C O N T R A C T .

Cleveland, Ohio, October 12, 1916.

This Memorandum of Agreement made and entered into this day by and between THE COIT LYCEUM BUREAU 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 exclusive right to make lecture engagements, to be filled by Second Party during the Lyceum season of 1917-18, anywhere in United States and Canada, that First Party may elect.

Second Party agrees to keep such engagements as First may make, provided Second Party is not called to attend the Peace Congress which is to follow the present European war.

It is further agreed that such engagements are to be placed between October 1, 1917 and December 15, 1917, First Party agreeing that at least four weeks and not more than six weeks shall be filled, with an average of five engagements per week.

For and in consideration of the above agreement and upon the filling of the engagements arranged by First Party, Second Party shall be paid by First Party the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) for each lecture, and in addition thereto her necessary railroad fares beginning at New York City and ending at New York City, and necessary Pullmans.

It is further understood and agreed that First Party shall bear the expense of the necessary advertising material, and that First Party agrees to notify Second Party of the exact weeks to be used, not later than August 1, 1917.

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

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

THE COIT LYCEUM BUREAU,

By Arthur L. Coit Pres.

By Louis J. Albert Gen.Mgr.

Party of the First Part.

By Ida M. Tarbell

Party of the Second Part.

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