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A Great Opportunity

Martin County's struggle for better health will be materially boosted the latter part of this and early next month when the State Health Department in cooperation with the County Health Department and other agencies sends equipment for a mass X-ray survey of all its people fifteen years old or older

The service, the most extensive ever offered, is certain to prove a boon to the health of our people in that it will help ferret out the dread disease and place the victims in a position to combat it in the early stages of its development.

While much has been accomplished in public health, the service now being offered brings the movement directly to the people. It is a golden opportunity that no one should allow to slip by, and it is sincerely believed that every person in the county, lifteen years old or older, will take advantage of the service.

There are quite a few persons in this county who are victims of tuberculosis in its early stages. The victims could be any one of us, and to find out their identity and place them in a position to help themselves a mass X-ray survey is necessary.

The survey is being conducted without

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cost to the individual. Only a few seconds

are required to make an X-ray. Every

individual stands to gain much and lose

nothing. It is up to the people to get be-

hind the survey, have their X-ray made and

see that all others get to the mobile units

and have theirs made during the period be-

ginning January 27 and ending February 14.

Simple Faith and Not Force Needed

With a dollar in one hand and a weapon or

threat in the other America can't expect

much from its Truman policy and its Mar-

Armed with humble faith in fellowmen

and adhering to the simple truths, Ameri-

cans can spread Democracy across foreign

lands. It is fairly certain that we can't buy

it for others. And the United States, re-

gardless of its might and undisputed power,

cannot force democracy on any people. And

neither can Russia force other peoples to

accept the isms. Power may gain an upper

hand for awhile, but in a brief time the

wishes of the people will rise to the top to

challenge bribery and acts accomplished by

There was a time when man struggled

with economic and social problems, but now

man is his own big problem. We seek to

gain our way by force or bribery, forgetting

the simple basic truths. We talk about our

magnanimity, but in truth we are only

boasting, looking for something to reward us

The Barriers May Fall

There are no inherent and insuperable

barriers to the establishment of a new hu-

manity. There are blindness, laziness and

selfishness, and these can retard and are re-

tarding its advent. The present need is for

multitudes who, like the rebel in Patmos,

see a new earth. An enlightened priest in

the age of Alfred the Great, announcing the

practicability of even the hinds, villains and

serfs becoming so instructed that all of them

could read Holy Writ and the ballads and

chronicles of the time, would have been un-

frocked as possessed of the devil. Had some

crank in feudal times taught that the com-

mon folk could be free to think, talk, vote

and take part in government without so-

cial chaos and red ruin he would have risk-

ed the stake. Today all these things are ac-

cepted as commonplaces. Our dream, too,

will surely come to pass. Posterity will only

wonder how it could ever have been gues-

tioned, and why its obvious advent was so

long delayed .- D. W. Langridge in the Chris-

shall plan.

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to be present and th

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