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ROBERT BEACH WARREN

(1891 - 1950)

The papers of Robert Beach Warren, editor, economist at the Federal Reserve Board and the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, consultant to the Treasury, professor of economics at the Institute for Advanced Studies, are the property of his son, Peter Warren, who has sent them to Dr. F. Cyril James, Vice Chancellor of McGill University, for editing. Funds for the publication of a book of essays are understood to have been provided by the Rockefeller Foundation.

Mr. Warren's reputation is that of a philosophic economist who brought exceptional powers of understanding to bear on economic and monetary processes. He is said to have spent the four months from April to August 1944 arranging the papers of Benjamin Strong for the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. A memorandum to Mr. Sproul on the subject of the papers has value.

A list of the manuscripts which Dr. James received from Peter Warren is appended. No date has been announced for publication of the expected book of essays.

See correspondence with Dr. James for further information

## Biographical Note

1891, Mar. 15      Born, Plattsburg, New York

1912              B.A., Hamilton College, N. Y.

1912-15          Instructor, Robert College, Constantinople,  
Turkey

1916              M.A., Harvard University

1917-19          Captain of Infantry, U. S. Reserve

1920-21          Associate editor, American City Magazine, N. Y. C.

1921, Dec. 31    Married Mildred Fisk (3 children)

1922-26          Economist, Federal Reserve Board

1926-27          Economist, Foreign Department, Federal  
Reserve Bank of New York

1928-38          Economist and Vice President, Case Pomeroy  
and Co., New York

1939-50          Professor of economics, Institute for Advanced  
Studies, Princeton, New Jersey

1942-45          Consultant, U. S. Treasury

1950, Mar. 23    Died

## Author of:

The State in Society (with Henry Clay and  
Leo Wollman). 1939.  
The Search for Financial Security. 1940.

LIST OF WARREN'S M.S.S.

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