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EDITORIALS

Private Ownership or Social Ownership

This is the issue. It is becoming more and more apparent from statements issued by government leaders and labor leaders. It is boiling down to these two cold facts. There are plenty of frills and variations, rights and lefts, but when the brush is cleared away the question becomes clear — will it be private ownership or social ownership?

This is a question the people must decide. Are we going to kick over the economic system that has given the United States the highest standard of living in the world — the system of private ownership and free enterprise that has made us the envy of all nations? — Sure it's got kinks in it — Americans don't all think alike, don't all eat the same food, don't all go to the same church — don't all act alike. That doesn't always make for top efficiency. That doesn't always make for total equalization. But it does make for individual incentive, for individual thinking, for individual betterment, which collectively makes for better living.

Many governmental and labor leaders seem to feel that the whole root of our present difficulties lies in the hands of management, or private ownership. Their solution is to fix prices by governmental control, at a point based on the individual company's ability to pay, thus stabilizing all prices, wages and profits. Everything is fixed. What happens to that individual incentive? Forget it — your wage is set. What happens to that individual thinking? Why think — everyone is set. What of individual betterment? Everyone is about as well off this year as they were last year.

What incentive is there for the individual, either employee or employer, to get ahead? This isn't the way we invented and perfected the automobile or the aeroplane. This isn't the way we got electric lights, radios or refrigerators. We got them through individual initiative, free enterprise and private ownership.

Where are we going to fix responsibility under this set economic system? Under the free enterprise system it falls on the owner because it is his business, but that no longer exists. It can fall only one place, on the government. They have access to the company's books, they fix the prices and tell the employer what he can pay. How many people will it take to run that government agency? How much will it cost the public?

What will happen to our standard of living? There can't be any competition under this system. No incentive to build a better product for less money to the consumer. It will not be possible to build new plants or new products when the situation permits employers' profits to be fixed.

After it is all shaken up, picked apart and analyzed, who comes out on the bottom? The consumer. That's the employer, employee, butcher, baker, farmer, gas station attendant — you and I. We are paying much more for much less, and what have we got?

If more labor leaders would take advantage of the concessions already offered them, and give the back-to-work signal, they would find that most of their problems would be worked out under full production. If more government leaders would attempt to pull the factions together instead of pushing them apart, they would find price fixing and fact finding unnecessary.

They would find that private ownership and free enterprise can do today what social ownership would take a century to do.

Churches

FIRST BAPTIST

"The Friendly Church"

Rev. Fred S. Fisher, Pastor

Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.

The Pastor's sermon on the Ten Commandments series will be

"Who is Your God?" at 11:45 a.m.

Sunday School at 11:45 a.m.

Classes for every age.

Junior and Senior Youth Groups at 4:30 p.m.

Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.

Continuing the "At Night in the Bible" series the Pastor will speak on "One Night At A Wrestling Match."

Monday, Boy Scouts at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Midweek Prayer Service at 8:00 p.m.

Friday, Choir Rehearsal at 7:15 p.m.

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH

"The Church on the Park"

Rev. Carl H. Schulte, Pastor

Futh Hick-Hammond, Organist

Morning Worship service, 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School, 11:15 a.m.

OUR INVITATION

I owe to come to this still place.

Where deeper peace is always found.

To kneel as though on holy ground.

And feel my Master face to face.

I do not know how I could live if there were not this refuge sweet.

Where I could linger at His feet and He to me sweet healing give.

WELCOME

CHURCH OF CHRIST

32200 Seven Mile Rd.

Bible Study 9:45

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service 8:00 p.m.

Thursday Evening Bible Study, 8:00 p.m.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

Cambridge and Grand River

Farmington, Michigan

Elzie A. Johns, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Interest is fine and attendance is growing.

Morning Worship at 11:15 a.m. the pastor preaching.

Methodist Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.

Evening Worship at 7:30 p.m.

Mid-Week prayer service on Wednesday evening at 7:45. Good song service. Fine testimonies. A happy fellowship.

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Sandereck, Pastor

Evangelist B. Farum

SUNDAY

10 a.m. Bible School, all ages

11:15 a.m. Morning Worship. A series of messages on the present world conditions as seen in how God is working out His plan in this world.

WEDNESDAY

8 p.m. Prayer and Praise Service.

FRIDAY

10-11 a.m. Radio Glee Club (high school girls and boys).

1:30-3:00 p.m. Missionary meeting.

Due to the fact that plans are being made for a new building Sunday services are held in P. T. A. building, back of Piquette school.

Seven Mile, near Farmington Road. Watch for "Information under the sign of West Point Park" each week.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Clarence K. Graham, Minister

10:30 a.m. Unified Service. The morning worship and Sunday

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school combined.
7 p.m. Youth Fellowship Meetings.
Wednesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study.
Friday, 8 p.m. B.Y.F. "Fun Night."

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Middlebelt at Eight Mile Rd.
E. L. Stuenkel, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10:00 a.m.
Bible study at 10:45 a.m.
Lutheran Hour at 12:30 over CKLW and 5 p.m. over WJBK.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
Rev. Thomas P. Beahan, Pastor

Sunday Masses at 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15 and 12:30 p.m.
Masses on Holy Days at 5:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.
Daily Masses at 6:15 and 8:00 a.m.

REDFORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD
16760 Lahar Ave.
James A. Davis, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Radio Broadcast WEXL 6:15 p.m.
Evening Service 7:45 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
New High School Auditorium, Farmington

"Sacrament" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, January 12 (12:15) is: "What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits to word me?" I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord.

Among the Bible citations is this passage (Psalm 134:1): "Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer."

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science Text, Book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p. 3): "We should examine ourselves and learn what is the affection and purpose of the heart, for in this way only can we learn what we honestly are."



