

250 FAMILIES, AT LEAST, BUY HOMES IN CITY IN 1919

At least 250 families have purchased, or began purchasing, their homes in Richmond during the past year, statistics secured from the loan and building associations in Richmond Friday, show.

Officials of the organizations said that during the last twelve months they had let approximately 125 families have loans, with which to either buy or make payments on homes. One company reported that it lent approximately \$176,000 to patrons for this purpose, while the other corporation expended approximately \$174,000.

Comparative figures, show that during the past year many more persons have purchased their own homes than had for number of years past.

Loans Increase Hugely

Statistics secured from a loan and building association show that on Dec. 31, 1919, a total of \$176,087.95 had been loaned on mortgage security (homes) during that year, as compared with \$38,333.45 loaned for the same purpose the preceding year. The other loan company reports a similar increase in mortgage securities.

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In 2000 Counties This Month

The Forces of the Church of Christ Will Gather To Face the Facts.

IN 2000 counties in the United States the pastors and laymen of 30 great denominations will meet in conference this month.

It is the kind of conference that generals hold before a critical engagement; that business men hold before entering a new market. A conference of judgment, not emotion; a clear-eyed facing of the facts.

A Survey that Business Men Must Admire

For more than a year hundreds of workers have been quietly engaged in making a scientific survey of the mission fields, and of America county by county.

The facts developed are startling. No such picture of America's religious situation has ever before been drawn.

On the basis of these surveys thirty Protestant denominations are uniting in a

Nation Wide Cooperative Campaign

Each of the thirty denominations has its own "Forward Movement" organized and officered. The Interchurch World Movement is the clearing house for all of these.

It is the agency which the churches have created to avoid duplication, to foster cooperation and make sure that every man and dollar render the utmost service possible.

The month of April will be devoted to making the facts of the survey known to America; in the week of April 25th-May 2nd, will come a united simultaneous financial campaign.

Whether You Are Inside the Church or Out

To every man and every woman who loves his country, these 2000 county conferences are vitally important.

For the facts developed by this great survey show vividly what forces are at work in America—and what kind of a country this country is to be.

See that the pastor of your church appoints delegates. Any pastor can tell you the conference place and date. Or write direct to the

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in other cities to see the advantages a freeholder enjoys.

This year is expected to bring even better results to the city in the way of residents purchasing their own property, said the officials.

Easter Music Will Be Given at All Services At 2nd English Lutheran

The following Easter music has been announced by the Rev. C. Ray Isley, of the Second Lutheran Church:

6:30 a. m.—Anthem—"Calvary," by Charles H. Gabriel.

10:30 a. m.—Anthem—"He Who Slumbered," by C. T. Steele.

7:30 p. m.—Cantata—"The First Easter," by Rev. Bishop Wilson, No. 1, Organ introduction and chorus, "Silent the Sleeping Town"; No. 2, Contralto solo, "In the Garden"; No. 3, soprano solo and chorus, "Shall Heavy Rock?"; No. 4, soprano solo, "Silent the Day"; No. 5, bass solo, "Women's Chorus and Full Chorus, "As It Began to Dawn"; No. 6, Choral, "Our Lord Is Risen Indeed"; No. 7, tenor solo and chorus, "All Hall"; No. 8, bass solo, "Lo, I Am With You Always"; No. 9, final chorus, "Christ Is Risen."

Personnel of Chorus: Sopranos, Miss Mabel Reynolds, Mrs. E. E. Cartwright, Mrs. Fred Hasley, Miss Juanita Detmer; Altos, Miss Goldie Van Tress, Miss Cora Hebbeler, Miss Lulu Hanning, Mrs. C. Weilbaum; Tenors, Mr. J. C. Evans, Mr. L. D. Haseltine, Mr. L. M. Faust, Mr. Andrew Rausch;

Conductor, Mr. L. D. Haseltine.

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