

# HOME OWNERS' PROTECTIVE ENTERPRISE

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## H.O.P.E.

Is a non-profit making,  
self-supporting organiza-  
tion of home owners for  
home owners.

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Miss Ida Tarbell,  
120 East 19th Street,  
New York City,  
New York.

My dear Miss Tarbell:

The Home Owners Protective Enterprise has been asked by the American Taxpayers League to join in presenting to the platform committees of the major political parties a declaration of tax policies as outlined in the attached page.

As I understand it, Mr. Dewart, Editor of the New York Sun, is to take charge of the publicity, and intends to use only the names of the sponsoring organizations. But it is possible, of course, that outstanding persons who are associated with any of the organizations may be named. This possibility constitutes an added reason why the attached document should go to you before any final action is taken. I have sent one to Miss Morgan.

Miss Wetmore has been in the office this morning and will represent H.O.P.E. at a meeting this Thursday, February 13th, at two o'clock at 61 Broadway. Some of the men who are named on the attached page and some others of equal prominence will be there. I know they would be delighted to see you there, but I told them that there is very little hope because of the demands on your time.

If you have any objections or suggestions, would you telephone Miss Wetmore and she will let me know, because I cannot go up to New York to the meeting. I must get up there later on other matters, and when I know definitely that I am coming, I will write you well in advance to see whether I might have a half hour's talk with you.

Sincerely,

*Marie L. Obenauer*  
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Enclosure