

Abel Brink

Sad news from Denmark reports the death, last month, of Abel Brink, one of the leading disciples of Henry George in that country. As editor of GRUNDSKYLD, organ of the Danish Henry George Association, as speaker, writer, worker, Mr. Brink was well-known among Georgists in Denmark and other countries. His death, in the early fifties, is a severe loss to the cause.

A few years of his young manhood were spent in the United States, working on a farm in the West. He went back to Denmark, studied at the University, entered Government service. In 1920 he became a member of the governmental Valuation Commission, undertaking the special task of Land Valuation. A small, slight, quiet man, never pushing himself forward, lacking in so-called "personal magnetism," he soon became all-important in the fine work done by our Danish friends.

GRUNDSKYLD, amid many obituary articles by his fellow-Georgists, tells that not long before his death Mr. Brink expressed the wish to have carved on his gravestone the words: THE LAND FOR THE PEOPLE. A group of his friends, led by Mr. J. L. Bjørner, are taking up a collection to have this wish fulfilled.

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