

Mr. Thorkil KRISTENSEN

Biographical Notes

Born 9th October, 1899, at Fløjstrup, near Vejle, Denmark.

Education

School of Commerce Certificate, 1916. Studied at the People's College, Askov 1920-21.

Matriculation 1922. University of Copenhagen "Cand.polit." (Diploma of Political and Economic Sciences) 1927.

Academic Career

Lecturer in the High School of Commerce, Aarhus and in the University of Copenhagen, 1927-38. Professor of Commercial and Industrial Economics in the University of Aarhus, 1938-47, and in the School of Advanced Commercial Studies, Copenhagen since 1947.

Career as a public servant

Member of the Danish Parliament since 1945, sat as a Liberal up to 1960; at present Independent.

- Minister of Finance, 1945-47 and 1950-53.

Member of Finance Committee 1947-49 and 1953-60.

Member of the Consultative Assembly of Council of Europe, 1949-58

Member of Foreign Affairs Committee, 1953-60.

Member of Nordic Council, 1953-60.

Member of Academy of Technical Sciences. President of the Foreign Policy Association. Member of the Institute of History and Economics. President of the National Anti-Unemployment Federation. Member of the Assurance Council.

Author of

"Danmarks Driftsregnskab" ("Denmark's National Accounts") 1930;

"En Sikringsfond for Indskud i Sparekasser" ("A Deposit Guarantee Fund for Savings Banks") 1931; "Undersøgelser af kommunale Skattespørgsmaal" ("Studies on municipal Tax Problems") 1935; "Faste og variable Omkostninger" ("Fixed and variable Costs") 1939.

Editor of

"Haandbog i Kredit- og Hypoteksforeningspørgsmaal" ("Handbook of Land Bank Problems") 1944; "De europæiske markedsplaner" ("European Markets - Plans and Prospects") 1958; "The Economic World Balance" 1960.

Married Ellen NIELSEN.