

20 CENTS THE COPY

\$2.00 THE YEAR



*The Western*  
**AMERICAN**

CONTINUING THE NORTHMAN

A MAGAZINE OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP

COMBINED AGENCIES RESISTING  
PROGRESS OF AMERICANIZATION

ORGANIZATIONS of and for the foreign Nationalities in America who are devoting most of their time to "keep the home fires" of the foreign countries bright and burning in this country, have since the war, in many instances, extended their ramifications to "have and to hold" the new arrivals as well as the older residents of their nationalities, applying artful methods to keep the rank and file immune against complete Americanization, the one menace today threatening the continuance of the foreign colony with its handicap to the foreign born. Political and commercial representatives from foreign countries, educators, journalists and authors, come with innocent looking commissions of cultural and educational nature as authorization and introduction, eliminating suspicion and paving their way to the respective nationality groups' national headquarters where their credentials have a different meaning and from where they, subject to advance advertising, proceed from group center to group center, from city to city, a signal for general muster of the colony in order that everyone may hear the "message" spoken affably and appealingly in tongues foreign to America.

Poisonous rivers of ink, through foreign language tracts, books and alleged newspapers have, since the war, flooded our foreign language colonies and group centers, creating another impetuous torrent of resistance and systematic opposition to American unification and assimilation of the foreign born. Suave Americans of prominence, politicians, and educators who for paltry and varied emoluments are rendering their services to pacify an aroused American public opinion, should check their subtle speech before they in the name of the American people are summoned to appear before the revived court of American consciousness where the AMERICAN SOUL sits in judgment.

FEBRUARY 1923

PORTLAND, OREGON