# THE RURAL PASTOR THE RURAL TEACHER

Intelligent and Consecrated Leadership the Need of the Hour.

By Peter Radford. Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

The rural pastor has greater possibilities than any other factor in our national life. The rural civilization of the Twentieth Century has opened up a new world of activities for him. There lie before him unexplored continents of usefulness, unemployed forces of civilization and tremendous responsibilities such as have never before confronted the pastorate.

The need of the rural communities today is intelligent and consecrated londership. There must be a marshaling of forces Prit bolld life, strengthen character and broaden vision. The pastor should deal with living problems. In addition to the service he now readers he should help us lift tide. the markes basitet hold out a help-Ing hand to the farmer and develop the potential energies of the community he sooks to serve.

#### A More Useful Ministry.

The farmer needs the personal touch of the paster. He seldom comes in sirect contact with his hallowing influence, except when he is baptized, married and buried. We need to further extend Christian Influence in the homes, as well as to spread the gospel in Chipa; to inalruct our children in the art of living, as well as to convert the barbarian and the Hottentot, and we should devote our energy and talent to the solution of problems of our own lo cality, rather than consume our or ergies in fighting vice and ignorance beyond our horders. It is as impor tant that we discuss from the pulpi the building of macadam highways from the church to our homes, as that we preach of the golden street of the New Jerusalem. It is as much a part of the duty of the pastor to exhort us to own a home while on earth as to inspire us to build a man sion in the skies and that we should construct Christian character in our own community, rather than that we fight foreign sins in other lands. We want a religion we can farm by as well as die by.

#### Christian Influence Needed.

There is an emptiness in the life of rural communities and we want preachers who can weave into the social fiber, educational pastimes, profitable pleasures and instructive amusements. Too often we find the games of our young people a search for a suggestion in immorality and a stepping-tone to sin. The pastor should supervise the growing lives of young people, approve their amusements, create expressions of joy and pleasure that makes for Christian character and bless their lives with Christian modesty.

The farm is the nursery of civilization, and the parsonage of all re ligious denominations. Too long has the farm furnished the cities with their great preachers, until today the rural church is the gangway to city pulpits. The current should be reversed. The power of the pulpit is most needed in the country where the fundamental forces of human life originate. The farm is the powerhouse of all progress and the birthplace of all that is noble. The Garden of Eden was in the country and the man who would get close to God must first get close to nature. Many communities are church-ridden. We frequently have three or four churches in a community with a circuit rider once a month preaching to small congregations and all fail to perform the religious functions of the community. In many instances, more harmonios effort might result in a more efficie. service. The division of religious forces and breaking into fragments of moral effort are ofttimes little less than a calamity and defeat the pur-

poses they seek to promote. A pastor in a neighborhood, studying the economic, social, moral and educational problems of the community, presenting Iresh visions of poten tial possibilities and native power with beauty and new meaning, interpreting the thought-life of the cormunity and administering to thete daily needs, will contribute more to ward the advancement of a locality than a dozen preachers who occupy the pulpits at irregular intervals, preaching on subjects foreign to the life of the community.

Church prejudice is a vice that saps much of the spiritual life of t community, and wasteful sectariantsm is a religious crime against so-Denominational reciprocity should take its place. Non-support of church institutions and religious lethargy can often be traced to causes inherent with the church. There should be co-operation between churches and co-ordination of moral effort along economic lines, and there must be if the rural churches of then state are going to render a service which this ege demands.



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Bears Heavy Burden of Civilization.

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With the new development of rural life, there comes the demand for inmpulse of universal education which is sweeping the country calls for intelligent and consecrated leadership in our rural schools. It is upon the rural teacher that one of the heaviest burdens of civilization falls, for not

In the city, the teacher is a cog in the vast wheel of educational machin- schools. ery; in the country he is the wheel, It is he who must mold the character. inspire the ideals and shape the destiny of the farm boys and girls, and if he is fitted by nature for the taask, not only will the results of his efforts be reflected in the pupils, but gradually the whole community will be leavened with a new ambition for progress

lie can organize around the school he main interests of the boys and girls and develop the impulse for cooperation, which in time will displace nity are alreast endless, and the faculties of the rural teacher may have full play, for it will take all his time and ingenuity if he attains the full measure of success.

#### Must Be Community Leader.

requirement is that he must be strong enough to establish himself as a leader in the community in which he lives and labors; second, that he must have the modern rural school curriculum. If he lives up to the opportunities oftrain boys and girls distinctly for the rudiments of agricultural training. but by enabling them to see the attractive side of farm life, and to rea ize that it is a scientific business, and one of the most complex of all professions with opportunities as great as those of any other calling.

"School for Parents" Needed.

The duties of the rural teacher are more varied and complicated than those of the city teacher, and he sometimes has to include the parents in or population is opposed to any derture of the younger generation from established customs in either nocial or economic life, their co-operation can often be secured by calling community meetings and instructing the parents on matters of community interest. It is related that a successful young teacher in a remote locality had wetaly meetings attended by parents of his pupils, which finally evolved into a "echool for parents' in which they were taught how to live community life in its broadest and biggest sense.

### Social Features Essential.

The successful rural school is the vital social and economic center of the community and the successful rural teach r is the one who realizes that the responsibility of training local leaders for the future devolves upon him. Organized play, intercommunity athletics, community festivals, lyceum and debating clubs, Y. M. C. A.'s, with occasional neighborhood entertainments, utilizing home talent, contests in cooking and various other phases of home economics, 14 corn and hog clubs and other agricultural activities are a few of the methods employed by the successful rural teacher in stimulating interest and enthusiasm while teaching them the fundamental principles of successful community life.

