

### **R. R. Stokes, Georgist, Returned to Parliament**

Richard Rapier Stokes, member of Parliament since 1938, who helped establish the Henry George School in Great Britain in 1936, was returned to the House of Commons from Ipswich in the recent general election.

In his campaign letters Mr. Stokes stressed that the root cause of war is economic. "I stand as a Free Trader, maintaining that any interference must lead to the exploitation of the consumer, and that trade barriers needing favo-

nets wherewith to prop them up in the end lead to war." Discussing the question of employment, Mr. Stokes said:

"Today we hear much talk of "Full Employment" and "Social Security," but little explanation from our opponents as to how either are to be attained. It is not "Full Employment" that man desires but "Full Opportunity" to use the capabilities each one possesses to supply his own needs from the storehouse provided by God in the earth and raw materials . . .

"I reaffirm that the gradual abolition of the private monopoly of natural resources through the taxation of land values is an essential remedy for the evil distribution which causes poverty and distress."