day before the State-wide meeting of Missouri Georgists was held. It is fitting that the torch he lit should thus be carried on.