Bue Bjorner

On February 17, Bue Bjorner of Denmark died. It was a most untimely and tragic death, for he was still a young man. The Georgist world will mourn his passing.

He belonged to a family of Georgists. His father and mother were the famed J. L. and Signe Bjorner. His brother Dan and his wife Caroline, both surviving him, are key figures in the Danish Georgist movement.

Bue Bjorner himself was one of the top leaders of the movement. He was one of the six members of the Danish Parliament representing the Justice Party, which stands for the full Georgean program of land value taxation and free trade, and he made himself famous in his country by his vigorous campaigns.

From 1939 to 1949 Mr. Bjorner was president of the International Union for Land Value Taxation and Free Trade. It was my privilege to meet him at the Conference of the Union held in England, August 1949. His evident leadership qualities, his sparkling manner, his cheerful presence, which endeared him to everyone, gave no hint of the fatal illness from which he was suffering.

Bue Bjorner's life and work are an inspiration to Georgists. May the movement carry on in his tradition! — R. C.