

TO MR. BENNETT CHALLIS

(with apologies to Gilbert and Sullivan)

He is the very model of a modern Georgist General
Who's delved in economics, both the newest and the ven'erable;
He's head of Correspondence and conversant with philosophy.
And while he's very erudite he never shows pomposity.
He's dead opposed to violence but magnifies the pacifist,
He challenges the Socialist and picks flaws in the classicist:
He proves you have the right to life and that it's indisputable
You must have access to the land to make existence suitable.
In matters dialectical he gives a brief analysis,
And makes a diagnosis of the business world's paralysis,
That without the Georgist principles is headed for destruction --
For he clearly sees the cycle of a BOOM AND BUST eruption!
In spite of all vicissitudes how like George is Bennett Challis --
For he answers every argument and triumphs over malice.
Historical or ethical at least this truth is tenable --
He is the very model of a MODERN GEORGIST GENERAL.