

Lecture Work of James R. Brown

THERE can be no question that James R. Brown is arousing a sentiment in favor of our principles over a widely extended area. The proof lies before us in dozens of letters which show how favorable has been the reception accorded to the message. There can be no minimizing of these welcome testimonials. They come from many sources and are overwhelming as evidence of the profound appreciation from understanding audiences.

The headmaster Samuel F. Holmes, of Worcester Academy, Worcester, Mass., writes on December 17, 1930:

"Your visit is pleasantly remembered by us. I hope you will put us on your list for another visit next year. I have on my desk a copy of Henry George's 'Progress and Poverty.'"

"I am sure that the club enjoyed your talk. They are still discussing it," writes Lyman P. Wilson, president of the Rotary Club of Ithaca, N. Y. under date of December 18.

Frederick M. Holbrook wrote on December 3 after Mr. Brown's address at the Men's Club of Ridgeview Congregational Church: "As president of the Club I wish to thank you whole-heartedly not only for the message you brought us but for the rare treat of your personality. In the buzz that followed your departure I was asked by many how I *found* you and, more searchingly, how I got you. Of course I had to explain to them very much in detail that it was a secret."

From Robert D. Hawley, of the Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst, came the following:

"We were very glad to have you talk to our students and appreciate your kindness in coming to us and bringing your very interesting message."

Following is from the editor of the Fort Myers, Florida, *Press*.

"Sure, we want your 'stuff.' It's always good and sometimes better. We are of that great class trying so hard to make both ends meet we have no time to do the nice things of life, such as write you and say how we appreciate your contributions and assure you it gets printed while our waste basket is filled daily with the usual publicity junk."

"Your talk aroused much interest in those who heard it," writes Prof. Claude M. Fuess, of Phillips Academy at Andover, Mass.

"Your talk here will not be forgotten," writes R. W. Haist, secretary of the Lion's Club, of Niagara Falls, Ontario. "One more of your talks will convert our entire club."

O. L. Puth, secretary of the Kiwanis Club, of Newark, where Mr. Brown addressed a fine gathering, writes:

"Almost immediately after your address before us, the clipping enclosed appeared in the *Newark Sunday Call*. It certainly bears out your contention that you are

soaked just as soon as you commence to improve.

"We enjoyed your speech immensely filled as it was with so much horse sense, humor and human nature, and hope to have you with us each year so long as you continue to appear before the public."

T. G. Pullen, principal of the Cantonsville, Md. High School, and evidently an earnest inquirer, writes:

"I thank you very much for the pamphlets you sent me. I have enjoyed reading them very much. When I hear you talk on these subjects your arguments seem unanswerable.—Later, to be perfectly frank, certain practical questions arise that I am not able to answer to my satisfaction. I hope that when you come this way again I shall have the opportunity of discussing with you certain of these points."

J. Albert Brien, chairman of the Programme Committee of the Kiwanis Club, of Taunton, Mass., writes on January 6 to the Manhattan Single Tax Club:

"Some time ago we had the pleasure of hearing your President, Mr. James R. Brown, speak at one of our weekly meetings. Will you kindly advise when Mr. Brown will again be in this part of the country?"

"We would like to arrange our programme so as to have some open dates about that time. It is needless to say that we appreciated his talk, and we are more than anxious to hear him again."

"Mr. Brown's address was very instructive with just enough humor to make it interesting," says Ralph A. Johnson, chairman Programme Committee of the Kiwanis Club, of Lowell, Mass.

Norman R. Hamilton, publisher of the Portsmouth, Va., *Star* writes: "I want to tell you how much we have enjoyed your articles in the past, and each of these have been printed.

"We will be pleased to receive your articles in the future and hope you will let them come forward to us with such regularity they may be prepared for general use."

W. M. Southam, editor of the *Ottawa Citizen*, one of the largest as well as the leading papers of Canada, says: "I am glad you are sticking to the work—first, because it is work you are eminently fitted for and which you are doing so well, and, secondly, because it seems to me the most feasible way out of the present difficult situation. * * * So good luck to you."

Stanley T. Floyd, who is one of the most active Single Taxers of Toronto, sends the following communication:

"In the name of the Single Tax Association I can assure you there never has been a more effective propaganda carried on than your method of presenting the Single Tax proposition, our only regret being that we cannot have you here more frequently.

"One of the most important things, which make your work so effective, is the class of audience which you are able to address, and you have gained access to places we have never been able to reach; more than this you appear to be welcome to return at any

time, without apology, where ever you have once spoken.

"It is with no idea of flattering you that I write but we are convinced that our cause is definitely advanced by your visit and the great number of people you have spoken to."

Edwin B. Hill, Principal of the School of Commercial Sciences at Woonsocket, R. I., writes: "Our students were obviously enjoying with keenest interest your talk last Tuesday morning. I watched them through the entire address and never saw a more appreciative audience."

