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"LINCOLN MADE BY HARD LABOR"

IDA M. TARBELL

"We need the educative force of hard labor if we are going to make Abraham Lincoln. The country is being ruined by steam heat and upholstered chairs. Don't pity Abraham Lincoln because he was born in poverty and had to work to get his education. Pity your own children because they have money and ease and soft things.

"Abraham Lincoln didn't have steam heat. But he had fresh air, and he had it all the time. And, oh, what fresh air does to a man! Making him Mentally and physically, makes him vigorous, and able to think and work.

"Some people say that Lincoln was not educated, because he didn't go to high school, never graduated from college. Wonder if they know what education means? It doesn't mean stuffing facts into people, forcing them to learn things. Education means leading out the powers within one. Abraham Lincoln was truly educated, because he learned to lead out the powers within himself, the powers which set him above other men, which made him the world figure he was when he was living, and which he is today."

Lincoln Trail 400 Years Old.

These unguessed truths were spoken by Miss Ida M. Tarbell, writer, lecturer, Lincoln historian, thinker, speaker of facts, critic of the world's affairs. In her talk before the meeting of the Mid-Day Luncheon club held at the Leland Hotel yesterday noon in her honor. Miss Tarball spoke to an audience of men and women who filled the banquet hall of the hotel to capacity, and held her audience throughout her talk by the force of her utterance, the value of the things she had to say, and by her real charm as a speaker.

Her subject was "The Lincoln Trail," which, she explained, dated back for four hundred years and leads from Bingham, Maine, where Sam Lincoln, the first member of his line, settled in America, landed with a group of pilgrims to America, about this time, or seventeen years old, and leads west to Kentucky and Illinois, Springfield and Old Salem, and then to Washington and now around the world.

Miss Tarbell is in Springfield traveling this trail which she made twenty-five years ago when she wrote her first book on the life of Lincoln. She is now gathering material for a new book, and is engaged in research in this city. She has spent much time in the Lincoln library, the state historical library, with Henry B. Rankin at the Lincoln home, and at the various Lincoln sites about the city, and also at Old Salem near Petersburg.

"I have been asked why I am making this pilgrimage again. People say to me, 'You have written one life of Lincoln, don't you know all about Lincoln that you can learn?' My friends, I have undertaken this fresh work, this new pilgrimage over the Lincoln trail to his birthplace and home in Kentucky, to his home at Old Salem, and to Springfield, because I do not know enough about Lincoln."

Power Comes From Within.

"This is something more than man's philosophy, some depths of his spirit, of his conception of democracy which has never yet been fathomed, so much bigger than a form of government, a social system. We have found this out in the last six years. The idea that democracy was not merely a form of government, but a great human idea, coming from the beginning of things, going on and on, moving all men with some intellectual and moral force. Its basis was not economic, but moral, an educating sense which became an act-

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Visitors At Lincoln's Tomb

There were four pages of callers to Lin at last two days at Lincoln's tomb. The most distinguished guest Wednesday was Congresswoman Richard Yates, former governor and son of the Civil War governor.

It was the forty-sixth anniversary on election day of the attempt to steal Lincoln's body.

Other callers were: Richard L. Smith, the Chicago landscape gardener, who was out with Herbert George, the photographer.

Other enthusiasts were Fred L. Fishbein, who called with P. L. Everett.

William Patterson, the miniature painter, who has made a complete set of the presidents, was a caller Thursday.

Charles Kettner, formerly of DeKalb, and Mrs. Harry Olson, whose home is at DeKalb, were callers. The latter was accompanied by Mrs. G. C. Cornelius of South Pekin.

The most distinguished caller of yesterday was Miss Ida M. Tarbell of New York, the most famous living biographer of Lincoln. She passed an hour in the tomb and extended the time after 4 o'clock and got locked in the cemetery. She was out with the Misses Trow in automobiles and Custodian H. W. Fay came to the rescue and let them out.

Facing force with all peoples of the world.

"Lincoln was not 'raised up.' No longer from without could have elevated him. That power came from within, from my friends, if we could just find what his philosophy was, how he shaped himself, these things, how he sustained himself. It might have come from his mother, those nights about the fire, when she read the Bible to him. Oh, it might have come from the Bible. (Clap hands)... I'd like to find it."

Pays Rankin Tribute.

Miss Tarbell paid a beautiful tribute to Henry B. Rankin, now eighty-seven years old, who has lived on his couch for thirty-nine years, and who a few years ago wrote a book, "Personal Recollections of Abraham Lincoln," which was done more. Miss Tarbell stated, to help Lincoln students to a better understanding of Lincoln, than any other book she knew.

"I came back to Springfield six years ago to see Mr. Franklin after I had read a manuscript of his book. He is one of the biggest sons I have ever known, with his indomitable courage under suffering and handicap as he has acquired, and he has contributed more to a real understanding of Mr. Lincoln than any other person I know."

Mrs. Jessie Palmer Webber presided as chairman of the meeting yesterday morning, introducing Miss Tarbell to the audience. Seated at the speaker's table were representatives of all the leading women's organizations of the city. Rev. W. F. Rothenburger gave the invocation and Mrs. Gary Westenberger, whose lovely voice is always enjoyed by a Springfield audience, and who is at her best in a big room such as the banquet hall of the Grand Hotel, sang two songs, "Mighty Lak' a Rose," by Novis, and 'From the Land of the Sky Blue Water,' by Cadman, both music memory compositions. Mrs. Esther Nisberg-Wolfe, played the accompaniments.

TELLS AD CLUB OF IMMUNITY TO SMALL FIRMS

How the small commercial institutions of the country are being aided in their advertising and marketing of goods free of charge, by the department of research of the Chicago Publishing company was graphically described yesterday noon by Miss Marian Goss, Philadelphia, in an address before members of the Abe Lincoln Ad Club, in the Sangamo Club.

Miss Goss was formerly connected with the institution, and told of the extent of the work.

Other speakers were Morrie Myers of Myers brothers, and Mrs. Hal Kane Clements of the Illinois State Journal.

Mr. Myers read a report on the convention of the advertising clubs of the world, which is to be held in London, England, in 1934. He said that extensive preparations are being made by the public and the advertisers of the old world to entertain the American ad men.

Mrs. Clements gave an address on advertising that would appeal to the women buyers.

Efforts are being made by the dance committee of the club to secure the arsenal for their mask dance to be held soon, and as soon as arrangements are made the date will be definitely announced.

ONE KILLED, THREE HURT IN COLLISION

Peru, Ind., Nov. 8—Engineer Parrish was killed and three trainmen injured today when two freight trains on the Lake Erie and Western collided head on between Peru and Denver.

The trainmen were only slightly hurt. Two of them live in Peru and one in Tipton.

Thirteen freight cars were derailed and traffic was delayed several hours.

Three Hens Stolen

John Marx, 1439 North Eighth street, reported to police yesterday that his hen coop was entered Wednesday night and three Plymouth Rock hens stolen.