

INTRODUCTION  
*Professor M. Vile (Chairman)*

To conclude the formal proceedings of today's seminar Professor Maurice Cranston is going to speak to us on the influence of Keynes on political thought. There is no one more qualified to do this. He is a distinguished political scientist holding the Chair of Political Science at the London School of Economics. He is the authoritative biographer of John Locke and has written and edited books on *Freedom*, *Jean Paul Sartre*, and *Western Political Philosophers*, as well as translating Rousseau's *The Social Contract*. Professor Cranston will bring his wisdom to bear in a paper entitled 'Keynes: His Political Ideas and their Influence'.