NEWSPAPERS THAT USE SYNDICATE SERVICE

The Syndicate Service of the Manhattan Single Tax Club is especially efficient. Articles by Mr. Brown go to 750 papers every month. Even the papers that do not use this service may be expected to benefit by it. But a surprising number do use it. Among the papers which have printed these articles, one or more, some regularly, are:

The Fairhope Courier, Fairhope, Ala.; *The Bell Herald*, Bell, Calif.; *The Free Press*, Trinidad, Colo.; *The Hartford Courant*, Hartford, Conn.; *The Journal-Courier*, New Haven, Conn.; *Fort Myers Press*, Fort Myers, Fla.; *Suburban Leader*, Cicero, Ill.; *The Standard*, Chicago Heights, Ill.; *The Daily Gate City*, Keokuk, Iowa; *Collinsville Herald*, Collinsville, Ill.; *Old Colony Memorial*, Plymouth, Mass.; *The Quincy Patriot Ledger*, Quincy, Mass.; *The Saugus Herald*, Saugus, Mass.; *The Daily Commercial Dispatch*, Columbus, Miss.; *Atlantic City Daily Press*, Atlantic City, N. J.; *Inklings*, Englewood, N. J.; *Rutherford Republican and American*, Rutherford, N. J.; *The Batavia Times*, Batavia, N. Y.; *The American City*, New York, N. Y.; *The World*, New York, N. Y.; *Land and Freedom*, New York, N. Y.; *Herald and Adirondack Mt. Press*, Tupper Lake, N. Y.; *The Workman*, Westchester County, Yonkers, N. Y.; *The Goldsboro Weekly Record*, Goldsboro, N. Car.; *The Standard*, Celina, Ohio; *Coshocton Tribune*, Coshocton, Ohio; *The Daily Chief*, Upper Sandusky, Ohio; *King Jack*, Picher, Okla.; *The Duquesne Times*, Duquesne, Pa.; *Johnstown Democrat*, Johnstown, Pa.; *The Daily News*, McKeesport, Pa.; *La Tribune*, Woonsocket, R. I.; *Portsmouth Star*, Portsmouth, Va.; *Buffalo County Journal*, Alma, Wisc.; *The Sydney Post*, Sydney, Nova Scotia.; *The Dunnville Gazette*, Dunnville, Ontario; *The Standard*, Sydney, N. S. W., Australia; *Peoples Advocate*, Adelaide, So. Australia; *Liberator*, Auckland, New Zealand; *Springfield Daily News*, Springfield, Mass.

During last year Mr. Brown addressed over 25,000 students of High Schools and Preparatory Schools. He believes that our doctrine can be successfully presented to the ordinary boy and girl of fifteen, and that it is a great deal more profitable to talk to the coming generation than to the going one.

LECTURES FOR DECEMBER AND JANUARY

Dec. 1. White Plains, N. Y. Men's Club of Ridgeview Congregational Church. The subject of this talk was: "Is It To Be Socialism, Anarchy or Freedom?"

There were 75 men present, a splendid group of clean-cut, intelligent citizens. Their receptivity was everything that could be asked for.

Dec. 2. Owego, N. Y. Rotary Club; 30 present. This was Mr. Brown's third visit to this Club and they are getting pretty well inoculated. A very pleasant, agreeable time and a hearty invitation to come back soon.

Dec. 3. Canisteo, N. Y. Rotary Club; 32 present. This was the first visit; the Club is made up of business men of a country town and for the first time turning their eyes toward the tax question.

Dec. 4. Rome, N. Y. Rotary Club at noon; 70 men. This is Mr. Brown's second visit. A splendid group of alive, alert business men, the increased growth of Single Tax sentiment quite perceptible.

In the afternoon an address to the Assembly at the Rome Free Academy, 600 scholars and a most enjoyable time.

Dec. 9. Saranac Lake, N. Y. Rotary Club; 58 present. A most interesting meeting with interested people.

Dec. 10. Ithaca, N. Y. Rotary Club; 180 present. Prof. Lyman P. Wilson, of the Legal Department of Cornell, presiding. Mr. Brown was informed there were about 20 members of the faculty in the audience. A splendid meeting, attitude kindly, receptive and encouraging.

Dec. 11. Gloversville, N. Y. Kiwanis Club; 55 present. This was a particularly lively group and like other groups, interested today in the question of taxation. Third visit to Gloversville and from appearances, it will not be the last.

Dec. 15. Hartford, Conn. Weaver High School; 1,400 students. Never a brighter or more alert group, reception by principal and faculty most friendly and kindly with a hearty invitation to come back.

Dec. 16. Nyack, N. Y. Rotary Club; 46 present. Third visit and the Single Tax certainly has a number of friends in this town and some very bright minds among them.

Dec. 18. Stamford, Conn. Lions Club. Fifth visit to Stamford. They certainly have an appetite for Single Tax. About 40 present and still the invitation extended, "come back and go on with the argument."

Then at 8 P. M., Knights of Columbus. This was a small group of about 20. Had a very jovial time, met some old friends of Father Malone's and Father McGlynn's.

Dec. 19. Waterbury, Conn. Post's Business College. Second visit; 85 students and it certainly is a privilege to talk to them.

Dec. 23. Tuckerton, N. J. Exchange Club. This is a very small group but made up of very earnest men. There were about 15 at the dinner, the Mayor and Assessors were there; very friendly to our proposition.

