

## Lecture Work of James R. Brown

FROM Nov. 12th to Dec. 6th Mr. Brown covered a lecture tour of Ohio of which the following is a summary:

Nov. 12th: Newton Falls, Ohio, High School, 200 students. Newton Falls, Ohio, Kiwanis Club, 30 present.

Nov. 13th: Cleveland, Ohio, Lakewood High School, 8.30 A. M., 1,100 students in assembly. Cleveland, Ohio, John Hay High School, Dept. of Economics. Class: 10.00 A. M., 11.30 A. M., 1.00 P. M., 2.00 P. M. 3.00 P. M. Painesville, Ohio, Lake Erie College for women, dinner at 6.15, lecture in auditorium at 8. P. M., about 100 present.

Nov. 14th: Sandusky, Ohio, Rotary Club, noon, 75 present. Sandusky, Ohio, Sandusky Business College, 2.30 P. M., about 50 students present.

Nov. 15th: Euclid Village, Ohio, Central High School, 12 noon, 300 students present.

Nov. 18th: Barberton, Ohio, Central High School, 8.25 A. M., senior classes of 100. Akron, Ohio, Garfield High School, 11.00 A. M., senior classes of 100 and a number of teachers.

Nov. 19th: Toledo, Ohio, Women's Advertising Club, 12 noon, about 30 present.

Nov. 20th: Findlay, Ohio, Findlay College, Dept. of Commerce, 160 students and several of the faculty present. Findlay, Ohio, Kiwanis Club, 70 present.

Nov. 21st: Upper Sandusky, Ohio, Senior High School 2.30 P. M., 250 students. Upper Sandusky, Ohio, Wyandott Luncheon Club, 6.00 P. M., about 25 present.

Nov. 22nd: McConnellsville, Ohio, High School, 12.45 noon, 100 present with teachers. McConnellsville, Ohio, Rotary Club, 25 present.

Nov. 25th: Marietta, Ohio, Civitan Club, noon, 70 present. Marietta, Ohio, Marietta Commercial College, 2 P. M., about 90 students.

Nov. 26th: Marietta, Ohio, Marietta College. Class majoring in economics, 8.00 A. M., class majoring in economics, 9.00 A. M., assembly and faculty, 9.50 A. M., class in sociology, 10.30 A. M., Economic Club, 7.00 P. M.

Nov. 27th: Columbus, Ohio, Office Training School, 1 P. M., 300 students and many members of faculty.

Dec. 1st: Cincinnati, Ohio, Peoples Church, 3 P. M., about 100 present.

Dec. 2nd: Yellow Springs, Ohio, Antioch College, assembly, 11 A. M., about 250 present and faculty. Xenia, Ohio, Wilberforce University, 1.30 P. M., about 100 present. Yellow Springs, Ohio, Antioch College, group of students and faculty, 4.00 P. M., group of students and faculty, 5.00 P. M.

Dec. 3rd: Yellow Springs, Ohio, Bryant High School, school assembly, 150 present, 9.00 A. M., class, 10.00 A. M., class 11.00 A. M., Oakwood, Dayton, Ohio, Oakwood High School, 2.15 P. M., senior classes, about 200 present.

Dec. 4th: Oxford, Ohio, Western College for Women, Social Science Forum, 5.00 P. M., about 40 present.

Dec. 5th: Lockland, Ohio, High School, 285 present, 11 A. M.

Dec. 6th: Cincinnati, Ohio, Hughes High School, 8.30 A. M., 1,600 students and faculty. Cincinnati, Ohio, University of Cincinnati, 11.00 A. M., class in economics, about 50 present.

Mr. Brown in his report dated Dec. 1st, which ends the fiscal year reports the number of lectures delivered as follows:

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| Service and Business Men's Clubs | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 84  |
| Universities and Colleges        | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 56  |
| High Schools                     | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 34  |
| Churches                         | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7   |
| Sundry Organizations             | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 28  |
| Total                            |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 209 |

The newspaper service of the Manhattan Single Tax Club supplied articles of about five hundred words to over eight hundred papers. It is not to be expected that any large proportion of these papers would use the articles, but many have done so. Nor can such use be said to measure the value of this work. Editors are influenced even when no direct use is made of these articles, and we have noted not a few editorials in which conclusions are presented which point to the source from which they are derived.

Among the papers using these articles are the following:

Fairhope, Ala., *The Fairhope Courier*; Trinidad, Colo., *The Free Press*; Hartford, Conn., *The Hartford Courant*; Cicero, Ill., *Suburban Leader*; Keokuk, Iowa, *The Daily Gate City*; Plymouth, Mass., *Old Colony Memorial*; Quincy, Mass., *The Quincy Patriot Ledger*; Saugus, Mass., *The Saugus Herald*; Columbus, Miss., *The Daily Commercial Dispatch*; Atlantic City, N. J., *Atlantic City Daily Press*; Rutherford, N. J., *The Rutherford Republican*; Batavia, N. Y., *The Batavia Times*; New York, N. Y., *The American City*; Northport, N. Y., *Northport Observer*; Yonkers, N. Y., *The Workman of Westchester Co.*; Upper Sandusky, Ohio, *The Daily Chief*; Duquesne, Pa., *The Duquesne Times*; McKeesport, Pa., *The Daily News*; Portsmouth, Va., *Portsmouth Star*.

