# Whether You Realize It Or Not You're A Stockholder In A 22 Million Dollar Corporation!

THE assessed valuation of the City of Torrance last year was more than \$22,000,000. Per Capita your city is one of the. wealthiest in the whole State. It is governed by a Council of five men. They are YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

## Aren't Their Services Worth

A Few Cents A Year To You?

On Monday, April 14th, the people of Torrance will vote on a proposition to pay councilmen—your Board of Directors—\$50 a month apiece. If this carries, the five councilmen will receive \$600 a year each—or a total of \$3,000 for all five. Based on an assessed valuation of \$22,000,000, the pay for your councilmen will cost LESS THAN 14 CENTS A YEAR for \$1000 of assessed valuation.

In other words, if your property is assessed at \$1500, your share would be about 20 cents a year, or less than 2 cents a month.

Isn't that little enough to pay for services of men who give thought, time and energy to your affairs?

There will be no special assessment, either. The pay will come right out of the city's general fund-out of general taxes.

## Torrance Isn't An Infant

City Any More

Councilmen have a thankless job at best. They get plenty of abuse and mighty little thanks. On top of that should we ask them to work for us for nothing?

Torrance is no longer a "one-horse" town. It is a growing, important city. Daily its municipal problems call for more and more careful thought, time and attention by councilmen. As time goes on these problems will be even more important. The men who are competent to deal with them certainly are worthy of some consideration by the people who intrust them to do their work.

Monday you will decide whether councilmen shall receive \$50 a month each for their services. The proposition was placed on the ballot in response to a demand by citizens who believe the peo-ple should show appreciation for the services rendered by men who give their time to city affairs.

The Citizens' League, Torrance, California

The amount is small. The principle at stake is large.

VOTE "YES" FOR PAY FOR COUNCILMEN

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