

Principles vs. Gold!

SCORES of Americans, prominent in business, and in fraternal organizations, who in their offices and fraternity halls profess to believe in the principles and the cause of Americanization, assimilation and education to intelligent citizenship of the foreign born, are plainly insincere and at times are scarcely able to conceal their apprehension lest some of the "foreigners," whom they privately count among their "best" customers and whom they know to be anxious that no one shall interfere with them, their nationality group activities and foreign interests, should find them out, take offense and decide to spend their dollars somewhere else.

Indifferent to the principle of the greatest good to the greatest number, caring in reality very little how the irritating post-war problems of a divided people are to be solved and how the warring groups and factions of nationalities, race and creed are to be brought together into the common cause of American unity, these mountebank patriots are continuing their mad pursuit of dollar chasing, leaving unsupported the lone sentinels fighting the real American cause for national unity.

Everlastingly changing front and ready to agree with almost anybody's viewpoint, these "sufficient unto themselves" Americans often devote considerable time explaining that it is difficult for them "in their positions" to take a stand, for fear that they might hurt somebody's feelings and so they prefer to remain neutral and cause no offense to anybody.

America's army of "slackers" has, since the war, been greatly augmented by the army of well-to-do, and otherwise, Americans at home who have neither the courage nor the moral stamina to line up against those who are busy bartering away their birthright on the altar of gold.

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