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To Promote Land Value Taxation and Free Trade
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28th July to 4th August, 1952

Organised jointly by the International Union
for Land Value Taxation and Free Trade
and the Danish Henry George Forening

OUTLINE OF PROGRAMME
PROVISIONAL LIST OF MEMBERS



All arrangements for the much anticipated International Conference which meets at Odense, Denmark, on Monday evening, 28th July, are now completed. The Programme in both English and Danish is now being printed and will be sent, with the Papers that have been prepared and other relevant printed matter, to all the enrolled Members.

The Conference will be received by the Mayor of Odense. The various events, besides the presentation and discussion of the Papers will include messages from many lands, two whole-afternoon excursions to view smallholdings and large estates in the Island, a large public demonstration, the speakers including Dr. Viggo Starcke and other Danish statesmen, supported by various leading personalities at the Conference, a festive evening of song and entertainment, a final banquet (*day dress*) and an official reception at the Odense City Hall. During the course of the week, the International Union will hold its general assembly of members for confirming the constitution, appointment of officers, tabling resolutions, and other business.

It will be seen from the subjoined list that already 410 Members have enrolled from 23 countries. This is as we go to press, but since enrolments are still reaching us, and the Danish Committee in Copenhagen, it is expected that the list will be much increased before the opening day. We are reminded to say, in passing, that the Conference Membership is open not only to those who can come but also to adherents all over the world who are unable to be present, everyone with his or her association lending valuable support and enhancing the influence of the International Union, the Danish Henry George Forening, and the movement, in all ways. Therefore again we invite all our readers, who have not already done so, to join the International Union with the 5s. (or \$1) membership subscription and, as members of the Union, to enrol also as members of the Conference, the fee for which at £1 (or \$3) entitles them to receive all the Conference literature.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

The main Papers being presented, apart from reports from various countries, which may be given verbally or be circulated, are as follows:

J. RUPERT MASON, U.S.A., Presidential Address entitled "Human Rights and State Duties".

DAN BJÖRNER, Denmark, "History of the Danish Henry George Union" in celebration of its 50th Anniversary.

Dr. VIGGO STARCKE, Denmark, "Our Daily Bread" (repeating the inspiring talk given at the Conference

in Swanwick, 1949) and "The Significance of Henry George's Ideas in World History".

K. J. KRISTENSEN, Denmark, "Some Problems connected with the Full Appropriation of Economic Rent" and a practical demonstration showing how the work of land valuation is undertaken in Denmark.

ASHLEY MITCHELL, Great Britain, "International Trade" (*without statistics!*).

HARALD GRÖNBORG, Denmark, "Small Holdings under the Georgeist System"—explaining the agricultural conditions the Members will have inspected in their excursion to a typical small-holdings settlement.

MAX TOUBEAU, France, "France Faced with the Need for Radical Fiscal Reform".

NOAH D. ALPER, U.S.A., "The Great American Tax Shift".

Dr. GLENN E. HOOVER, U.S.A., "Justice and Monetary Policy".

STEPHEN MARTIN, Great Britain, "The Welfare State".

A. W. MADSEN, Great Britain, "Land Value Taxation in Great Britain—Parliamentary Survey covering the Years 1906 to 1951".

W. A. DOWE, Australia, "The Dispossessed are Overpopulated".

F. DUPUIS, Great Britain, "When Australia was Colonised: Early Land Settlement Schemes and the Outcome." (Compiled with the help of reports and researches of Mr. E. J. Craigie and bearing on the famous Mr. Peel incident at Swan River mentioned by Karl Marx.)

Dr. SVEN RYDENFELT, Sweden, "The Way out of the Dollar Gap; shall we earn or beg our Dollars?"

ROBERT CLANCY, U.S.A., Three Year Report on the Work of the Henry George School of Social Science.

Miss V. G. PETERSON, U.S.A., Three-Year Report on the Work of the Robert Schalkenbach Foundation.

Mrs. JESSIE MATTESON, U.S.A., Development of the Commerce and Industry Division of the School in Chicago.

V. H. BLUNDELL, Great Britain, "Teaching Economics", review of the methods and experiences of H.G. School in Great Britain.

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