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## Oppose Sex Hygiene

The United States Commissioner of Education has of late come in for considerable criti-cism. because of an indorsement, in his recent Annual Report, of sex hygiene for the public schools. This is not surprising, in view of the widespread resistance to this attempted inreased educational facilities and the novation in our popular educa-

Leading statesmen, educators, clergymen, and even physicians of national reputation, are on record as being uncompromising in their opposition. Ex-Presieducation, but he must also instill into dent Taft, in addressing the the pupils the real love for country iffe, which will hold him on the School of Philadelphia, held that farm and help to stem the townward pursuit of education in sex hygiene is full of dangers, if carried on in the general public schools. "I deny," he said, "that the socalled prudishness and avoidance of nasty subjects in the last generation has ever blinded any substantial number of girls or boys to the wickedness of vice, or made them easier victims of temptation." Governor Edward F. Dunne,

of Illinois, in a letter addressed to the President of the State University, expressed the con-viction that the teaching of sex hygiene "will induce rather than the old competitive individualism and make rural social life more congenial and satisfying. The possibilities for making the rural school the social and economic center of the communication of the control public or private school where sex hygiene is discussed in public, in their hearing and in the hearing of children of their tender age.

Ex-Governor Joseph W. Folk A noted college professor recently of Missouri, who is now such a said that three things are now re- prominent figure in Federal inquired of a rural teacher. The fire. vestigation work, is on record as strongly opposed to this proposed innovation. Bishop Chas. P. Anderson, of Chicago, Rev. George P. Williams, D. D., of management of the new and scientific farm school and, third, that he must show avant ability and scientific show avant ability and scientific show avant ability and scientific how expert ability in dealing with public schools, and President Tierney of Woodstock College, Maryland, are among the disfered him as a rural leader, he will tinguished clergymen and educators who have registered their rural life, not only by giving them protests; while the objections advanced by such men as Dr. Howell T. Pershing, an alienist of nation wide repute, and Dr. Richard C. Cabot of Harvard Medical School, are highly significant, coming as they do from trained thinkers whose conclusions are based on critical observations.

Friends of our public schools should hesitate long before indorsing a subject that arouses directing his efforts for the best re-sults. In communities where the oldleading thinkers representing many shades of opinion, and most sensible persons will no doubt agree with those citizens who deplore the hasty action of ings and theories that, if in To Bertha Quinn, Francis M. Quinn, order signed by the Honorable W. N. troduced into the public schools, her husband, and S. J. Kaminsky, Dedouts, on the 21st day of August, 1914. these institutions, by impelling many conscentious citizens to sex hygiene were taught. -Pub- day of October, 1914; and if you lished by request.

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In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County. Peninsula Security Company, a corpor

ings and theories that, if in To Bertha Quinn, Francis M. Quinn,

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby requested to appear and answer to the complaint filed against take their children from the you in the above entitled suit within public schools, as Governor six weeks from the date of the first Dunne declares he would do if publication of this notice, to-wit: the 9th so to do, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment and decree as prayed for in plaintiff's complaint, as follows:

First: That the plaintiff have judgment against the defendants, Bertha Quinn and Francis M. Quinn, for the The first the rate of ten (10) per cent per annum until paid to the further sum of One Hundred Eighty-five Dollars per annum from March 1, 1914, and for the further sum of Sixty-two Dollars and Seventeen Cents (\$62.17) together with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum until paid from July 17, 1914, and for the further sum of Sixty-two Dollars and Seventeen Cents (\$62.17) together with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum until paid from July 17, 1914, and for the further sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) as attorney's fees and for plaintiff's costs and disburse.

Second: That the usual reclosure for the sale of the City of St. Johns, issued unterest.

Said Bonds to be dated as follows:

\$4,801.68

Second: That the usual decree of foreclosure for the sale of all of Lot or Tract lettered "R" of St. Johns Heights Addition, situated in the City of St. Johns Heights Addition, situated in the City of St. Johns, Multnomah County, and State of Oregon, according to the duly recorded plat thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk, Multnomah County, Oregon, be entered, and that the Sheriff duly sell the same according to the law and practice of this Court

and practice of this Court.

Third: That the proceeds of the sale be applied to the several sums of money due the plaintiff, and that the defendants and each of them and all persons claiming under or through the said defendants subsequent to the date of the execution of the plaintiff's notes and mortgaces upon the said premises either as gages upon the said premises either as purchasers or encumbrancers or other-wise, be barred and foreclosed of all equity of redemption in the premises and every part thereof, and that the lien of the judgment of the defendant, S. Kaminsky, be declared to be subseques to and inferior to each and to all of the liens of the plaintiff's mortgages, and that the said defendant, S. J. Kaminsky, and all persons claiming under or through him he barred and foreclosed the said premises and every part there-

Fourth: That sale be made of the said premises, and that execution issue against the defendants, Bertha Quinn and Francis M. Quinn and each of them, for any deficiency whith may remain after applying all the proceeds of the sale of the said premises properly ap-plicable to the satisfaction of the judgnent and decree.

said sale, and that the Sheriff shall issue a certificate of sale to the purchaser of the said premises and thereafter a Sheriff's deed if the same is not redeemed as provided by law, and that the purchaser be let into possession of the premises upon the production of the Sheriff's Review Sept. 18. 25. Oct. 2

certificate of sale thereof; that the plain-tiff have such other and further orders and relief as may to the Court seem equi-

Sixth: That the plaintiff have his costs and disbursements in this suit. Service of this Summons is made upon the United States Commissioner ation. Plaintiff, vs. Bertha Quinn and of Education in indorsing teach-ings and theories that if it. J. Kaminsky, Defendants.

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