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you will, and in the homes of the people you will see the pictures of the political If the leaders stand for the right, leaders. and exert an influence for good, they are mighty for the evangelization of the homes. No teacher is able to know how great are the influences which lie slumbering in the souls of the children of his If the teacher were able to select class. the scholar, it might be a good investment of time for the teacher to devote years of instruction to the one scholar. Perhaps one man did more than any other to influence the homes of England. Oliver Cromwell, in his day, gave to the people of England freedom from tyranny and the right to think. Without Cromwell Puritanism might never have succeeded ; with Cromwell it was grandly triumphant. Puritanism was not confined to England. It laid its hand upon the rock-bound coasts of New England ; it swept through the Ohio Valley; it left its impress on every yellow cornfield in the Middle States; it swept on to the broad lands