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I hope you do not find it presumptuous for  
me to come before you this afternoon & offer before  
a non-business man such as myself to do so before  
this group of Rhode Island ~~leading~~<sup>most prominent</sup> business men  
to offer you ~~business~~ advice on his cause!

Last March, the Rockefeller Fund  
released an extensive study 2  
years in the making, entitled "Report on  
the Refining oil: Problems & Prospects."

It is not that I propose to tell you  
how to run your business or what to  
do ~~in your business~~ but rather I would like  
to offer some observations on  
what has been done in other  
countries - & how it can affect  
us here in R.I.

In a way I'm not a business man -  
My business is government & the  
business of government includes industry as  
well as education, culture as well as defense.