A cash bonus of a bountiful paid up "insurance policy" for life? That's the veteran issue in nutshell, which will be discussed at Lansing this evening (Thursday, Jan. 10) by members of the Michigan Veterans' Advisory Committee, comprising representatives of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and other recognized veteran organizations in Michigan, who will meet with Governor Harry F. Kelly and officials of the Michigan Office of Veterans' Affairs.

Michigan's state treasury has \$51,000,000 tucked away, tagged for use of Michigan veterans. The war is over, and although only one-third of the Michigan veterans are back home, the question is already a "hot" one, and legislators are beginning to wonder what the answer should be.

Since Michigan veterans are

FIRST METHODIST

Rev. A. Stanley Stone, Minister

10:00 a.m. Sunday School for third grade and above.

11:00 a.m. Sunday School for Nursery through Second Grade.

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.

Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at the church.

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY

23608 Warner Avenue

Rev. Orville J. Wendell, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

Sunday evening service, 7:30 p.m.

Bible Study, Tuesday evening at 8:00 p.m.

Young People's meeting Thursday, 8 p.m.

Prayer meeting Friday at 8:00 p.m.

More Tractors

During the last 25 years, the number of tractors on Illinois farms has increased from 23,000 to over 150,000.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

NEW HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, FARMINGTON

A Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Science, Boston, Massachusetts

Lesson Subject

"SACRAMENT"

SUNDAY SERVICES

11:00 a.m.

And Sunday School for Pupils up to the age of 20 at 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Testimonial at 8 p.m. at

33333 Grand River Avenue

Reading Room Hours:

Tuesday 2 to 4 p.m.

Wednesday Evening, 8 to 9:30

Friday Evening, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Saturday, 2 to 4 p.m.

Current Christian Science Literature on sale Wednesday evenings

ALL ARE WELCOME

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (January 14, 1921)

Local Druggist Enlarges Store

One of the recent notable improvements in the village is the re-decoration of Smith's Pharmacy, and the enlargement by adding additional shelves and other changes which provide for additional goods. Mr. Smith has one of the most modern, up-to-date stores west of Detroit, and is located in the heart of our village.

Huge Growth of Grand River Avenue

Strathmore, Redford, Clarencville and Farmington are the links in the chain that will be welded together by the growth of each community toward the other. Each of these communities stand ready to co-operate in every way which will make Grand River Avenue a greater artery of trade and commerce.

State Test Indicates Water Safe

A report from the Michigan Department of Health states that the samples of water sent to the state laboratory by Walter A. Arnold of Farmington indicates that the village water is safe for drinking purposes. A request was made by the state of Mr. Arnold for the water samples and the report shows that we can be sure of good water.

TEN YEARS AGO (January 23, 1936)

Ball Goes 'Round, Oh — F.H.S. Wins

"The ball rolls around and around — oh-wooh-oh-wooh and it drops out there — below, below." And thus the game is won. Basketball team comes to Walled Lake's undefeated Chumley Farmington Friday night, but however expert may be their display of court prowess, Farmington fans will never see a more thrilling finish to any contest than that witnessed last Friday night, when, with Farmington leading by a single basket, the final whistle blew while the ball, tossed by a Clarkson player, was rolling around the rim of the basket.

Trinity Shrine Will Hold A Ceremonial

Trinity Shrine No. 44 will have a pot luck dinner and ceremonial Thursday evening, January 30, in the Masonic Temple at Northville. Officers of various Shrines in Michigan and Ontario will be entertained.

President's Ball Planned By Club

Under the sponsorship of the Farmington Exchange Club, a President's Ball in honor of President Franklin D. Roosevelt will be held on Friday, January 31, at Dotsford Tavern as part of the nationwide movement to raise funds to fight the spread of infantile paralysis and to provide proper care for persons already afflicted with the malady.

FIVE YEARS AGO (January 9, 1941)

Farmington P.T.A. Will Head Child Psychologist

The Farmington Parent Teacher's Association will meet Wednesday, January 22, at the High School Auditorium at eight o'clock. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Belle Farley Murray. Mrs. Murray is an eminent child psychologist.

Kiwanis Plans Second Annual Minstrel Show

The Farmington Kiwanis Club will present its second annual minstrel show Monday evening, January 27, at the high school auditorium. Benefits from the show will go into the club's underprivileged children's fund.

Farmington Chosen For District Cage Tourney

Word has been received by Principal E. V. Ayres that Farmington high school has been chosen by the Michigan Education District as the site for the 1941 District Basketball tournament. The tourney will be held early in March.

perhaps most concerned and more directly interested than anyone else in how the \$51,000,000 fund should be spent; Governor Kelly has concluded that the veterans' organizations should take the initiative in making a definite recommendation.

It is no official secret at the capitol that Governor Kelly does not "teek with favor upon the politicians' dream of dividing up \$51,000,000, giving a check to each veteran. Massachusetts did this, handing out \$100 to one and all.

On several occasions the governor has inferred strongly that such action would not be in the best interests of Michigan veterans, since history has shown conclusively that veterans problems do not develop immediately after the conclusion of the war but begin to accumulate later on.

The paid up "insurance policy", (Continued on Page Eight)

THE FOURTH CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, DETROIT
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BITS OF THIS AND THAT

By ELMER T. POCKLINGTON

GOLD STARS

They're coming home, — our fighting boys,

To tread the paths of peace;

May Heaven multiply their joys,

May wars forever cease.

But thousands in the struggle fell,

Their lives have now been spent

Their deaths have only shown too well

What wars have always meant.

They lived life's morning hours, so bright,

They've missed the heat of noon,—

The darkness of the coming night,—

These boys who died so soon.

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