

Mr. Bryan in South America

From the Buenos Aires paper: In response to the urgent request of a number of the most distinguished citizens of this country, Mr. W. J. Bryan will deliver another lecture in Buenos Aires and, this time, on a secular subject.

Yesterday the following document was sent to Mr. Bryan, of which we give the translation:

"The undersigned, having followed with great interest the conferences given in this capital by the eminent citizen of the United States of America, the Hon. William Jennings

Bryan, would welcome with pleasure a conference on some topic of general interest in the language of the country (by means of an interpreter), confident that his deep knowledge of, and acquaintance would furnish us with a useful and instructive lesson in civic democracy."

The request is signed by the following gentlemen: Dr. Benito Villanueva, Dr. J. M. Ramos Mejia, Dr. Federico Pinedo, Dr. Esq. Ramos Mexia, Dr. M. A. Montes de Oca, Dr. Augustin Alvarez, Dr. E. S. Zeballos, Senor E. T. Mulhall, Sr. Bismarck Lagos, Sr. E. M. Caprille, Sr. Hugo Wilson, Sr. Jorge Drago Mitre, Sr. Ernesto Nelson, Sr. Samuel Hale Pearson, Dr. Luis Mitre, Dr. Santiago G. O'Farrell.

The distinguished speaker at once gave his consent and has selected tomorrow evening, although he is leaving the same night for Montevideo. The lecture, which will be given at Prince George's hall, will commence at 8:45 sharp and the subject will be "The Signs of the Times."

Tickets for the same will be on sale from 12:30 this afternoon at Mitchell's bookstore, Cangallo 580; Robt. Grant's, Cangallo 540; and John Grant's, Cangallo 469.

The committee of management have succeeded in securing the services of Dr. Charles W. Drees as interpreter of the lecture. Dr. Drees' exceptional skill in that direction is too well known to the English speaking community of Buenos Aires to need any comment.

It may be mentioned that, after deduction of bare expenses, the whole of the proceeds from the lecture will be devoted to charities.

With regard to a few complaints that were said to have been made by one or two who had some difficulty in finding seats on Monday evening, it should be borne in mind that Prince George's hall, that night, held in all probability the largest audience in its history. On Monday afternoon, when the enormous sale of seats became manifest, 250 extra chairs were ordered and distributed through the hall. Yoeman work was performed by the secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. and their lieutenants, and it is due to their efforts that the terrific strain upon the capacity of the hall was scarcely noticeable, beyond the fact that the audience was a very big one and eager to see and hear.

With a view to affording Mr. Bryan an opportunity of studying the country, between Buenos Aires and Campana, and to visit the Frigorificos at the latter place, the Central Argentine railway placed a special coach to the train leaving Retiro at 8 a. m. yesterday. Mr. Bryan, who was accompanied by Mr. Ernest Nelson, had a most pleasant journey and on returning to the city at 4 p. m. expressed his great admiration for the up-to-date methods employed at the meat works, and fine appearance of the country en route.

This morning Dr. Victorino de la Plaza, minister of foreign affairs, will give a breakfast at the Jockey club in honor of Mr. Bryan.

The Hon. Charles Sherrill, the American minister, will hold a reception this afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock at the legation, 636 Calle Charcas in honor of Mr. Bryan.

Tomorrow, introduced by Mr. Sherrill, Mr. Bryan will be presented to the president of the republic, Dr. Figueroa Alcorta.

Translated from the "Ferrocarril" February 22, 1910: Since yesterday Mr. William Bryan

is our guest; he is a distinguished politician as well as the leader of the democratic party in the United States.

Mr. Bryan has held for thirty years a prominent position in his country. He has excelled as a great orator, as a vigorous journalist and as chief of a party of great initiative and to which that country owes beautiful political and social conquests.

Owing to his great merits, the Yankees have elected him three times as the best prepared candidate to further skillfully the interests of that great republic from the high position of president.

Chile, who has always shown her sympathies for the country of Frank-

lin, Washington and Lincoln, feels a real joy at the presence of a great public man from that nation, who has astounded the world with her discoveries and her immense economic vitality.

The representatives of the government, politics and foreign colonies, feel great pleasure in welcoming a statesman of Mr. Bryan's importance, who has revealed himself a real friend of the South American countries, which he has praised in his remarkable speeches and in his journalistic campaigns against imperialism. The press has been just and spontaneous in its homage of admiration towards the great republican who visits us

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