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THE SWEDISH MORAL JUSTICE ASSOCIATION has released to readers of The Henry George News, the English text of their detailed program outlining a philosophy for an enlightened society. This new popular movement based on a "logical moral principle," is cogently calling the country to task. The liberty and responsibility of the individual is carefully balanced with the object, organization and duties of the state.

In general this program is similar to that of the Justice party in Denmark. Although the Swedish proposals are not in complete accord with Henry George's philosophy, we assume that the framers of the document had good reasons for effecting a compromise.

The Justice Association states in its program: "The natural resources and the value of the land arising out of the fact that the community is growing, and not out of individual accomplishment, should be common property and belong to all to the same extent. From this it follows that:

Equal right to the land means that those who make use of it should compensate the other citizens for this special privilege by paying full land rent; in this all citizens have equal part . . .

The rightful income of the national state and the local communities consists of the land rent, the returns of the domains belonging to the state, and the profit which might be made by the central bank. According as taxes are necessary they should be levied proportionally to the individual incomes. Fees collected for special purposes such as automobile taxes, radio licenses, fees of post, telegraph and telephone, etc., should be used only for these special purposes (upkeep of roads, etc.).

Omitting, for the sake of brevity, sections concerning the freedom of the individual, health, public relief, registration, the financial system, the judiciary and public works, we quote in full the "Program for Immediate Measures:"

1) Taxes should be cut and modified immediately. The government's expenses should be reduced and the tax burden likewise.

2) All taxation hampering production should be abolished immediately.

3) The system of taxation should be changed. The value of the land itself should be assessed separately as well as improvements and constructions. One should profit by the experiences made in Denmark.

4) The tax on real estate now levied by the government and local communities should be substituted by land rent.

5) The freedom of industry should be re-introduced. All obstacles to a free exercise of a trade or a profession that are not necessary for reasons of safety and order should be abolished. The commission system and other regulations hampering free industry should be abolished.

6) Complete free trade should be introduced as soon as possible. Government and parliament should appeal to the governments of other countries also to demolish trade barriers.

7) The relief program should be changed to comprise only those who are really needy.

8) The Swedish school is in a stage of reform and it should be made clear that it must be the object of the school to inspire the children and the youth with a feeling of respect for the ethical laws, especially as regards the life, property and good name of their fellow-creatures.