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branches will be sought before any major alteration is made. This successful type of "imaginative involvement" originated by the San Francisco director, was considered by some to be the most creative extension activity presented.

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Peter Patsakos, International Secretary of the Henry George School, New York, is now in full swing teaching economics during the summer at the Universidad Santa Maria, in Arequipa, Peru. He is giving the school's three basic courses (Fundamental Economics, Applied Economics, and the Science of Political Economy) in Spanish, to 90 students. The university has made it a required subject. Mr. Patsakos writes that the students are responding well to the teachings, and that the head of the university, Father William Morris, has invited him to stay longer than the ten weeks originally scheduled, in order to assist further with the economics curriculum. Since he reports that the climate is ideal, the people *simpático*, and the opportunity welcome, we wouldn't be surprised if he did stay a little longer!



#### APPEAL FROM ELTA

Bertram A. Wilson, president of the Erie Land Tax Association, and W. Wylie Young, the executive director, impressed Henry George conferees with their reports of the progress being made to win over Erie, and make it the first city in Pennsylvania to adopt land value taxation.

"Our association has convinced the City Council to make a formal study," Mr. Wilson said, "and an official study committee has already been formed. We have had excellent cooperation from the newspapers. Our numbers are growing, but there are 130,000 people in Erie and many are totally unaware of our existence. Is it asking too much for Georgists everywhere to give us a hand?"

Mr. Wilson emphasized his appeal by offering to personally match 10 per cent of all money raised outside of Erie. This appeal had a dramatic effect. Phil Wallace of Jamaica, who attended the conference on an extremely slim budget, arose and urged the conferees to *do it now*. He said, "I will begin the collection with \$5," and did so. In no time at all, delegates were coming forward with their contributions and before the evening ended over \$600 was raised.

Readers are invited to add their support to this important work. Send checks to ELTA, 2217 Peninsula Drive, Erie, Pennsylvania. They will be greatly appreciated and will be used with the utmost care and caution.