

### A. C. Campbell

The Canadian Journalist and Liberalist, Alexander Colin Campbell, died on November 28 at his home in Ottawa, Canada, at the age of 86. He started to work as a reporter ranging from cub reporter to official reporter of the House of Commons, and by 1919, became editor of Debates in the House of Commons. He retired in 1926.

In all spheres of activity, liberalism was his goal. About a year ago, Mr. Campbell began to write on the history of liberalism. This work remains unfinished. He was the author of "Insurance and Crime."

Mr. Campbell believed in the Gospel of Plenty and was one of the most eloquent students of Henry George. In 1885, as reporter on the Toronto Globe, he was sent to interview Henry George in Hamilton. He said, "Before I left Hamilton I bought a copy of Progress and Poverty and read it on the train to Toronto. From then on I was a disciple." In 1939, Mr. Campbell attended the Henry George Centennial Celebration in New York City, and spoke at the dinner on "The Man Who Invented Plenty," which was published in pamphlet form. Mr. Campbell's political liberalism and unitarianism grew from the environment provided by his father.

Mr. Campbell was a founder of the Professional Institute of Canada; a former president of the Civil Service Association, of the Arts and Letters Club, of the Ottawa Horticultural Society, and of the Ottawa branch of the Canadian Authors' Association.

Mr. Campbell is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Herbert G. Barber and Mrs. Horace L. Seymour, both of Ottawa, and one son, Roy, of Montreal.