Jan. 2. New York, N. Y. New Era Club. Third visit; a splendid group of about 70 mostly young folks who are very much interested in social questions.

Jan. 6. Woonsocket, R. I. School of Commercial

Sciences; 100 students. Mr. Brown's address is the first talk any of them, including the owner and the faculty, ever heard on the Single Tax, but they took to it like a duck takes to water; it is so obviously sensible, business-like and reasonable. The door will always be open.

Woonsocket, R. I. Kiwanis Club; 30 present at the dinner, earnest, sincere men, important men of the town.

Jan. 15. Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Exchange Club; 35 present. This Club was very much interested and a nice group to talk to; very friendly to our attitude and of an inquiring turn of mind.

Jan. 20. North Hudson, N. J. Kiwanis Club; 81 present. Very kindly disposed and very receptive and the usual invitation, "be sure to come again."

On Jan. 27, the Kiwanis Club of Port Chester, N. Y.

LECTURES FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH

Sunday, Feb. 1. Baltimore, Md., open forum; Afternoon.

Feb. 1. Baltimore, Md.. Cosmopolitan Community Church; 8.30 P. M.

Feb. 2. Baltimore, Md., Robert Beach School; 8.30 A. M.

Monday, Feb. 2. Towson, Md., State Normal School; 11.30 A. M.

Monday, Feb. 2. Baltimore, Md., Baltimore City Council; 4.00 P. M.

Feb. 2. Baltimore, Md., Radio Talk. Station W C B M; 7.30 P. M.

Tuesday, Feb. 3. Baltimore, Md., Johns Hopkins University; 10.30 A. M.

Tuesday, Feb. 3. Baltimore, Md., Johns Hopkins University; 8.00 P. M.

Feb. 3. Baltimore, Md., Strayers Bryant Stratton College; 11.40 A. M.

Wednesday, Feb. 4. Catonsville, Md. High School; 9.00 A. M.

Thursday, Feb. 5. Washington, D. C., Georgetown University; class.

Friday, Feb. 6. Washington, D. C., Georgetown University; Seminar 5 to 7 P. M.

Wednesday, Feb. 11. Taunton, Mass. Kiwanis Club; Noon.

Wednesday, Feb. 11. East Weymouth, Mass. Men's Club; Evening.

Sunday, Feb. 15. Whitford, Pa. Forum at Whitford Lodge; 4.30 P. M.

Tuesday, Feb. 17. Rochester, Pa. Junior and Senior High School.

Tuesday, Feb. 17. Rochester, Pa. Rotary Club; 6.00 P. M.

Wednesday, Feb. 18. Cincinnati, Ohio. Lions Club; 12.15 Noon.

Thursday, Feb. 19. Cincinnati, Ohio. Rotary Club; 12.15 Noon.

Friday, Feb. 20. Chicago, Ill. University of Chicago, Liberal Club; 4.30 P. M.

Monday, Feb. 23. Peoria, Ill. Advertising and Selling Club; Noon.

Monday, Feb. 23. Bloomington, Ill. Illinois Wesleyan University; 7 to 8 P. M.

Tuesday, Feb. 24. Bloomington, Ill. Illinois Wesleyan University; 8 A. M. Class.

Tuesday, Feb. 24. Bloomington, Ill. Illinois Wesleyan University; 9 A. M. Class.

Tuesday, Feb. 24. Bloomington, Ill. Illinois Wesleyan University; 10 A. M. Assembly.

Tuesday, Feb. 24. Bloomington, Ill. Young Men's Club; 12.15 Noon.

Wednesday, Feb. 25. St. Louis, Mo. Washington University; 11.00 A. M.

Wednesday, Feb. 25. St. Louis, Mo. Scottish Rite Club; Noon.

Thursday, Feb. 26. St. Louis, Mo. Rotary Club; Noon.

Thursday, Feb. 26. St. Louis Mo. Y. M. H. A. and Junior C. of C.; Evening.

Friday, Feb. 27. St. Louis, Mo. Washington University; Morning.

Friday, Feb. 27. St. Louis, Mo. Optimist Club; Noon.

Tuesday, March 3. St. Louis, Mo. City Club of St. Louis; Noon.

Wednesday, March 4. Alton, Ill. Rotary Club; Noon.

Thursday, March 5. South Bend, Ind. Kiwanis Club; Noon.

Tuesday, March 10. Reading, Pa. Rotary Club; 12.10 Noon.

Well, We Can Still Make Land Free

WHATEVER form unemployment insurance may eventually take in this country, the system is as yet only in its beginnings. As long as there were *free lands in the United States* and *abundant* opportunities for earning a living open to every *able-bodied worker* the problem of providing a permanent basis of unemployment relief was not urgent.—N. Y. World.

Where the Soviet Farmer Has the Advantage

IN one very important respect Soviet state farms have an insuperable advantage over the farmers of the outside world, in that the land costs nothing. In America interest on capital investment in the land itself has been estimated to equal 35 per cent of the whole cost of production. Other things being equal, this gives the Soviet state farms a 35 per cent lead over their competitors abroad.

From "The Red Trade Menace,"

—N. Y. Evening Post, Nov. 28.