

A DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE



One hundred and thirty-six years ago tomorrow our Forefathers, assembled in solemn conclave in Independence Hall in Philadelphia, gave to the World a **DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE**, in which they asserted that **"ALL MEN ARE BORN FREE AND EQUAL."** Shortly before that time the good people of Massachusetts had sent a message to King George of England that **"TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION IS TYRANNY."** On that platform our ancestors waged the War of Independence.

The stirring days of the Revolution are gone forever. On the fourth day of each July we lay aside our work and suspend our business transactions in grateful memory of the gallant dead who made it possible for this country to become a Republic, and for their children's children to live and work under conditions of the greatest industrial and political freedom that the World has ever known. All honor to our courageous forebears who had the **DARING** to revolt against their unhappy condition and the **STRENGTH OF WILL** to rise superior to it.

We bend our heads in reverence to the memory of the Founders of this Republic; we believe in and abide by the Constitution they created; we hold the Declaration of Independence that they pronounced to be essentially as true now as then,

BUT; ARE are all men free and equal?

Is the man who occupies his home at the pleasure and will of another as **FREE** as he who can call his home his own? Is he **EQUAL** to the home-owner in the eyes of the World, in his own opinion, in the regard of his employers or business associates, in the confidence that he has in himself and the security that he feels in the future for himself and his family? Doesn't the regular monthly payment of **RENT** with nothing to show for your money but **RECEIPTS** closely resemble **TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION**.

Now is the time for you to revolt from the power of the **LANDLORD**. Set aside Independence Day as a fitting occasion and celebrate it by declaring that you will

"OWN YOUR OWN HOME"

If you lack the **DARING** to take the first step, we will help you out. We are so sure that you will have the **STRENGTH OF WILL** to carry out your purpose that we are willing to trust you. Whatever you do

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