

A HOME FOR EVERY AMERICAN

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We must be determined — determined to awaken public sentiment for home ownership; determined to bring about conditions that will make it possible for every family to own a home; determined to see that every man gets a square deal.

If we do not own a home, we must be determined to own one. Even though our wages be small and there are many depending upon us, we can own a home if we are determined to do so.

A home for every American means a home for every family residing in the country as well as a home for every family living in town. Farm tenantry is a menace to the city, the state and the nation.

The prosperity of every city depends upon the production of the farms. No farm can long be productive unless the fertility of the soil is maintained. Farm tenantry means grain farming, and grain farming robs the soil of its fertility; reduces farm production.

It takes two things to make a great country — a fertile soil and a great people. James J. Hill said that "Land without people is a wilderness, and people without land is a mob."

The Sahara Desert has no people, no homes, no schools — it is a wilderness. Russia was overrun with mobs — people without land.

When the country belonged to the Indians, the soil was fertile, but it was not worth much. To-day the land is ours and we must guard and protect it. If we do not preserve its fertility we will be robbing our children and our children's children.

The farm tenant gets as much out of the land as he can. He has neither time nor inclination to build up the soil.

Every community of tenant farms shows neglect. Buildings need repair, fence corners grow up to weeds, the roads are poor. Things look like everybody was "just kind o' gettin' along somehow."

The tenant is not a community builder. He doesn't care to help in any public movement because he doesn't expect to stay long.

We must not forget that America's immense wealth is directly based upon the production of American farms.

Just as sure as we become a nation of farm tenants, our prosperity, our wealth, our welfare will suffer a great loss — and the loss can never be made up.

In home ownership — farm home and city home — lies the safety of America.

OUR CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. Royal E. MacGowan, Minister

Sunday, May 21st. — Morning Service, 10:30 a. m. Sermon: "The Everlasting Throne."

Evening Service, 7:30 p. m. Sermon: "The Responsibility of Trusteeship; A Third Great Duty of the Christian."

Sunday School immediately following the close of the morning service; there are classes for all and everyone is cordially invited.

Christian Endeavor Meeting at 6:45 in the evening. Topic: "What Christian Endeavor Does For Me." Matthew 25:14-30. — Leader, Miss Helen Folsing.

Mid-week Service every Thursday evening.

"The church alone exists to remind men of their common origin as sons of God; of their common destiny as members of His kingdom; of their common privileges as fellow-workers with Christ. The church alone has for its specific function the proclamation of the gospel of Christ, as the message which all men alike need. And as long as it fulfills this function in fidelity and truth, it will find that it has a place in the organization of modern society which nothing else can take. The church provides a center where all who would serve their fellows in the spirit of Christ may meet to renew their consecration thru conscious communion with God."

We welcome YOU to all the services of our church.

BAPTIST

A. D. Shepard, Pastor

Morning Service, 10:30. Subject: "Giving God a Chance." Bible School, 12 M. Junior C. E., 3 p. m.

Senior C. E. 6:15. Topic: "What Christian Endeavor Does for Me." Leader, Onnolee Hammell.

Evening Worship, 7:30. Theme: "Waiting for the Dead."

Mid-week Service Thursday, 7:30. Bible Study: "Abraham." Prayer and testimony service under the leadership of Mrs. John Lever and The Jolly Juniors.

Friday evening at 8 o'clock, monthly social and business meeting of the C. E. The defeated side in the contest recently held, will furnish refreshments. Come and enjoy a good time.

Last Lord's day many gathered in honor of mother. Hearts were cheered and comforted. Were you there to honor her?

If an attendant at our church, is your name on the Family Honor Roll? Remember, too, you can greatly encourage your teacher and help your

class to be a 100% class by being present every Lord's day.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. W. H. Smith, Pastor 10:30 a. m., Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor entitled "A Bird's Eye View of the Bible." This is the first in a series of five sermons on the Bible. 12 M., Sunday School.

7:30 p. m., Evening Worship. The program of this service is uncertain. If the Rev. Samuel W. Robinson, Ph. D. is able to be in Andover he will preach or give an address on the Children's Home in Wilkamsville. Dr. Robinson is the Executive Secretary of the American White Cross, and the Superintendent of the Home. If Dr. Robinson cannot arrange his engagement so as to be present the

pastor will preach. Subject: "A Blessed Invitation." Thursday at 7:30 p. m., Mid-week Service with Bible talk by the pastor. Friday, at 4:15 p. m., Junior Epworth League, conducted by the pastor and his assistants.

ELM VALLEY UNION CHAPEL

2 p. m.; Sunday School. 3 p. m., Preaching Service. Ser-

mon by the Rev. W. H. Smith. STOCKHOLDERS MAY LOSE THREE MILLION Stockholders in the Parent Motor Company, numbering about 11,000 will lose more than \$3,000,000 in the settlement of the company's affairs as under the plan proposed by the Marine Trust Company acting as trustee for the creditors. The report shows the company owes nearly half

a million dollars, is involved in complicated law suits, and has assets which will in all likelihood fall under \$300,000. The immediate sale of the raw material is suggested by the company, its plant and all stock reported. It is estimated about \$1,000,000 of the cash received from the sale of stock was taken from Buffalo people while the balance was obtained in a widespread selling campaign.

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