

OUR DEMOCRACY——by Mat

The Vital Spark

HISTORY SHOWS THAT THE VITAL SPARK~THE CREATIVE POWER OF HUMAN PROGRESS, MATERIAL AND SPIRITUAL, RESIDES IN THE INDIVIDUAL.



AGRICULTURE



INDUSTRY



HOME

WE ALL DEPEND UPON THIS SPARK, BECAUSE OF ITS ESSENTIAL FUNCTION IN PRODUCTION. WHAT WE EAT, WHAT WE WEAR, OUR STANDARD OF LIVING, IS DETERMINED FIRST BY WHAT THE PEOPLE PRODUCE. AND IT IS THE INITIATIVE OF THE INDIVIDUAL, HIS INGENUITY AND INVENTIVENESS, THAT GENERATE THE DRIVING FORCE OF PRODUCTION.



WORK



STUDY



ADVANCEMENT

HERE IN AMERICA WE HAVE NOURISHED THE VITAL SPARK BY ENCOURAGING SELF-RELIANCE, REWARDING ACHIEVEMENT, RECOGNIZING THE DIGNITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

THE ONLY REAL GUARANTEE OF PROGRESS AND ECONOMIC SECURITY LIES IN THE FREE PLAY OF THE CREATIVE POWERS OF THE INDIVIDUAL.