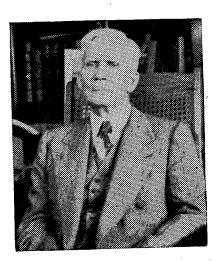
ROBERT CROSSER



Robert Crosser, the Congressman who has been an advocate of Henry George's philosophy during his 38 years of service as a Democratic representative from the 21st Ohio District, died on June 3rd at the age of 82. Born in Scotland he came to America at the age of seven. He was chairman of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce for many years and was the author of the Railroad Retirement Act and other welfare legislation for railroad workers. Solidly backed by the railroad brotherhoods, postal workers and organized labor, he won reelection despite strong newspaper opposition. While Democratic party leaders resented his uncompromising independence he won over his opponent in the last election by more than 2 to 1. He bore uncomplainingly the affliction of chronic arthritis which has crippled him for many years.