

CONTRACT

Cleveland, O., Dec. 8, 1915.

This Memorandum of an Agreement made and entered into this day by and between The Coit Lyceum Bureau Company of Cleveland, Ohio, as Party of the First Part, and Ida M. Tarbell of New York, N. Y., as Party of the Second Part, Witnesseth:

That Party of the Second Part does hereby agree to give to Party of the First Part the exclusive right to make lecture engagements for the Lyceum season of 1916-1917 anywhere in the United States and Canada that First Party may elect. Second Party agrees to keep such engagements as First Party may make, said engagements to be placed during the months of ~~October~~, November, December, 1916, February and March, 1917. ~~It is further understood~~ and agreed that each week used by First Party shall contain not more than five engagements, and for such engagements filled Second Party shall be paid the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) per lecture and, in addition, her necessary railroad fares beginning at New York City and ending at New York City, and the necessary pullmans.

It is further understood and agreed that First Party will bear the expense of the necessary advertising material, Second Party furnishing the necessary photographs and data on or before December 15, 1915.

Second Party further agrees to refer to First Party any applications she may receive for lectures.

First Party agrees to notify Second Party of the exact weeks to be used not later than August 1, 1916.

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals on the day and year first above written.

THE COIT LYCEUM BUREAU COMPANY

Arthur Leach Pres.
Sam J. Allen Gen. Mgr.
Party of the First Part.

Ida M. Tarbell
Party of the Second Part.

* Engagements to end not later than
December 20th
* Not over six weeks of work.