

*Who's Who
in Georgism*

Grace I. Colbron



Grace Isabel Colbron was born in New York City of old Knickerbocker stock, but lived for many years in Europe. Thoroughly American in spirit, her knowledge of several other languages and her experiences of life in other countries have broadened her sympathies and understanding of human nature, and added authority to her spoken or written words.

In her professional life Miss Colbron

has had practical experience on the stage both in America and in Europe, and many years of literary work as critic of books or plays, translator, and writer of general articles and short stories for magazines. She was editor and chief translator for the German and Scandinavian section of the "World's Best Mystery and Detective Stories," published by the American Review of Reviews.

Miss Colbron is a member of the National Board of Review of Motion Pictures. Before the war took her into other activities she lectured extensively on economic and literary subjects.

She became a convert to the Georgist movement many years ago, when Lawson Purdy opened her eyes to the injustice of economic conditions and pointed out the remedy in the teachings of Henry George. Until the war made it impossible, she retained contact with Georgists all over the world.

She says herself, "Having seen the light, the truth as taught by Henry George, I at once offered to serve in the way I could do best—that is, as a practised speaker, with a trained voice and the ability to face and hold an audience." She was for many years one of the leading speakers on the list of those sent out by the Henry George Lecture Association, founded and managed by the late F. H. Monroe. She was also a frequent contributor to Georgist literature.

No description of Grace Isabel Colbron would be complete if it did not mention her hobby: animals, especially cats. Her poem on "The Cat" has been highly admired. She is president of the Short Hair Cat Club.

Our picture is from a sketch by Miss Charlotte Schetter.

Miss Colbron is living at present in New York City.