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A NATION BUILT ON PRINCIPLE STANDS
PLEDGED TO FIGHT INTOLERANCE

GENEOLOGY is an intensely absorbing study. Every human being ought to be interested in his immediate ancestors, but going beyond the ancestry of a few hundred years cannot possibly carry with it any greater value to the individual than the mere scientific aspect of heredity. However, the extent to which the traits and physical characteristics of one race have been projected through those of other races during the recent centuries, is furnishing considerable food for thought. The older nations, through centuries of isolation, developed racial and nationality prejudices. Intolerant of one another in religion, in language and in customs of living, they fostered bigotry and laid the foundation for the racial superiority complex, putting the seal of state and church upon the acts of the stronger nations destroying those who were weaker. Men who denounced the errors of the old world set sail for a new hemisphere, determined to establish a principle in government based upon a new code of human relations. In this new world they outlawed religious bigotry and racial prejudices in proportion to their ability, in the light of reason and trained intellect, to grasp the full meaning of the unlimited FATHERHOOD of GOD and the all embracing BROTHERHOOD of MAN.

Such was the racial and spiritual background of the nation thus born to espouse the cause of human equality. America sponsored a tremendous experiment when it undertook to fashion a new nation of the strands of many peoples of the old world. Its accomplishments furnish an unprecedented geneological phenomena. A new and mightier people than the world has ever known has grown from the frail but verile shoots of many races and nationalities in a little more than two hundred years. The consciousness of oneness is now the only thing that matters to render America safe against destructive foreign intrigue.

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