

Salute to the Danes

BUE BJORNER, member of the Danish Parliament and life-long Georgist, did not live to see the victory won by his party in the recent elections—a victory to which his own efforts so largely contributed.



Municipal council elections were held in Denmark on March 14, and according to a special report in The New York Times, there was a non-Socialist gain at the expense of the Social Democrats. The Communists lost half the seats they held and are now represented in only six of the eighty-five city and town councils.

"The most surprising results," as stated in the report, "were the successes won by the Justice party—the Henry Georgists of Denmark. The party gained many scattered seats and raised its representation on the urban councils from one in 1946 to fifty."

This is heartening news, and fulfills our hope that Denmark will carry on in the tradition of Bue Bjorner. Commenting on his death on February 17—less than a month before the victory—Mrs. Bue Bjorner writes: "Bue would want me to carry on, and so I do. I shall soon start preparations for the International Conference here in 1951 . . . The newspapers gave Bue a wonderful 'goodbye.' He was highly estimated in Parliament in every party. Even the Communists have paid their respects."

We salute the Danes!

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