

FIRST FOREIGN TRADE SEMINAR FOCUSES ON DENMARK

The first of a series of foreign trade seminars was held on Tuesday, April 19 at the Henry George School in New York. A representative from the Foreign Ministry Council of Denmark, Lars Benkert, spoke before a group of over forty people, on the current economic situation in his country. He also outlined the international trade scene and Denmark's trade relations with the United States. According to fact sheets supplied by Benkert, the Single-Tax Party is still active in Denmark, with 1.4% of the population voting for the ticket in the 1981 general elections.

The remaining schedule for the seminar series, which is free and open to the public, is as follows:

April 26	Mr. Hagestadt, British Trade Dev. Office
May 3	Mr. Moriga, Consulate Gen. Office of Japan
May 10	Mr. Biu, Consulate of Nigeria
May 17	Dr. Hans Joachim Dunken, Consulate General's Office, Fed. Republic of Germany
May 24	Mr. Som, Consulate of India
May 31	Dr. Aidan Kirwan, Consulate of Ireland

1983 ANNUAL CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN GOLETA, CA IN JULY

"Social Problems Today: Commemorating the Centenary of Henry George's Social Problems," is the theme of the 1983 Annual Conference of Georgist Organizations, to be held July 12-17 in Goleta, California. The event is being cosponsored by the Henry George Schools of Northern and Southern California and the Council of Georgist Organizations. The program will examine the issues of tax, land and government reform, underscoring their significance both one hundred years ago and their current importance in economics.

The conference begins on a Tuesday evening and runs until Sunday afternoon, a departure from the events of the past, which are normally structured around a weekend. Concurrent workshops and meetings for extension directors and officials from affiliated organizations will be held on the first two full days, featuring model briefings, hands-on audio-visual workshops, leadership skills seminars, and discussions on various teaching methods and formats.

Panels on the aftermath of Proposition 13, Democracy vs. Socialism in Russia, Human Rights and Freedom and Towards a Good Society will round out the other day's activities. At the banquet, scheduled for Saturday, July 16, Walter Rybeck will speak on Churches and the Land Question and Mason Gaffney will give an economist's view of Social Problems.

The Francisco Torres Conference Center, the site for the conference, is located not far from the beaches of Santa Barbara, with a full range of activities available. A package including accommodations and meals will be available to all participants. For further information, contact the C.G.O. offices in New York.