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Dear Friend:

Preëminent among present-day economists who are combating the modern brand of socialistic college economics is HARRY GUNNISON BROWN, professor of economics at the University of Missouri.

Professor Brown is excited and disturbed about the college economics curriculum which steers away from serious consideration of a free economic system and which puts its faith in various types of governmental interference and compulsion. He deplores the fact that the university graduate is left unarmed in battling socialistic tendencies and in supporting a genuine free capitalism.

At the concluding Commerce and Industry luncheon this season, Professor Brown will speak on --

"Does College Teaching of Economics Make Communists by Default?"

The luncheon will be held in the English Room of Marshall Field & Co., 7th Floor, State and Randolph Sts., on Wednesday, June 8--12:15 p.m. (Adjournment: 1:30. Questions: 1:30-2:00.)

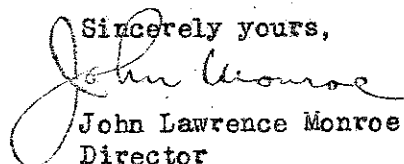
In his books, "Basic Principles of Economics," "The Economic Basis of Tax Reform," and "Principles of Commerce," as well as in his articles in The American Journal of Economics and Sociology, Professor Brown charts the course of an economics teaching that endorses the virtues of free enterprise while showing how the problems which beset our economy can be solved without governmental interference.

In his talk, Professor Brown will explain why the current business propaganda for free enterprise fails to discredit socialism and yet how business leaders, if they wish, can become effective in their efforts to secure a free economy.

Professor Brown is filling this "return engagement" at the request of the many who heard him at the Commerce and Industry luncheon last June. Bring a business friend who will appreciate being your guest at this event.

Chairman of the luncheon will be F. Dewey Anderson, president of the Wilmette State Bank.

Sincerely yours,

  
John Lawrence Monroe  
Director

Enclosed:

Reservation card (mail early!)