Miss Tarbell will speak this winter on phases of the industrial situation, her topic being "The Roots of Industrial Discontent."

Her observations on the industrial life of the country have been begun more than twenty years ago, when she made her studies for the"History of the Standard Oil Company." They were continued when she was working on her "Story of the Tariff in our Times," and later in a study of the movements going on inside industrial life to secure a better organization of industry and to correct injurious and unjust conditions.

During the War Miss Tarbell was connected with the Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense, a committee which took an active part in securing fair treatment for women in war industries. Later, in 1919, she was a member of the Public Group of the President's first Industrial Conference. She is at present engaged in editing a handbook of women in industry, designed to present in practical fashion the most advanced practices in employing, training and up-grading them in industry.

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