

*Who's Who
in Georgism*
A. W. ROEBUCK



Arthur W. Roebuck, Canadian Georgist leader of Toronto, was born in Hamilton, Ontario, February 28, 1878. Both his parents, Henry Simpson Roebuck and Lydia Abigail Macklem, were Canadians. He is a grand-nephew of the Right Honorable John Arthur Roebuck, M. P., Sheffield, England.

Mr. Roebuck's professional career began as an elevator operator. Thence he went into newspaper work, later taking up the practice of law. He served as a member of the Ontario Legislature from 1934 to 1940 and as Attorney-General of Ontario from 1934 to 1937. During his term of office as Attorney-General, Mr. Roebuck appeared before the Privy Council in England on different briefs. (The Freeman's accompanying sketch was made from a photograph taken, wig and all, at the time of one such appearance). Mr. Roebuck resigned that portfolio in 1937.

Mr. Roebuck became interested in the Henry George movement on reading "Progress and Poverty" and "Protection or Free Trade" some forty-five years ago. He has written, spoken and taught the principles of Henry George ever since. Mr. Roebuck married Inez Perry. They have a daughter, Glenna.
