

Lord Grantchester

Lord Grantchester, who passed away on the 2nd July 1976 shortly before reaching the age of 83, was a member of the Mont Pèlerin Society for nearly 25 years. His death is a sad loss to the Society, and in particular to the British group of members, of whom he was one of the most active during the Society's early years.

After service in the First World War, when he received both British and French decorations, Lord Grantchester (then Alfred Taylor, and later Alfred Suenon-Taylor) was called to the English Bar, where he practised for some years, and became a prominent member of the Liberal Party. He stood for Parliament in 1922 and 1929, regrettably without success, and became Chairman of the London Liberal Party. Meanwhile he moved into the world of insurance, where he was a prominent figure for many years, becoming in due course Chairman of the London and Manchester Assurance Company. He was raised to the peerage in 1953.

Lord Grantchester was a representative of the best traditions of the once-great British Liberal Party. As founder, editor, and generous financial supporter of the Owl, a journal of international thought, he made a distinguished contribution to the learned discussion of liberal political and economic ideas.

Arthur A. Shenfield

Egon Sohmen

Egon Sohmen starb nach wechsellvoller, schwerer Krankheit am 8. März 1977 im Alter von 46 Jahren. Gebürtig in Österreich, wurde er 1961 nach Studien- und Lehrtätigkeit in den USA im Alter von 31 Jahren Professor für Volkswirtschaftslehre in Saarbrücken. 1969 folgte er einer Berufung nach Heidelberg. Er hat auf den Gebieten der Wirtschaftstheorie und Wirtschaftspolitik in seinem kurzen Leben Erstaunliches geleistet. Bahnbrechend sind seine Bücher zur Wechselkursproblematik, zur Theorie der Zahlungsbilanz und zur Allokationstheorie. Ferner hatte er wichtige Beiträge zur Wettbewerbstheorie und -politik verfasst. Er war den Idealen einer freiheitlichen Gesellschaft zutiefst verbunden und hat sie mutig an jeder Stelle verteidigt. Die MPS verliert in ihm eines ihrer besten Mitglieder. Sie wird seiner immer ehrenvoll gedenken.

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## Miscellaneous

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N.B.: By an unfortunate misprint, the English text of Prof. Hayek's postal circular gave the street number as 17 instead of 27.

Ad Multos Annos: L. Erhard, former chancellor of the F.R.G. is 80. Our best wishes to this faithful defender of the market economy. More details in our Press Review.

J. Eick and W. Engels have been honoured by the "Ludwig-Erhard Preis für Wirtschaftspublizistik". See FAZ article "Ludwig Erhard: Ich bleibe Optimist".

April 18th: Jacques Van Offelen was elected a member of the Belgian Senate.

Dr. Ralph Horwitz has recently resigned from administrative responsibilities as the head of Management Studies at the Polytechnic of South Bank, London, to become visiting fellow in Business Policy at the newly established London Regional Management Centre. This Centre is a 'federal' institution which will try to optimize the academic resources of its constituent members in the five London polytechnics in respect of Management Studies departments. Dr. Horwitz as one of his new tasks will seek to encourage academic exchanges of staff and students and will welcome inquiries from Mont Pèlerin members who may wish to exchange for a term or semester in London.

The Trustees of the Heritage Foundation announce the appointment of Edwin J. Feulner jr. as executive Vice President of the Foundation April 1, 1977, and as President June 1, 1977.

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