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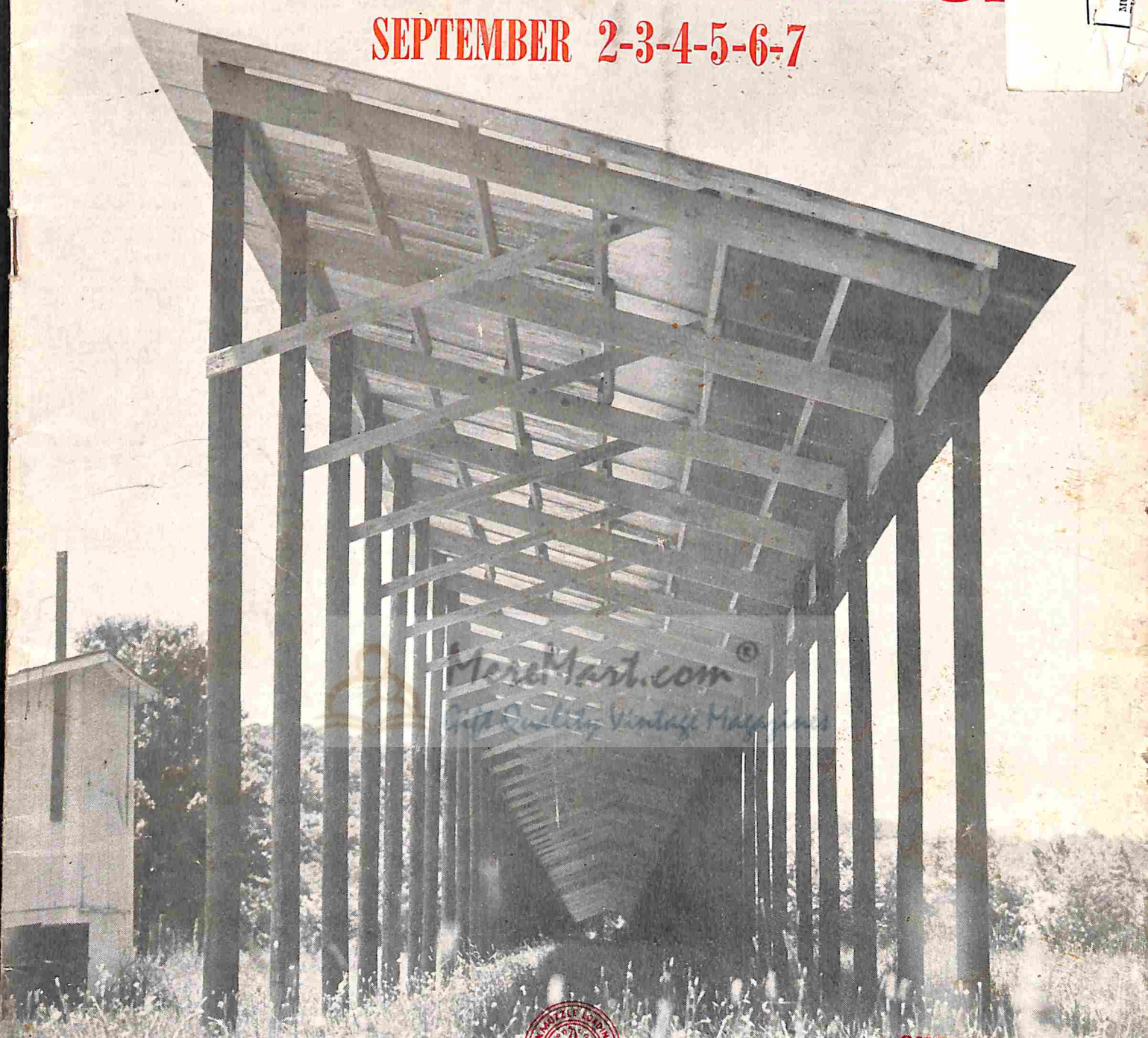
Thousands of men drudged wearily westward through those valleys and mountains, a Pennsylvania rifle or a musket across their arms. They looked upward and forward in the blue haze. We look downward, floating, seemingly motionless, above the great puff-balls of white clouds below. Could they

have dreamed of a day when in forty minutes time man would traverse the distance they took years to cross? But they left behind at the junctions of the valleys and the streams — a heritage — a faith — a church — an Ideal of Freedom.

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What are we leaving at the terrific speed we go? On the surface — far too frequently, a crushed, twisted blood soaked motor car. — From the air — when nature grows angry or mankind errs in judgement — a tangled mass of death. That is the 20th century but the way of civilization.

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