On Dec. 12th Mr. Brown addressed the Rotary Club at Red Bank, N. J., and on Dec. 16th talked to the League of Business and Professional Women at the Park Central Hotel in this city.

Dates covered for the month of January are as follows:

- Jan. 7. Long Island City, N. Y., Rotary Club, 12.00 noon.
- " 9. Hartford, Conn., Open Shop Building Trades' Exchange, evening.
- " 10. Springfield, Mass., Highland Civic Club, evening.

- “ 14. New York, N. Y., Washington Heights Chamber of Commerce, noon.
- “ 15. Newark, N. J., Barringer Evening High School, 8.35 P. M.
- “ 16. Bordentown, N. J., High School.  
Lawrenceville, N. J., Lawrenceville School, 6.55 P. M.
- “ 17. East Orange, N. J., Panzer College, morning.
- “ 21. Elmira, N. Y., Exchange Club, noon.
- “ 23. Elmira, N. Y., Kiwanis Club, noon.  
Elmira, N. Y., Credit Men's Assn., evening.
28. Far Rockaway, N. Y., Exchange Club, 12.30 noon.
- “ 29. Bayside, L. I., Improvement Association, evening.

These lectures have been well reported in the papers of the cities visited and altogether show a refreshing hospitality to the message.

Following are dates for the month of February:

- Feb. 2 Hightstown, N. J., The Peddie School; afternoon.
- “ 4 Nyack, N. Y., Rotary Club.
- “ 5 Bloomfield, N. J., High School; 1:00 P. M.
- “ 7 Hasbrouck Heights, N. J., High School Students Council; 10:00 A. M.
- “ 12 West Hartford, Conn., Chamber of Commerce; evening.
- “ 13 Rye, N. Y., High School; 11:00 A. M., Lions Club 12:00 Noon., Parent-Teachers Assn., 3:00 P. M.
- “ 14 High Bridge, N. J., High School; 11:20 A. M.
- “ 18 Trenton, N. J., State Teachers College; 10:30 A. M., Roselle Park, N. J., Civic Club; 8:15 P. M.
- “ 19 Boonton, N. J., High School; 8:30 A. M.
- “ 20 North Plainfield, N. J., High School; 11:20 A. M.
- “ 25 Castleton-on-Hudson, N. Y., Union School; 1:00 P. M.
- “ 26 Kingston, N. Y., Moran Business School; 11:00 A. M., Rotary Club, 12:15 noon.
- “ 27 Pittman, N. J., Kiwanis Club; 6:30 P. M., High School, afternoon.

The month of February, it will be seen, is well filled and reports of these activities will appear in next issue.

On Feb. 11th at the Hotel Woodstock, 127 West 43rd street, this city, a dinner will be held at which members and friends of the club will commemorate the fifteenth anniversary of Mr. Brown's management. Dinner will be served promptly at 7 P. M.

**T**HE policy of Trade Restriction (Protection) is therefore a policy of impoverishment. Under Free Trade in spite of all the difficulties of the times, the standard of living in Great Britain is—with one small exception—the highest in Europe.—London *Economist*.

## Work of Frederick W. Roman

**P**ROF. ROMAN has returned from his trip of investigation in Europe and is contemplating another in the summer of 1930. The groups that will accompany him will be made up mainly of those who comprise his weekly classes in Los Angeles and other cities, former students and personal friends in the East, and those who are interested in the economic and industrial life of the nations.

Countries visited will include Denmark, where under the direction of Jakob Lange, a study will be made of the Folk Schools, and Sweden, where in Stockholm the visitors will have the good fortune to be under the direction of Johan Hansen, names familiar to Henry George men the world over. This company will be known as the Viking Tour Group, and other groups will visit other countries.

Since Prof. Roman has returned from his trip of last summer he has been blacklisted by a section of the Society of Parents and Teachers. The Los Angeles *Record* says that the joke was on the blacklisters, for Prof. Roman said in his lecture on the Soviets—the one that aroused this group of reactionaries—that the communist system could not continue because it crushes “individualism.”

The *Record* printed in a prominent place in the paper a notice that teachers missing these blacklisted lectures could obtain them of the *Record*. It may be said that in this particular lecture Prof. Roman pictures the true conditions in Russia, and while giving full credit to the Soviets for the good they have accomplished, is far from being enamoured of the system, a conclusion which might have been anticipated of course.

The reasons for blacklisting these lectures were that he had “radical tendencies” and was not constructive in his criticism of the American government! The *Record* remarked that for some time the blacklisters had been after Dr. Roman because of his “amazing success” in conducting forums in Los Angeles and other cities. It paints Prof. Roman as we of this city know him.

Dr. Roman says through the columns of the *Record*: “As a result of special privileges I hold that the people have lost their natural resources in America, and now a tremendous effort is being made to take away their MINDS.”

The *Record* adds:

“If the “blacklisters” had consulted “Who's Who” before they made their attack upon Roman, they might have been bowled over.

For they would have found that an Ohio school boy, under the drive of an insatiate thirst for knowledge, climbed to the highest rungs of the cultural ladder, annexing an A. B. degree at Yale in 1902 and an A. M. in 1905.

Moved on to the University of Berlin, where in 1910 he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy “magna cum laude.”

Taught economics and sociology in various American