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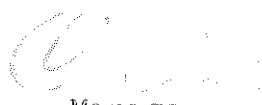
Dear Mr. McKendrick:

I have been in touch with Mr. Frank E. Smith of Chicopee Falls and Mr. Frank Grant of Westfield relative to the single tax meeting in Springfield this fall. They are of the opinion that the local arrangements should depend on whether or not we can induce the Western New England Chamber of Commerce to include a speaker on single tax on their program for their banquet on Wednesday evening November 22d. It is very likely that I shall have a conference with the officers of this organization and I will acquaint you with results thereof, at which time we will be in a position to include local arrangements.

In talking with Mr. Smith and Mr. Grant, a question was raised as to whether or not the League intended holding its annual meeting in Springfield during the week of conventions being held here for the purpose of electing officers and of effecting a local branch of the league. This, it seemed to us, should be done irrespective of the talk at the Western New England Chamber of Commerce banquet, but the date thereof would be contingent upon whether or not the speaker appeared on the Western New England Chamber of Commerce program.

I shall be very glad to hear from you with respect to this.

Sincerely,


Manager.

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