

Americanization!

THE MOVEMENT of Americanization is today beyond comparison the greatest single cause in America, holding the attention of statesman and artisan, thinking men and women alike, throughout this land. It holds the embodiment of the hopes, the visions and dreams of the American fathers, expressed in three words—AMERICAN NATIONAL UNITY.

While restrictive immigration measures will limit greatly the menace of an unassimilable alien influx, possibly for some years to come, there is meanwhile for every right minded honest American, willing to serve his country, a place in the Americanization movement. This movement is designed to bridge the chasm between the people of America and the millions of aliens living in isolated groups, speaking foreign tongues and constituting separate entities having no interest in common with the people of this land, except the American dollar.

What America is to be tomorrow depends more than anything else on the support, we in substance and service shall render the Americanization movement, through which American fellowship is being extended for unselfish and helpful service to the foreign born among us who are truly characterized as "the strangers within our gates."

While the government is wrestling with the problem of setting a nationally sustained machinery in motion to take up the slack and institute means and methods of educating, assimilating and bringing into acceptable citizenship the people of foreign birth who are building their homes among us, the people of the respective states must see their duty clear, and co-ordinate their forces with the government for state activities of Americanization, properly planned and executed by trained men and women who are willing to serve in the movement.

There are great needs in our commonwealth, but there are none greater than the need of an all American participation in a state-wide movement of genuine and heartfelt Americanization.

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