own feet, but they will do other irrational things when frustrated beyond endurance. It is said that half the people of the world never get enough to eat—the cheese is snatched away.

"Take what you like, says God, and pay for it," states an old Spanish proverb. Sometimes, as the Peace River residents discovered, the price for protection is very high, and it increases steadily the longer it is delayed. A disastrous fire could have been avoided by disregarding the professional advice and using common sense.

Land-A Basic Problem

Wylie Young, Executive Director of the Eric Land Tax Association, Eric, Pennsylvania, in a special report to religious leaders, emphasized the importance of the law of rent, with the hope that those who did not understand it would avail themselves of the classes conducted by ELTA, and the printed matter available on request.

Erie now offers promise for Georgists who have been steadily working toward the goal of finding one city to take the plunge and institute land value taxation, thereby affording a test case for others to follow. The Junior Chamber of Commerce is enthusiastically campaigning for this reform, but since it depends on a thorough educational effort, much more money is needed to supply materials. Donations sent to ELTA at 2217 Peninsula Drive, Erie, Pennsylvania will be most welcome.

Mr. Young, formerly a Presbyterian Minister, said "lack of a specific understanding of the nature of land in our economy is at the bottom of the poverty and unemployment which still plagues us as a people." He referred to land value taxation as "a force that would restore human dignity, enhance freedom and re-establish the vanishing power and prestige of democracy and the free enterprise system. The freedom of some to take unfair advantage of others becomes a threat to freedom itself," he said. "In an effort to correct the abuses of ill distributed power we have all but destroyed the roots of freedom itself."

Moral:

It is cheaper to beat her

From The ELTA News, Erie, Pa.



This man is a cad. You can tell by the way he is holding his mouth. He beat his wife. Tsh! Tsh! So he was fined \$100—once.



This man is a good citizen and loves his wife. You can tell by the bow and arrow bit. He built her a beautiful home, so they fined him \$300, not just once, but every year of his life!