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DENMARK'S PROGRESS LAID TO GEORGIST PRINCIPLES IN TOWNMEETING

NEW YORK (HGNS) - What the partial application of the economic principles of Henry George has achieved in Denmark was described by Dr. Frederic C. Howe, former consumers' counsel in the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and now special adviser to the Secretary of Agriculture, in a nationwide broadcast, "America's Town Meeting of the Air", on January 21.

"They adopted the Henry George philosophy in part, for the purpose of breaking up the land so every man might have a home of his own," Dr. Howe said. "Today, only four out of every one hundred farmers in Denmark are tenants, as opposed to forty-nine farmers out of a hundred who are tenants today in America." His point aroused the audience at the Town Hall in New York, where the broadcast originated, to hearty applause.

Dr. Howe, the author of "Denmark the Co-operative Way", the re-written edition of his classic work on that country just published by Coward-McCann, told how the people of Denmark built up their cooperative movement, learning how to maintain and operate their own enterprises, how they entered local politics and finally national politics, so that today eight out of eleven members of the cabinet are of the Liberal Left, how they organized their own educational movement, cutting down illiteracy to three one-hundredths of one per cent, and how they finally set about the gradual application of Georgist principles.

MASS MEETINGS FIND LAND QUESTION AT CORE OF SPANISH REVOLUTION

BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA (HGNS) - The economic conditions which brought about the Spanish revolution were set forth publicly by Accion Libertadora, Georgist organization, at recent mass meetings, Nueva Argentina, Georgist monthly review, reports (xi.xxxvi).

Dr. Elias Melopulos opened the series with an address on "The Spanish Revolution and the Land Question." At the next meeting Professor C. Villalobos Dominguez discussed "The Position of Georgism on the Spanish Revolution."

At another public meeting, Dr. Carlos Ma. Brian spoke upon "The Economic Ideas of the 'Men of May'", the popular movement which in May, 1810, liberated Argentina from the Spanish yoke, and prepared the way for the administration of Bernadino Rivadavia, anticipator of Henry George and Washington of Argentina.

Accion Libertadora (which means Liberating or Libertarian Action) is building up a special library on economics and finance and Georgists of Argentina are aiding by book donations. It now comprises 2,000 volumes. The organization is non-partisan with one aim: socialization of the rent of the land of Argentina.

ZIONISTS ADOPT GEORGIST LAND POLICY

NEW YORK (HGNS) - Philip S. Bernstein, Rabbi of B'rith Kodesk Temple of Rochester, N.Y. and Chairman of the Committee on International Peace, writing on the Promise of Zionism in the Nation of January 2, calls attention to the fact that the Histadrut, the General Federation of Jewish Labor, today the dominant element in Palestine and World Zionism, is building its colonies, already 159 in number, on the land of Jewish National Fund, which permits no private ownership and there-eliminates exploitation and speculation. It has also established

two types of collective farms. Because the land belongs to the Jewish people, they cannot sell it, nor may they "exploit" labor to work it for them.

The Jews today own less than ten percent of the land of Palestine and every inch of that was purchased, usually from absentee landlords at prices that made the sellers rich, said Mr. Bernstein. Most of this territory, being swampy and wasteland was uninhabited and considered uninhabitable until the Jews acquired it. In fact, the Hebrew term to describe such acquisition is "Gaulat Haaretz" -- not purchase but redemption.

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CHILEAN ECONOMIST MAKES IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO GEORGIST LITERATURE

BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINE (HGNS) - Jorge Gustavo Silva, special professor of labor economics at the University of Chile, a Georgist, has written a series of articles on "The True Right of Property and Verital Slavery". The articles were published in Nueva Argentina, Georgist monthly review, and have been declared by Georgists an important contribution to the literature of the movement.

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SOCIAL SIGNIFICANCE OF TALE "OF EARTH PEOPLE" HAILED BY CRITICS

BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA (HGNS) - E. Gonzales Trillo and L. Ortiz Behety, literary critics of Nueva Argentina, Georgist monthly review, hail the new novel of Pablo Rojas Paz, "Hasta aqui, no mas", (Until Now, But No More), as a work of great social significance.

With keen social insight, Rojas Paz presents a tale of earthy people, who "work like poor beasts all the daylight hours." According to the critics, "with elements of profundity and substantial solidity, Rojas Paz has built one of the great novels of America." The novel closes, "The land of the place was hoping for new men for whom the work would not be enduring torture, only a perfect joy".

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PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF GEORGE'S PRINCIPLES SUBJECT OF NEW BOOK

BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA (HGNS) - Problems involved in the practical application of the economic principles of Henry George are discussed in a new work by Professor C. Villalobos Dominguez, leading South American Georgist, Nueva Argentina, Georgist monthly review, announces. He is the author of "The Bases and Method for the Social Appropriation of Rent".

Professor Villalobos Dominguez prepared the important work in reply to questions raised by Senor Elizalde. In view of present world trends, the book achieves great timeliness and will be published shortly in book form, the review says. Serial publication in the review began in No. 8.

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PROGRESS AND POVERTY AMONG WORLD'S BEST SELLERS

Tens of thousands of copies of Progress and Poverty have been printed since 1905, the year when it was estimated that at least two million copies had been brought out, according to Miss V. G. Peterson, Acting Secretary of the Robert Schalkenbach Foundation.

A survey in the February number of the Commentator, the first issue of a new magazine would indicate that exclusive of the Bible, only one book, "In His Steps" by Charles Munroe Sheldon, published in 1899, has exceeded the sale of Progress and Poverty.

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NOTE: With this issue is included a copy of letter sent to the members of the Young Men's Board of Trade of New York City by its Treasurer, Sidney Tobias.