



"The textile workers of Cheshire feel they ought to have a representative of their own in Parliament."
COTTON WORKERS AT LABOUR REPRESENTATION COMMITTEE, CLIFTON WORKS

Unimpeachably elected to contest the election in 1912. Part time worker from age 18 committed trade unionist and campaigner for women's suffrage, became the third elected Labour representative in Parliament. His victory provided the Labour movement with a great local and national boost. In 1919 became the first ever permanent secretary to the newly created Ministry of Labour.

Sir David James Shackleton 1873-1951 **{R***

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