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### PATRIOTISM IS HOUR'S NEED

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sire that reform be made more thorough but to discredit what has been done. If one sincerely desires progress in the way of better things, instead of criticism he will give help in the accomplishment of the things wished for. Reform always progresses by degrees—everything cannot be done in a day.

One of the obstacles to the progress of righteousness everywhere is the mistaken view that it injures a city or state to prosecute wrong-doing. I have heard men deplore the exposure of public corruption because it hurts a city; I have seen men oppose the enforcement of law against gambling and liquor lawlessness because it injures the state; I have heard men object to prosecuting trust and monopolies because it hurts business. Such views are entirely false. No city can be injured by the enforcement of the people's laws; to do otherwise is to substitute the will of the official for the laws of the people and that is tyranny. No state can be hurt by opposing grafting; to do otherwise is to connive at it. There is no secret remedy known for evils of this character. They cannot be cured by hiding them. The disgrace is not in their correction, but in submission to them with supine indifference.

"It is well for a state to display its virtues and not parade its faults, but it should not be forgotten that the highest civic virtue is in the overthrow of civic depravity. Grafters, whether in St. Louis, Philadelphia, Chicago, San Francisco, or Pittsburg, always endeavor to have it appear that a fight against them is a slander against the city in which they operate. Criminal wealth, when assailed, always tries to hide behind the skirts of legitimate business, and claims that business is being attacked. According to their argument grafters should never be assailed lest some assume that all in the city are grafters; and lawlessness in business should not be fought lest it be suspected that all in business is lawless.

"In the work before you there is no use for the sword, but there is a stern demand for that courage shown by Americans on so many battlefields. The spirit they exhibited as soldiers of war—we should show as soldiers of peace in the noblest work to which a patriot can be called—the supreme and sublime effort to bring a little nearer day by day, the time when brotherhood and charity shall rule instead of avarice and greed; when special privilege in every form shall be destroyed and equal rights to all enthroned as the ruling principle of public, and the guiding principle of private life.

"The most conspicuous fault of state and city government in the United States today is that they are governments by the few and not by the people. There has been improvement in the last few years, but there remains much to be done in the direction of better things.

There is still too much aggressive selfishness and avarice and too little aggressive patriotism. If the patriotism could be made as aggressive as the reticence, the problem of good government everywhere would be solved by the people taking the gov-

ernment in their own hands. If corruption exists anywhere the people are to blame. If corruption is to be eradicated the people alone can do it. What is needed is more of the kind of patriotism that fights for the city, state and country every day; the kind of patriotism that will go into battles of peace as readily as into battles of war.

"If a government anywhere neglects the people it is because the people first neglected the government. The law-abiding people are in the majority, and there is hardly a community in the country of which this cannot be said. They are usually quiet though, while the lawless are so vociferous as to deceive many as to their number. A majority of the people are honest and want good government, but do not, as a rule, work for it, while the minority are perniciously active all the time. The lawless stand on the street and talk for their side, while the law abiding are timid and unobtrusive. A dozen law breakers can make more noise than five hundred law abiding citizens, but they do not count for much against the united efforts of the law abiding. They are always active, however, while the average good citizen becomes active occasionally. They surround an official and sing him the siren song of the good politics of serving him instead of the public. It is always easier for an official to serve the 'gang' instead of the people. Unless the official be strong he will be led astray by their alluring promises.

"When the lawless get a bad man in office they support him in all the evil that he does; but when the law abiding get a man in office too often they are ready to criticize him, and leave him to fight the battles without their active aid. That's the trouble. Good men are divided and bad men are uni-

ted. If good citizens could only be induced to join hands in patriotic endeavor before the election and stay joined after the election, the forces of error would be vanquished like evil spirits at the dawn of day.

"I am not an alarmist, and I do not believe that the United States of America will cease to exist as republic today nor tomorrow. We have lasted for one hundred and thirty-four years, a long time when compared with the average period of one man's public activity, but short in the history of nations. Venice had a republican form of government for one thousand years; Carthage endured as a republic for seven hundred years, and Athens lasted nine hundred years, though there were intermissions during that time. Florence was a republic for three hundred years, and Rome for five hundred. These governments were once great factors in civilization, and their citizens probably thought they would last forever, that nothing could overthrow them. We are likely to harbor similar ideas, and it is possible that they will prove to be wrong.

"The conditions that caused the downfall of those old republics, now almost forgotten, were the same conditions that will cause the downfall of the American republic, if it is not to endure. The dangers lie in the heart: of the people.

"Too many are indifferent and this indifference of voters is the greatest menace to a republican form of government. Arouse the voters to an understanding of the danger, convince them that they are personally and directly concerned, get them moving once and they are invincible. But while most people are honest, they are inactively so, while the vicious minority are perniciously active. It is

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