EISENHOWER AND GEORGE

The following extract from the recently published biography of General Dwight Eisenhower, The Man from Abilene, has received wide notice in the United States: "In the Spring of 1950, when he [Eisenhower] was an elector to the Hall of Fame, he was confronted with a choice between Henry George and Stonewall Jackson. He chose the former." As many prominent Americans (including our correspondent, J. Rupert Mason) point out, when a top-ranking military man picks for the Hall of Fame a great libertarian and land reformer like Henry George in preference to one of America's most-beloved and brilliant generals, that is news. And when the choice is made by the man who may be the next President of the United States is news of prime significance.