

MR ASHLEY MITCHELL

On the 12th February, Mr Ashley Mitchell sailed from Liverpool for the United States and Canada where he is making a business trip. He will visit New York, Montreal, Toronto and other centres, and will take advantage of the occasion to meet a number of friends in the land values movement. They will certainly offer him a warm and hearty welcome as one of the foremost champions of the cause in Great Britain. Mr. Mitchell expects to return from New York on the 19th March, arriving in Southampton in time to attend the Annual Meeting of the Welsh League in Cardiff on 26th March. On the 8th April he speaks in Birmingham at the Annual Meeting of the Midland League, and on 9th April in Leeds at the Annual Meeting of the Yorkshire League. Following that, he will take part in one of his many campaigns in the Penistone district.

The *Yorkshire Observer* of 10th February paid a tribute to Mr. Mitchell in a special article, publishing his portrait and saying:

"He is a striking illustration of the fact that a man may devote himself to politics without losing interest in business. Mr Mitchell is in the Huddersfield worsted business, and spends a large portion of his time not only in the office directing buying and selling but also supervises the actual manufacturing in the mills.

"Nevertheless, Mr Mitchell finds time to take a leading part in West Riding politics. He has fought two elections, and is now prospective Liberal candidate for the Penistone Division.

"Speaking at Keighley last night under the auspices of the Yorkshire Land Values League, he said the Liberal Party was in its present position because it had left out of its programmes one of its great principles of former years—the land values question—and the result was to be seen in the state of affairs that existed in the Party to-day."

Mr Mitchell is Chairman of the Executive of the Yorkshire League, member of the United Committee, and Hon. Treasurer of the International Union for Land Value Taxation and Free Trade.