

COPENHAGEN .. CONTINUED.....GRUNDTVIG'S CHURCH.....

Grundvig's Church. What a church! A memorial to one of Denmark's great men. The design by Jensen Klint, a famous church architect. It was to have been started in 1914, but delayed by the Gods of War. In 1920 the site was chosen on Bishop's Hill, in NW section of Copenhagen. Dwelling houses surround the church--all of the same architecture and built of brick like the church. It is now one of the largest parishes in the city, started in 1921 and not finished until 1940. The church is immense, built entirely of common brick, with not one bit of steel in the whole structure! The interior is polished common brick! It was built by only 12 men: the same group laying all the brick from start to finish. Six million brick were used. The location, 101 feet above sea level; the towers 160 feet high; internal height in the nave, 72 feet. Aisles 249 feet long with 2,000 seating capacity. There are no pews--instead individual cane bottom chairs! The organ with its 4,800 pipes is the largest in Scandinavia. A second organ is in the nave next to the alter.

A medical school on the right, the largest in the world. Beautiful trees line the streets. There is a Stadium for 50,000 people. What Mayor Daley could do with that! Now we are passing a fresh water lake...the U.S. Embassy.

HEAVY TRAFFIC....

The streets are loaded with cars and bikes of all descriptions. Large St. Abbey Church. There is the Royal Yacht! Large ships from many countries at dock. My first sight of a Hydrofoil Boat in action. It makes a trip to Sweden in 35 minutes. I am told it is a very rough ride except in extremely calm weather and water. Sea traffic very heavy. Navel House 350 years old! A story is told that King Christopher promised a very important Swedish Queen, a gift of all the land she could plow with four oxen in one night. Thereupon she turned his four sons into oxen and plowed the land into the sea--and this is Sweden to-day! In Churchill Park there is a large fountain with the statue of a woman plowing with four oxen. The detail of the figure and the beasts is outstanding! It must be a true story or they would not have told me so!

PALACE OF FREDERICK V.....

225 years old! Beautiful! There a large marble church. A huge liner is leaving for Onslø. A palace 350 years old; royal jewels; rock tower also 350 years, then an old fortress 800 years! A duck pond with thatched roofed huts for covers. Large amusement park--rides--huge Ferris wheel! A Torch Band and fine singer had supper in one of the large cafes. Many gambling tables and games of chance. The Frisor Salon--beauty parlor. Female Dame, Mein Herr! See that outside stairway over 300 feet high! A submarine in dock.. a large battle wagon. When the King and Queen are in residence the Royal Yacht Salute is fired twice each day. This was a large sea fort during the war with England.

MONUMENT TO THE SEA.....

There she is! That beautiful monument to the sea! Seated upon a large rock---not a spray gun with sun tan oil in sight! Some prankster cut her head off. A \$10,000 reward is still being offered for return of the original.