



TOP Mr. Armstrong poses in front of Del Prado Hotel, Chicago, at age 24.



MIDDLE Mr. Armstrong and friend Ralph Johnson—again in front of Hotel Del Prado—expected to be drafted for World War I.



BOTTOM Herbert W. Armstrong visits Motor, Iowa, his home state. Iowa, then as now, is in the heart of the corn belt and possesses the deepest and richest farm soil in the whole of the United States.